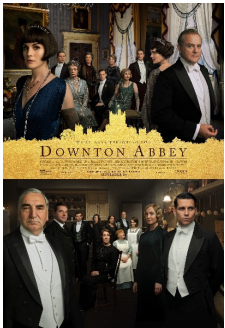


Kraemer Library Newsletter

January 2020

Library News

Attention Seniors – The next Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, with lunch beginning at 11:30 am. The featured movie will be “Downton Abby” about the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue -- leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance. Reserve your spot by calling the library at 546-4201 stopping in. Don’t forget to drop off leftover containers from the December lunch. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



Monthly Book Exhibit – The January book display near the Information desk focuses on New Year’s resolutions.



Magazine Updates For 2020

Wisconsin Gardener – subscription will end due to publication ending.

Flipster – This online source for magazines will be discontinued in January.



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 January 2020.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Youth Services



Children – Storytime begins on Tuesday, January 7 at 10:15 am. Storytime is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome. January 14 features pets, Jan 21 Polar Bears and Jan 28 Groundhogs/Shadows



Families – Join us on Tuesday, January 21 at 5:30 pm for Table Top and Tacos. Families will play board games and build tacos from a variety of ingredients. Reservations are required – contact 546-4201 to reserve your spot.

Friends of the Library

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



Upcoming Area Events

Sauk City: Bald Eagle Watching Days

Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18 – For more information and schedule of events, check out their website – ferrybluffeaglecouncil.org.



Plain Page Turners

Wednesday, January 22, 7:00 pm – *Before and After*, by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate. The book is a recent publication, so be sure to reserve a copy. Contact host JoAnn Holston (jholston@frontier.com) if you plan to attend. NOTE: The group will not meet in February and March.

Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

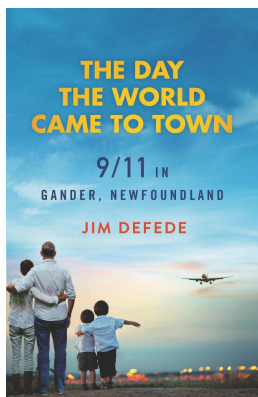
I encourage all readers to submit a brief review of a book you'd like to share with other library patrons. The reviews may either be posted near the New Arrivals shelves or appear in an upcoming newsletter.

Favorite / Best Books of 2019 Lists

Almost any source of books and book reviews issues a "Best Of" list at the end of the year. In the February newsletter, I will share a few of my favorite books from 2019 and invite other library patrons to do the same. Email your entries to the library at askus@kraemerlibrary.org.

Book Review –

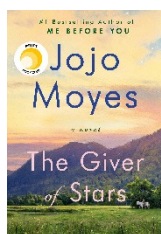
The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 In Gander, Newfoundland / Jim Defede / 2002 / 244 pages



When the US airspace was closed on September 11, 2001, 38 planes from all over the world were rerouted to Gander, Newfoundland. In the days before jet travel, Gander's airport served as a refueling point for planes before crossing the Atlantic. This book is the story of how the approximately 10,000 residents of Gander and surrounding communities guided the 38 planes to land and provided food, lodging, and friendship to the 6,132 people on those flights for five to six days. The compassion, generosity, and kindness that the residents showed to "the plane people," as they were known in Gander, is remarkable and moving, and made me feel good about humanity. One of the passengers, Werner Baldessarini of the Hugo Boss fashion company in Frankfurt, Germany expressed these sentiments after spending two days in Gander: "There was no hatred. No anger. No fear in Gander. Only the spirit of community. Here, everyone was equal, everyone was treated the same. Here, the basic humanity of man wasn't just surviving but thriving."

Popular Holds During December 2019

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system as of December 17.



Books (in rank order): *The Giver of Stars*, Jojo Moyes | *The Dutch House*, Ann Patchett | *The Guardians*, John Grisham | *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Large Print), Delia Owens | *The Night Fire*, Michael Connelly | *Blue Moon: a Jack Reacher Novel*, Lee Child

DVDs (in rank order): *A Beautiful Day In the Neighborhood* | *Ford V Ferrari* | *Beautiful Boy* | *The Good Liar* | *Frozen II* | *Abominable*



Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs – Ad Astra | Rambo Last Blood | Downton Abbey (the motion picture)

Audio Books – *Void Moon*, Michael Connelly | *Blue Moon*, Lee Child | *Inland*, Tea Obreht | *The Last Widow*, Karin Slaughter

Fiction – Large Print

A Minute to Midnight, David Baldacci

The New Girl, Daniel Silva

Inland, Tea Obreht

The Warning, James Patterson with Robison Wells

Twisted Twenty-Six, Janet Evanovich

Chances Are ..., Richard Russo

A Mrs. Miracle Christmas, Debbie Macomber

Queen Bee, Dorothea Benton Frank

Nonfiction

The United States of Trump: How the President Really Sees America, Bill O'Reilly

Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators, Ronan Farrow

Principles, Ray Dalio

