

Kraemer Library Newsletter

September 2019

Library News

In Memory – Elsie Haas – The Village and Library community lost a lifetime resident when Elsie Haas died on August 10. Elsie will be remembered as the first director of the Plain Public Library, a position she held from 1964 to 2004. She also organized the Friday coffee get-togethers and was a regular attendee at the monthly Senior Lunch & Movie events. The library community and her many friends will miss her.



Attention Seniors – The Senior Lunch and Movie Socials resume on Thursday, September 19. Lunch will be provided by Schnitzelbank. Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your space. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



We will be watching “The imitation Game” In 1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to crack Nazi codes, including Enigma -- which cryptanalysts had thought unbreakable. Turing's team, including Joan Clarke (Keira Knightley), analyze Enigma messages while he builds a machine to decipher them. Turing and team finally succeed and become heroes, but in 1952, the quiet genius encounters disgrace when authorities reveal he is gay and send him to prison.

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 to Summer Library Program Prize Winners –

Children / Teen: August P. / Addison B. / Rowan G. / Maren M. / Jesse K.
Adult: Nicole Feiner and Jean Lipke

Monthly Book Exhibit – This month’s exhibit “Night at the Movies” focuses on movies based off of books, you can check out both and compare them. Check out the display near the Information desk.



Mark Your Calendar . . .

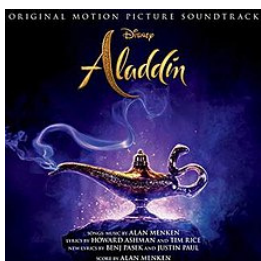


The 18th annual Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles event is scheduled for 9 am-5 pm Friday, October 18 and 9 am-noon Saturday, October 19. We are still accepting donations of gently-used adult and children’s books, audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the event. The event will also feature delicious homemade pies and great deals on gently-used books, jigsaw puzzles, audio books, and DVDs. 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, contact the Friends of the Library board members at krlibfol@gmail.com, or sign up through Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AADA72CA4F94-piedonations> (a link will be available on the library's website and Facebook).

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 September 2019.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

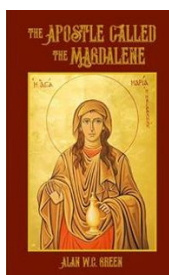


Youth Services

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

Families – Free Family Movie Night on Thursday September 26 at 5 pm. Come and enjoy the live action Disney movie Aladdin (PG 2 hours and 8 minutes). Children and their families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and pizza at the library. Reservations required – contact 546-4201 to reserve your spot.

Upcoming Area Events



Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, September 15, 3-4 pm – Local author Alan Green will sign copies of his book, *The Apostle Called the Magdalene*.

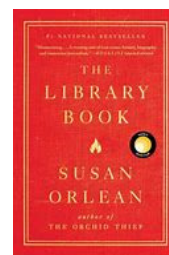
Saturday, September 21, 5:30-6:30 – Pam Houston will discuss her new book of essays, *Deep Creek: Finding Hope In the High Country*.

Sunday, September 29, 3-4 pm – Gregory Renz will discuss his debut novel, *Beneath the Flames*.

Plain Page Turners

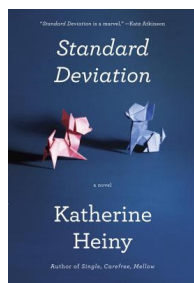
Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 pm (note new time) – *A Week In Winter*, by Maeve Binchy

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm – *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean



Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson



I encourage all readers and participants in this year's 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 shelves. Here is a review submitted by a library patron

Standard Deviations : A Novel | Katherine Heiny | 319 pages | 2017

This story of a man, Graham Cavanaugh, his new wife, ex-wife, autistic son, and a cast of unusual characters makes for an entertaining read. Although the story itself is not too deep, the writing style and descriptions are truly laugh-out-loud. Graham is in over his head all the way around, but a most likeable fellow.

Popular Holds During August 2019

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

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 | *A Better Man: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel*, Louise Penny

DVDs (in rank order): *Avengers, Endgame* | *Rocketman* | *The Hustle* | *The Secret Life of Pets 2* | *X-Men, Dark Phoenix* | *A Dog's Journey*



Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs

Biggest Little Farm | *Brightburn* | *A Dog's Journey* | *Hustle* | *An Acceptable Loss* | *Waiting For the Miracle to Come*

Audio

Clock Dance, Anne Tyler | *The Never Game*, Jeffery Deaver | *Big Sky*, Kate Atkinson | *The Pioneers*, David McCullough

Fiction

The Summer Guests, Mary Alice Monroe
The Last House Guest, Megan Miranda
Back Lash, Brad Thor
Paranoid, Lisa Jackson
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous, Ocean Vuong
Whiskers In the Dark, Rita Mae Brown
Mrs. Everything, Jennifer Weiner
Summer of '69, Elin Hilderbrand
Summer By the Tides, Denise Hunter
After the End, Clare Mackintosh

Nonfiction

Three Women, Lisa Taddeo
The Prairie Table: Suppers, Potlucks, and Socials, Karlynn Johnston
Invisible Women: Data Bias In a World Designed for Men, Caroline Criado Perez
American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump, Tim Alberta

