

Kraemer Library

Newsletter March 2020

Library News



Attention Seniors – The next Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, with lunch beginning at 11:30 am. The featured movie will be “Ford v. Ferrari”. It's 1966 and Carroll Shelby, a visionary car designer, teams up with Ken Miles, a fearless race car driver from Britain. Together they develop a car for the Ford Motor Company to challenge the dominant Ferrari team at the 24 Hours of Le Mans race. Reserve your spot by calling the library at 546-4201 or stop by the library to register in person. Also, don't forget to drop off leftover containers from the February 27 lunch. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.

NEW! – The library recently activated two WI-FI hot-spots, one in the library and one in the Community Room.

Monthly Book Exhibit – In honor of St. Patrick's Day, the theme of the March book display near the Information Desk celebrates Irish writers.



Board Games Available – The library has a variety of board games available for use only within the library. For more information or to borrow a game, inquire at the Information Desk.

Library Briefs . . .

- Are you reading a paper copy of the newsletter? Inquire at the Information Desk about subscribing to the newsletter and receive it via email each month.
- Free stuff: BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for March 2020.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

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Youth Services

Children – Storytime will resume on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:15 am. Storytime is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome.

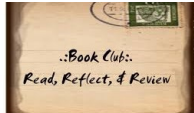
Free Family Movie Night on Thursday, March 26 at 5 pm. Children and their families are invited to join us for a free family-friendly movie (Frozen 2) and pizza at the library. Reservations are required – contact 546-4201 to reserve your spot.



Friends of the Library

Pies, Pages, Puzzles, & Pottery – Donations of books, jigsaw puzzles, and DVDs for the October P4 event can be dropped off at the library during business hours.

Upcoming Area Events



Plain Page Turners

Plain Page Turners will resume in April. The selection for April is *Oil and Marble: A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo*, by Stephanie Storey.

Popular Holds During March 2020

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system in February.

Books (in rank order): *American Dirt*, Jeanine Cummins | *The Giver of Stars*, Jojo Moyes | *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz*, Erik Larson | *Camino Winds*, John Grisham | *Masked Prey*, John Sandford | *Walk the Wire*, David Baldacci

DVDs (in rank order): Knives Out | Frozen 2 | Little Women | Ford v Ferrari | Bombshell | Dark Waters

Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

All The Ways We Said Goodbye – Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White / 2020 / 434 pages.

Three remarkable women are at the heart of this novel.

As a young adult in 1914, Aurelie deCourcelles was proud of her family estate and history, which goes back to Joan of Arc and Charlemagne. She has little interest in her mother's life as a Parisian aristocrat and the intellectuals who attend her salons held in their Ritz hotel suite. Aurelie was outraged when the German army commandeered the family estate. Aurelie recognizes Max von Sternburg, assistant to the major in charge, from her mother's salons. After her vocal and strenuous efforts against the occupation fail, Aurelie befriends Max with the intention of gathering intelligence about the army's future intentions, but they fall in love. When the castle goes up in flames, Aurelie flees to her mother and the Ritz, escaping with an ancient family heirloom.



Marguerite (Daisy) was raised at the Ritz by the countess following Auerlie's death. By 1942, Daisy is married to Pierre Villon, a Nazi collaborator, and has two children. Daisy is offended by Pierre's activities, and joins the Resistance as a courier working for a cell run out of a nearby bookstore. Her contact person is British agent Kit Langford, (code name Roberte Legrand). Daisy takes the code name LeFleur and continues her courier activities and begins a love affair with Legrand. They lose contact in July 1942 during a major Nazi roundup of Paris Jews. Daisy leaves France with her grandmother and the children for exile in Canada and she loses touch with Kit, who is captured and imprisoned.

In 1964, Barbara Langford is grieving for her husband Kit, who died a year earlier. She has been haunted for years by her knowledge of LeFleur after reading a love letter sent after Kit's return from the war, but he refused to discuss his wartime activities. When she is contacted by Andrew Bowdoin who seeks her assistance in clearing the reputation of his father (a former OSS agent) regarding a failed drop by LeFleur, Barbara agrees to accompany him to Paris to resolve her questions about LeFleur.

This absorbing story of intrigue, love, courage, reinvention, redemption, and forgiveness unfolds as the women's lives intersect in alternating chapters with plenty of surprises and plot twists. It is a good read that you will be sorry to see end.

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (also Bluray) | Midway (also Bluray) | Jojo Rabbit (also Bluray) | 21 Bridges

Fiction

The Intended Victim, Alexandra Ivy | *Collision of Lies*, Tom Threadgill | *The Heart of Hill Country*, Sherryl Woods | *Long Bright River*, Liz Moore | *Treason*, Stuart Woods | *The Vanishing*, Jayne Ann Krentz | *American Dirt*, Jeanine Cummins | *Dear Edward*, Ann Napolitano | *One Minute Out*, Mark Greaney | *Such a Fun Age*, Kiley Reid | *Sisters By Choice*, Susan Mallery | *The Country Guesthouse*, Robyn Carr | *Moral Compass*, Danielle Steel | *Crooked River*, Preston & Child | *The Warsaw Protocol*, Steve Berry | *Golden in Death*, J.D. Robb | *Hunter Killer*, Brad Taylor | *Coconut Layer Cake Murder*, Joanne Fluke

Fiction Large Print

When You See Me, Lisa Gardner | *Spy*, Danielle Steel | *The Country Guesthouse*, Robyn Carr | *Outfox*, Sandra Brown

