

Kraemer Library Newsletter

August 2019

Library News



Raffle for Prize Drawings - Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults

All reading logs (children, teens, and adults) must be submitted by Saturday, August 10 to be eligible for raffle drawings. During the week of August 13, we will pull a name from each prize bucket (#1-#7), and contact the winners via phone. Each participant can only win one

prize. The winners can collect their prize at the library and pose for a photo to be displayed on our Facebook page.

Library Landscaping Project - We are considering significant changes to the landscaping in front of the library. Possible changes include removing the grasses and lilies and replacing them with two trees, benches, and a grassy lawn surface. Questions? Suggestions? Check with Nick the next time you are in the library.

Congratulations – We congratulate the Waunakee Public Library on the opening of their new library on North Madison Street and thank them for providing their surplus chairs to our library (for the Community Room).

Monthly Book Exhibit – This month's exhibit is staff picks. Come check out what the staff loves to read. Check out the display near the Information desk.

Mark Your Calendar . . .

- **Attention Seniors** – The Senior Lunch and Movie Socials return in September. Check out the September newsletter for more details.
- **Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles** - The annual Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for October 18-19. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are still accepted and can be dropped off during library hours. Additional details about the event will be included in the September newsletter and the library's Facebook page.



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 August 2019, and the Farm Fresh Atlas of Southern Wisconsin 2019.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Youth Services

Summer Reading and Children's Programs

The Summer Library Reading Program ends on August 10. August activities at Kraemer Library are listed below. For movie titles or attendance requirements, visit the library's Facebook page (@kraemerlibrary):

Children – Storytime on Tuesday August 6 (Mr. Sun). Storytime begins at 10:15 am and is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome.

Teens – Teen Tuesday: August 6 at 6 pm – Game On! Drop by the library to try out some new games and challenge your friends at sphero bowling and mazes.

Families – Free Family Flicks on Thursday August 8 at 1 pm.

Other Events (listed below) – open to all. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Wednesday, August 7, 4 pm – Smarty Pants Balloon Show. Go beyond the limits of imagination with Smarty Pants as we embark on an awesome trip into the furthest reaches of time and space with “The Big Balloon Odyssey.”
- Thursday, August 15, 5 pm – Family Movie Night. Children and their families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and pizza at the library. Reservations required: call the library at 546-4201 or email askus@kraemerlibrary.org.



Job Opening: PART-TIME on Call Library Assistant

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

- \$12.39 per hour with 6 month probation (90% of regular hourly rate)
- 8 + hours a week, working days, evenings and at least 2 Saturdays a month with some flexibility available
- This Library Assistant Position performs a variety of routine and recurring duties of a physical and clerical nature in support of outstanding library service at the Kraemer Library & Community Center. Strong customer service skills and familiarity with a variety of computer software and equipment is essential. Job

description has additional details of work duties/ requirements. **Requires:** One year of clerical experience in a library setting is preferred, including experience working with the public. High school diploma is required. Closing date of August 23 at 11:59 PM. Application may be obtained online at www.kraemerlibrary.org or from the Library: 910 Main Street Plain, WI 53577 phone: 608-546-4201.

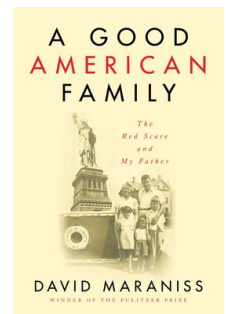
Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, August 4, 3 pm – David Maraniss will discuss his new book, *A Good American Family: The Red Scare and My Father*. This is a ticketed event to be held at the Gard Theatre. To purchase a \$5 nonrefundable ticket, contact Arcadia at 588-7638.

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 pm – “*Flight of Dreams*” by Ariel Lawhon



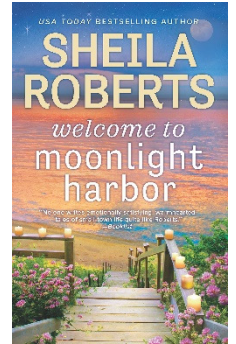
Reading Roundup – Light Summer Reading

By Niki Johnson

I encourage all readers and participants in the adult summer reading program to submit a brief review of a book you'd like to share with other library patrons. The reviews will be posted near the New Arrivals. Here is a patron review that may provide light summer reading.

***Welcome To Moonlight Harbor* | Sheila Roberts | 384 pages | 2018**

A young mother, recently divorced, needs to hit “restart” in her life. She moves to a beach resort to help her aunt keep her business, an inn on the beach, running. There she makes new friends and meets a couple of handsome citizens who help her renovate the inn. Through lots of “tough knocks” she is able to see through the storm and find a happy new beginning!



Popular Holds During July 2019

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

Books (in rank order): *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *City of Girls*, Elizabeth Gilbert | *Mrs. Everything*, Jennifer Weiner | *Summer of '69*, Elin Hilderbrand | *Bad Axe County*, John Gilligan

DVDs (in rank order): Long Shot | Avengers: Endgame | Rocketman | A Dog's Journey | The Secret Life of Pets 2 | The Hustle

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

Fiction

The Bookshop on the Shore, Jenny Colgan

The Lemon Sisters, Jill Shalvis

Searching for Sylvie Lee, Jean Kwok

The Gone Dead, Chanelle Benz

The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Rage, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone
(Large Print)

Sisters of Summer's End, Lori Foster (also Large Print)

The Summer of Sunshine and Margot, Susan Mallery

Unleashed, Diana Palmer

Surfside Sisters, Nancy Thayer

Under Currents, Nora Roberts

The Oracle, Clive Cussler



The 18th Abduction, James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

The Last Romantics, Tara Conklin

The Tale Teller, Anne Hillerman

Hopeless, Colleen Hoover

