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Silver Maples Library - October 2021
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October Special Celebrations

Check out our Special Celebrations and New Books carts (and book racks) for our book selections honoring National Arts and Humanities Month, International Elders Day (1), United Nations Day (24), and Halloween (31).



Book Discussions (2nd Thursday of every month; 1 pm, Garden Room)

All Read – *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. **Thursday, October 14.** See a committee member to check out a copy. We have many LPs.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **November 11.** Come share a book you've been reading or an old favorite. Folks are always looking for recommendations.

Searching Our Library Catalog

Did you miss the recent "Learning with Pam and Winn" session? Never fear, Pam's handout is here! It includes easy practice searches that introduce helpful features of our catalog. Pick up your copy in the pamphlet holder at Circulation.

Sunday New York Times

The Sunday New York Times is so popular that some people have to wait their turn 'til Monday to read it! Please remember, it is only available to take from the library once we place it on the past issues shelf to the right of the fireplace.

Tip - Waiting List Slips

Is a friend waiting to read the book you checked out? Please return it first so we can check it back in. Your friend (or you) can fill out a bright yellow Waiting List slip in the pamphlet holder and drop it in the gray checkout box. Once checked back in, we'll check the book out to your friend and deliver it to their mailbox.

Your Library Committee

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

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NEW BOOKS – OCTOBER 2021

The Art Forger - B.A. Shapiro. A Degas stolen during the famous unsolved Gardner Museum heist was delivered to a young artist who agreed to make a forgery in exchange for a one-woman show. But is the Degas itself a forgery?

An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good - Helene Tursten. Two funny and irreverent stories about Maud, an irascible 88-year old Swedish woman with no friends or family . . . and no qualms about a little murder. A quick, easy read.

For She is the Tree of Life: Grandmothers Through the Eyes of Women Writers – Valeries Kack-Brice. An anthology sharing revealing moments between granddaughters and grandmothers. Contributors include Isabelle Allende, Maya Angelou, Margaret Atwood, and Ethel Barrymore among others.

Friends and Strangers (LP) - J. Sullivan. An accomplished NYC journalist and new mom adjusting to small town Maine and her college senior babysitter grow close. Explores, with humor, motherhood, power dynamics, and privilege.

The Geneva Option – Adam LeBor, an investigative journalist. A young UN staffer, Yael, is pitted against a brutal conspiracy to control Africa's resources but finds herself hunted by world intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

Knock Knock (LP) - Anders Roslund. A five-year-old witness to a brutal murder 17 years ago was placed in witness protection but a recent break-in at the crime scene sends Inspector Grems, fearing for her safety, looking for her.

A Long Petal of the Sea – Isabel Allende. Escaping Spain's 1930s civil war for Chile, pregnant widow Roser and her army doctor brother-in-law marry to survive and live as exiles starting over again while waiting to return home.

A Season in Lights: A Novel in Three Acts - Gregory Phillips. The intersection of two off-Broadway actors, each marred by AIDS or COVID-19 which ravaged the performing arts community, leaving scars.

Shady Palms: A condo caper – Frank Cerabino. A humorous story about Florida (but really anywhere) retirees. Another quick read.

Srivijaya - Raymond Trombley. Terrorized UN ambassadors affects UN credibility, Far East oil, and the balance of power. A controversial private investigator and a multimillion-dollar gamble lead to a game of hide-and-seek which will determine the UN's future.

Walnut Pickles and Watermelon Cake: A Century of Michigan Cooking – Larry and Priscilla Massie. Looks like a recipe book but in fact includes commentary throughout providing a wonderful window into the evolution of eating preferences and social history in Michigan between 1820 and WWII.

Prolific/Series Authors

Baldacci- *The Fix*

Follett – *Whiteout*

Francis - *Banker*

Grimes – *Rainbow's End*

Kellerman – *Gone*

Perry – *Cain His Brother*