

Kraemer Library Newsletter

September 2018

Library News

Community Survey Update – Thank you to all who completed and submitted the community survey. Copies of the survey are still available at the Information Desk, through the library website (kraemerlibrary.org), and by mail – call the library to request a copy (546-4201). The survey should take only 5-10 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and will not be tracked. Survey feedback will play an important role in the library's future strategic planning process as the Board reviews current and possible future services to provide the best possible library for the community.



Attention Seniors – The Senior Lunch and Movie Socials return on Thursday, September 20 at 11:30. After lunch, the film will be "Won't You Be My Neighbor?," a documentary about Fred Rogers. Contact the library to reserve your space. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



Congratulations to Summer Library Program Prize Winners –

Children / Teen: Holden B., Abby J., Sophie P., Hopper E., Jesse K., Jackson H., and Kalem S.

Adult: Nicole Feiner, JoAnn Holston, Mary Brey, Carolyn Elliott, and Daniel Barlow. 58 kids signed up for SLP and attended 30 programs with a total attendance of 562. The kids read a total of 934.5 hours throughout the summer.

Library Landscaping - We are planning changes to the library's landscape in the upcoming months and are offering selected perennials to library patrons on a self-serve basis. Bring your own container and shovel, and check in at the Information Desk before digging. Donations will be accepted.



Art Exhibit – Back Display Wall – Digital Herbarium – Photography by Eric Ferguson - This series of scanned and digitized photographs was inspired by herbaria collections from the 1800s.

Mark Your Calendar - Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles – The 17th annual Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles event is a little more than a month away! We are still accepting donations of gently-used adult and children's books, audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the event, scheduled for 9 am-5 pm Friday, October 19 and 9 am-noon Saturday, October 20. The event will also feature delicious homemade pies and great deals on gently-used books, jigsaw puzzles, audio books, and DVDs. Select pottery pieces will be available for sale, and anyone who donates a pie will be entered in a drawing for a hand-made pie carrier. All proceeds from the event will be used to augment the library's annual budget.



If you would like to contribute a home-baked pie or volunteer your time during the event, simply inquire at the library or contact the Friends of the Library board members at: krlibfol@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup and clean up, and to work two-hour shifts during the sale.



Youth Services

September is Library Card Signup Month – Any child who signs up for a library card or uses a library card during September will receive a prize.

Storytime for children up to age 5 begins Tuesday, September 11 and continues every Tuesday at 10:15 am into December. Contact Brittany Sorg at bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org with any questions.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter – Tuesday, October 1.
- The September book exhibit (opposite the Information Desk), “Books Picked By You!” is a selection of books reviewed by participants in the Summer Reading Program.
- 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 on top of the WI History section includes: BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for September 2018.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: [@kraemerlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/kraemerlibrary).

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Saturday, September 8, 3-4 pm – Andrea Potos and Katrin Talbot – poetry.

Friday, September 28, 7-8 pm – Austin Smith reads poems from his latest collection about violence and the rural Midwest.

Plain Page Turners



The Plain Page Turners are looking for new members. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month.

Focus on Reading

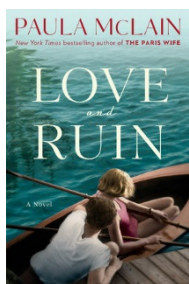
Great American Read - The Great American Read public television series premiered in May and resumes on September 11 with eight additional episodes. The program explains and celebrates the power of reading as told through the 100 American best-loved novels chosen in a national survey. Individual episodes investigate how and why writers write, how readers are affected, and what the 100 books say about America as a diverse nation. To review the entire list, check out their website: pbs.org/the-great-american-read/home .



Book Reviews

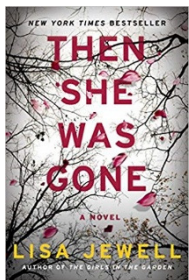
Submitted by Summer Library Reading Program participants. Other reviews are posted on the bulletin board near the New Arrivals shelves.

Love and Ruin: A Novel / by Paula McLain / published 2018 / 388 pages



Historical fiction telling the story of Martha Gellhorn and Ernest Hemingway’s relationship prior to and during their short marriage. Both ambitious writers butting heads over and over. Martha trying to be known independently from her famous husband. Covers World War II at times so history buffs will enjoy. Dragged on a bit too long for my liking, but well written.

Then She Was Gone: A Novel / by Lisa Jewel / published 2018 / 388 pages



The 15-year-old daughter disappears leaving a family in tatters. Told from several points of view, the story is about loss, love, recovery from the unthinkable. Rather unbelievable at times, but story keeps your attention. Fairly satisfying ending for most characters. Lots of twists and turns but easy to read. Good development of characters.

Popular Holds During September 2018

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

Books (in rank order): *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *All We Ever Wanted: A Novel*, Emily Giffin | *The President Is Missing* (Large Print), Bill Clinton and James Patterson | *Clock Dance: A Novel*, Anne Tyler | *Crazy Rich Asians*, Kevin Kwan | *Before We Were Yours* (Large Print), Lisa Wingate

DVDs (in rank order): Book Club | *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* | *Jurassic World*, *Fallen Kingdom* | *Solo*, *A Star Wars Story* | *Ocean's 8* | *Adrift*

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items received during August

DVDs

Patton

The Bridge on the River Kwai

Deadpool 2 (also Blu-ray)

The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen

Civilizations (PBS series)

Book Club (also Blu-ray)

Tag (also Blu-ray)

Fiction

Believe Me, J.P. Delaney

Serpentine, Laurell K. Hamilton

Sunburn, Laura Lippman

Toucan Keep a Secret, Donna Andrews

The Money Shot, Stuart Woods

The Prisoner In the Castle, Susan Elia Macneal

Paradox, Catherine Coulter

Ghosted: A Novel, Rosie Walsh

