

Kraemer Library Newsletter

October 2024

Library Calendar

The library will be **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, **October 3 and 4** and Monday, **October 7** due to staffing issues. The library will be open on Saturday, **October 5** from 10 am – 2 pm. Returns will be accepted each day through the drop off.



The Page Turners book group will meet on Tuesday, **October 15** at 1 pm to discuss *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts. The discussion for the November 17 meeting will feature *Lou's Dirty Dozen*, by Ranny Grady. For meeting information and location, contact the library.

Wednesday, **October 16**, 1-3 pm. A representative of the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) visits the library every third Wednesday to discuss issues related to Medicare and Social Security. No appointments are necessary – first-come, first serve.

Thursday, **October 17**, 11:30 am – We will be showing “Arthur the King”. An inspiring movie celebrating the human and animal spirit. Based on the true story of Michael Light and the bond he forges with a scrappy street dog dubbed Arthur the King. Light, a professional endurance racer desperate for one last win, convinces a sponsor to back him and puts a team together for the punishing Adventure Racing World Championship in Santa Domingo. While navigating the brutal course, Light and his team meet Arthur, who refuses to leave their side. Pushing the team to the outer limits of endurance and sacrifice. Mid-morning matinee begins at 11:30 am. A light lunch from Block 23 will be served, provided to you by The Friends of the Library.



The Tech Drop-In Session at Kraemer Library will be Thursday, **October 24**. Feel free to drop by to discuss tech-related questions. The date for the November Tech Drop will be in the November newsletter.

Friday, **October 18** & Saturday, **October 19** – Pies, Pages, and Puzzles – Community Room – additional details below.



Children's Programs

Storytime – every Tuesday at 4:30 pm through December 17.

Lego Club – meets on Monday October 14 and 28 at 1 pm.



Friends of the Library

PIES, PAGES, & PUZZLES, OCTOBER 18 AND 19



The Pies, Pages, & Puzzles event will be held on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 from 9 am to 3 pm. Pies will be \$12, fill a tote bag of books, audiobooks, and DVDs for \$5, and jigsaw puzzles will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Pie donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off either day. A sign-up sheet is available at the library or through the Sign-up Genius email reminders.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AADA72CA4F94-51294612-piedonations#/>



The library continues to accept donations of books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the event. Guidelines – no manuals, almanacs, or encyclopedias / or items published before the year 2000.

Library News



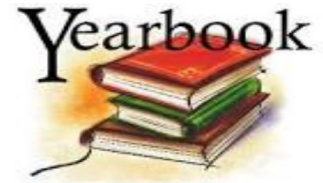
THANK YOU – The library wishes to acknowledge and thank the Dollar General Stores for donating 100 nonfiction, library-bound books for our juvenile collection.

September Art Exhibit– Mary Frances Nachreiner took up painting in the late 1970s, starting with oils. After a break to raise a family, she renewed her artistic efforts with help from an inspirational teacher, a retired University of Wisconsin professor who always saw something to paint. For the past decade, Mary Frances has focused on watercolors, and has studied with instructors in a variety of locations across the Midwest and Florida. Her favorite subjects are birds, animals, and nature, and she is aspiring to portraits soon. Other showings have included the Reedsburg Hospital and a studio in Gulf Shores, FL. Mary Frances is a member of the Southwest Wisconsin Watercolor Society and resides in Reedsburg WI.



October Book Exhibit– The October exhibit will focus on super spooky books and movies.

River Valley HS Yearbooks – The library maintains a collection of River Valley High School annual yearbooks, but the following years are missing: 1972 through 1983, 1987 and 1988, and 1992-1996. Patrons willing to donate a yearbook for one of the missing years are welcome to drop it off at the library.

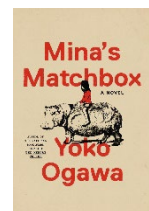


Upcoming Area Events



Spring Green Community Library – Wednesday, October 2, 6 pm in the Spring Green Community Library Community Room. The library and Arcadia Books hosts Tim Cullen, a former Wisconsin senator, who will discuss his book, *Wisconsin Gerry Mandering: The Fight for Permanent Fair Maps and Why It Matters*.

Arcadia Book Club – Wednesday, October 16, 6-7 pm. The group will discuss *Mina's Matchbox*, by Yoko Ogawa. Reservations for the Zoom discussion can be made on Arcadia's website.



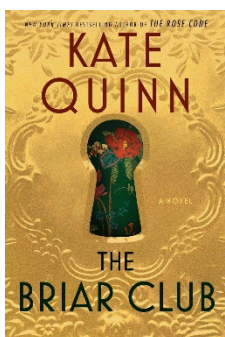
Silent Book Club at Convivio (Spring Green) – Thursday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30. The group will visit for the first 30 minutes, read for one hour and then discuss their reading or books in general for the last 30 minutes.

Check out the Events calendar at the Arcadia website (readinutopia.com) for upcoming events in October and early November.

Book Recommendation

Briar Club, Kate Quinn– 423 pages [from book jacket] – Washington, D.C., 1950. Everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital, where secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship: poised English beauty Fliss, whose façade of perfect wife and mother covers gaping inner wounds; policeman's daughter Nora, who finds herself entangled with a shadowy gangster; frustrated baseball star Bea, whose career has come to an end along with the women's baseball league of World War II; and poisonous, gung-ho Arlene, who has thrown herself into McCarthy's Red Scare.

Grace's weekly attic-room dinner parties and window-brewed sun tea become a healing balm on all their lives, but she hides a terrible secret of her own. When a shocking act of violence tears the house apart, the Briar Club women must decide once and for all: Who is the true enemy in their midst?

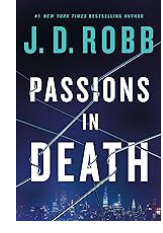
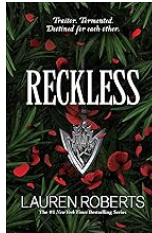
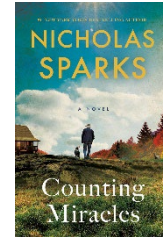
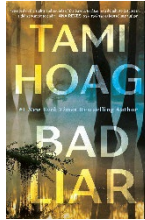


Capturing the paranoia of the McCarthy era and evoking the changing roles for women in postwar America, *The Briar Club* is an intimate and thrilling novel of secrets and loyalty put to the test.

Recent Arrivals

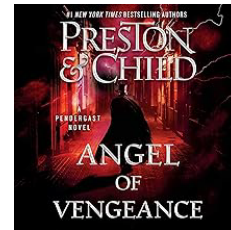
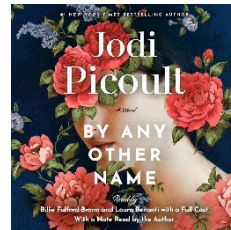
Fiction

Backwater Justice, Fern Michaels
Bad Liar, Tami Hoag
Capture or Kill, Vince Flynn
Counting Miracles, Nicholas Sparks
Death at the Sign of the Rook, Kate Atkinson
The Forest of Lost Souls, Dean Koontz
Here One Moment, Liane Moriarty
The Mighty Red, Louise Erdrich
Night We Lost Him, Laura Dave
Passions in Death, J.D. Robb (also Large Print)
Reckless, Lauren Roberts
We Solve Murders, Richard Osman



Fiction – Large Print

By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult
Spirit Crossing, William Kent Krueger
Talking to Strangers, Fiona Barton
Angel of Vengeance, Preston & Child
This is Why We Lied, Karin Slaughter



DVDs

Professor T – Seasons 1 through 3 | Spitfire: the Plane That Saved the World | Lancaster | Fall Guy | Furiosa: a Mad Max Saga | Grantchester – Season 9 | Unsung Hero | Beyond Paradise – Season 2 | The Chosen – Season 4 | Mr. Bates vs the Post Office | In the Land of Saints and Sinners

