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Silver Maples Library - January 2022
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January Special Celebrations

This month's special celebrations include, in addition to the New Year: National Science Fiction Day (2); Martin Luther King Day (17); International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27); and National Puzzle Day (29). Come browse related books on our New Books and Special Celebrations carts as well as the black book racks.

Book Discussions (2nd Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)
Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **January 13**. Come share one book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers are always looking for recommendations.

All Read – *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith. Thursday, **February 10**. See a committee member to check out a copy. We have many Large Print copies.

Christmas Books

Calling for all Christmas Books! Please return any you have checked out by Friday, January 7 (De-Decoration Day) when our collection of 66 titles will be packed up and returned to the attic until next Christmas.

TIP

Is there a book title you'd like to suggest we add to our collection? Simple enough. Just write down the title (and the author if you know it) on a slip of paper and put it through the book return slot. The committee will be glad to consider acquiring it at our next monthly meeting.

Your Library Committee

We're here to assist you and answer any library-related questions you might have. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Carole V. ~ Chris N. ~ Lila W. ~ Joe Z. ~ Merle M. ~ Suzanne L. ~ Yvonne L.

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NEW BOOKS – JANUARY 2022

Betrayal: The Final Act of the Trump Show by Jonathan Karl, White House correspondent. A definitive behind-the-scenes account of the final weeks and months of the Trump presidency.

Chrysler Chronicle: An Illustrated History . . . by James Flammang.

Earth From Above by Yann Arthus-Bertrand, photographer. Striking!

Enough About Me: The Unexpected Power of Selflessness by Richard Lui. From a journalist's perspective, he shares stories of his own search and includes practical tips, tools, and mnemonics learned along the way.

Germans in Michigan – Jeremy Kilar. A story of the complexities of assimilation and renewal as social forces.

The Judge's List (LP) by John Grisham. How to catch a Florida judge who is a serial killer with a list of victims and targets who have crossed him.

The Lost Man by Jane Harper. Two brothers meet at their Outback Aussie fence line, each three hours from their homes, where they find their dead brother. Family secrets and few suspects contribute to this story of suspense.

Masterpieces of American Painting by Leonard Fisher.

Matrix: A Novel by Lauren Groff. In 1158 17-year-old Marie, a French crown half-sister, is banished to serve as prioress of a poor royal abbey in England. She will demonstrate the power women wield, regardless of the era.

Republican Rescue by Chris Christie. In his frank voice, Christie dissects the last year of the Trump administration, which provoked conspiracy theories and infighting, and lays out a vision of how Republicans can capture the future.

The Rose Code (LP) by Kate Quinn. In 1940s England, three women arrive at Bletchley Park to help break German code but these friends become enemies until 1947 when the old alliance is reunited by a mysterious encrypted letter. They must crack one last code despite dangers posed to them by a traitor.

“Saving the Great Lakes” by Tim Folger. A 40-page *Nat'l Geographic* article.

The Searcher by Tana French. Hooper, a divorced, retired Chicago cop, opens a pub in a bucolic Irish village but when dragged into a missing person investigation, uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat.

Send for Me by Lauren Fox. Young mother Annelise leaves prewar Germany for America. Later her granddaughter discovers the trove of letters from her great-grandmother left behind in Germany. Based on the author's family letters.

Too Late to Say Goodbye by Ann Rule. The true story of the apparent suicide of Jennifer, wife of dentist Dr. Bart Corcin who was convicted of murdering her.

Series

Baldacci - ***Walk the Wire*** Patterson - ***The Jailhouse Lawyer*** Turow - ***The Last Trial***