

Kraemer Library Newsletter

June 2019

Library News



Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults

The Summer Reading Program is open to anyone age 13 and above and runs from June 9 through August 10. Participants who sign up at the library and submit one review each week (forms provided) of books read during the period (limit of nine entries per person) will be eligible for a prize. Everyone that completes one review will be receiving some semi-valuable prizes.

On Display – Historic events and discoveries are on display in Life magazines displayed in the history alcove cases.

Monthly Book Exhibit – Check out books about Travel in Wisconsin on the display table near the Information desk.



Library Briefs . . .

- Nick will be on vacation from June 24 through July 9.
- The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.
- The July newsletter will be distributed during the week of July 10 (due to Nick's vacation).
- 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 June 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 theme of the 2019 Summer Reading and Children's Programs is "**A Universe of Stories.**" Once again, Kraemer Library joined with the Spring Green and Lone Rock libraries to provide separate programs and events for all ages on one convenient calendar. Registration begins on June 7 and is a three-step process. (1) Sign up at one, two, or all three libraries and collect your reading log. (2) Read and attend library programs and any of the libraries and have your attendance marked in the log. Keep in mind that registered children must read 3.5 hours per week for entry into grand prizes and will get an additional entry, each week, for double reading and/ or attending one program a week. (3) Submit your finished logs by the end of the program on August 10th to be eligible for grand prizes. June activities for Kraemer Library are summarized below.

Children – Storytime on Tuesdays June 11 (robots), 18 (shooting stars), 25 (blast off!), July 2 (I'm An Astronaut), and July 9 (Aliens). Storytime begins at 10:15 am and is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome.



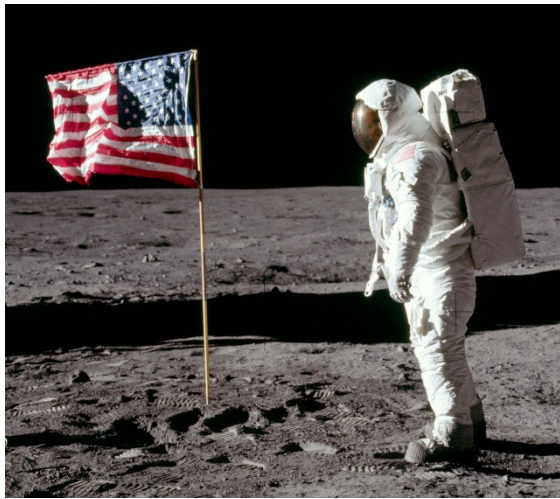
Teens – Teen Tuesdays: June 11-Post-It Wars and July 2 – Light Up Canvas at 6 pm.

Families – Free Family Flicks on Thursdays June 13(How to train your dragon 3) at 1 pm, June 20th (Space Jam) at 1 pm.

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



- Wednesday, June 12, 4 pm – **Zoozort Live Animal Program.** Meet a fennec fox, a coati, pet an armadillo, and other exotic animals.
- Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm (Teen Tuesday) – **Post-It Wars.** Design your favorite space character from Star Wars, Star Trek, and many more.
- Tuesday, June 18, 2 pm – **Sew a Space Creature.** Learn how to sew your own space creature.
- Wednesday, June 19, 1 pm – **Circus Dogs Show.** Sharon Page and her famous circus dogs Dash and Copper will be here to entertain you with some awesome out-of-this-world tricks.

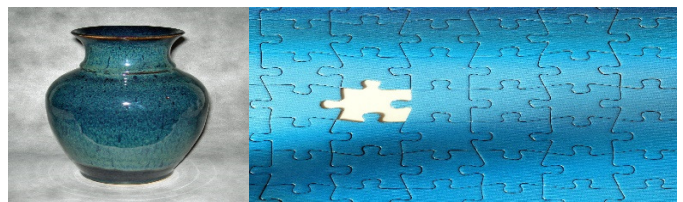


- Monday, June 24, 1 pm – **Giant Steps with John Heasley.** 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing. Hear the story of how humans journeyed to the Moon and what they found there.
- Tuesday, June 25, 2 pm – **Art Studio.** A series of art stations will be set up for kids to design their own space-themed art projects.
- Thursday, June 27, 5 pm – **Family Movie Night.** Children and their families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and pizza at the library. Reservations required.
- Tuesday, July 9, 2 pm – **Indoor Star Party.** Explore our indoor planetarium and star stations.

Friends of the Library News

Please join us! June is membership renewal month for our annual members. Annual members (individual, family, business or senior) will receive a reminder postcard in early June. We hope you consider renewing your membership to the Friends of the Library and continuing to help fund items that are not typically in the library's budget. If you are not yet a member, please consider becoming one this month. New members are always welcome – membership brochures are available at the library.

P4 Donations – Mark your calendars - the Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are always accepted: simply drop off items during library hours.



Upcoming Area Events



Hillside Theater, Taliesin, Spring Green

Sunday, June 9, 4-5:30 pm – Mark Hertzberg, author and photographer.

Spring Green Community Library

Saturday, June 15, 10-11 am – Dean Robbins, a local children's book author, will read from his book, *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean and John Heasley* will present a moon-related activity.

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 pm – *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, by Lisa See

Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

I encourage all readers and participants in the adult summer reading program to submit a brief review if you read a book you'd like to share with other library patrons. The reviews will be posted near the New Arrivals. Here is a review of a novel in the historical fiction genre submitted by a patron.

***The Lost Family* // Jenna Blum // 2018 // 417 pages**

The sad story of a survivor of Auschwitz, comes to America to start over but can never reconcile the loss of his wife and twin daughters. His guilt prevents him from ever truly starting over, although he remarries and has a child. The book covers the period 1965 to 1986 in the life of Peter Rashkin. The ending is not terribly satisfying, but not unexpected – no happily-ever-after. Well written book with believable characters.

Popular Holds During June 2019

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

Books (in rank order): Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover | The 18th Abduction, James Patterson | Maybe You Should Talk to Someone, Lori Gottlieb | Neon Prey, John Sandford | Redemption, David Baldacci | Normal People, Sally Rooney

DVDs (in rank order): The Upside | Beautiful Boy (currently On Order) | Captain Marvel (currently On Order) | Captive State (currently On Order) | They Shall Not Grow Old | Dumbo (currently On Order)

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVD: Foyle's War and Inspector Lewis (complete series) | Everybody Knows | The Wife | Call the Midwife Season 8 | The Upside (also Bluray) | Isn't It Romantic (also Bluray)

Audio: *The Suspect*, by Fiona Barton | *Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the Presidency*, by Dan Abrams | *The Disappeared*, by C.J. Box | *The Perfect Alibi*, by Phillip Margolin

