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Silver Maples – November 2020



November Celebrations

We are celebrating Native American Heritage Month, Veteran's Day (11th), and Thanksgiving (26th). Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the black wire book stands (feel free to borrow these books, too).

All Read Book Discussions

The mini-questionnaire results are in! The All Read book discussions will begin meeting again with volunteer residents taking turns as moderator until Laura can return. We will meet Thursday, December 10th to discuss the historical fiction novel, *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. See a committee member to check a copy out or leave a note in the Book Return box with your box number and we will get it to you. There are eight large print and four regular print. Our library also owns a copy.

New York Times Book Review

We keep four recent issues of the weekly *New York Times Book Review* section on the Circulation counter. They are for Library Use Only. Older issues are placed on the Recent Issues shelf to the left of the fireplace and are available for the taking.

A BIG Thanks From Us If . . .

When checking out a book, you remember to:

1. Sign your name on the green checkout card found in the card pocket near the front of each book.
2. Drop the checkout card in the small gray checkout box on the counter.

Each day a Library Committee member counts that day's check out cards and files them. For each returned book, we locate the checkout card in the file and return it to the card pocket before shelving it.

Sometimes we cannot find a checkout card in the file for a returned book so . . .

- We need to make another checkout card for that book.
- Our monthly circulation statistics are not accurate.

Your Library Committee

We're here to assist you and answer any library-related questions you might have. We welcome any comments and suggestions regarding our Silver Maples Library.

Carole V.	Jean T.	Lila W.	Joe Z.	Mary Ann P.
Merle M.	Pam R. (Chair)	Suzanne L.	Yvonne L.	

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NEW BOOKS – NOVEMBER 2020

The Eighth Promise: An American Son's Tribute to His Toisanese Mother – William Lee. A memoir, told in two voices, of the relationship between a mother and son and their immigrant experience. Spans from the farming village of her youth to the housing projects of San Francisco's Chinatown during the '60s and '70s.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Was Afraid to Ask. Anton Treuer, an Ojibwe scholar and cultural preservationist, provides matter-of-fact responses to 120 questions both thoughtful and outrageous, modern and historical.

Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds - Pamela Sakamoto. The true story of a Japanese American family that found itself on opposite sides during World War II.

My Life as an Indian: The Story of a Red Woman and a White Man in the Lodges of the Blackfeet. The memoir of James Schultz who, from 1880 to 1903, lived the life of a Blackfoot Indian with his wife, Nat-ah'-ki, and her people. During this time he sometimes ran a trading post, worked as a guide, and began his writing.

Neither Wolf Nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads With an Indian Elder. Against the backdrop of 1990s reservation life and the majestic spaces of the western Dakotas, Kent Nerburn's award-winning book takes us past myths and stereotypes into the world of a Native American elder named Dan.

No-No Boy – John Okada. A novel about a Japanese American draft resister in the wake of WW II. Asks the pointed questions about assimilation, identity, and loyalty.

Once Upon an Eskimo Time – A year of Eskimo life before the White man came as told to Edna Wilder in 1967 by her mother, Nedercook, at the age of 109. A beautiful story of the traditional annual subsistence cycle when she was about ten. Illus.

A Warrior of the People: How Susan LeFleche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor - Joe Starita. Receiving her medical degree in 1889, LeFleche at twenty-six acquired 1,244 patients scattered across 1,350 sq. miles and spent the rest of her life using her bicultural identity to improve the lot of her people—physically, emotionally, politically, and spiritually.

The Wolf At Twilight: An Indian Elder's Journey through a Land of Ghosts and Shadows. A note left on his car windshield in Minnesota that an old dog died brings Kent Nerburn back on the Lakota reservation where he traveled more than a decade before with a tribal elder named Dan. The touching, funny, and haunting journey that ensues is captured in this fictionalized account of actual events.

Series authors in our collection:

Katherine Coulter – *Labyrinth*; Janet Evanovich – *Twisted Twenty-Six*;

Jayne Krentz – *The Vanishing*; Beverly Lewis – *The Secret*;

Susan Mallery – *Sisters by Choice*; James Patterson – *Cris Cross*