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Silver Maples Library - November 2021
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November Special Celebrations

This month's special celebrations include Native American Heritage Month, Veterans Day (11th), National Recycling Day (15), and Thanksgiving (25th).

- Come browse selected related books on our New
- Books and Special Celebrations carts as well as the black book racks. You'll notice, too, that our bulletin board displays the related themes each month.

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

Let's Talk Books – **ALERT – new time – 11:00-12:00, Thursday, November 11.**

- Come share one book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Folks are always looking for recommendations from fellow readers.

All Read – *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Thursday, **December 14**. See a committee member to check out a copy. We have many Large Print copies.

Coffee Table Books

We've taken up setting out one of our coffee table books on the library counter in order to display color photography or a *New Yorker* cartoon too good to miss. It's a treat to see a new page every day or so. Feel free to select one you like.

Our Cup Runneth Over!

This month we were overwhelmed with donated books! We appreciate the donations but respectfully request that you please limit to just one a month.

Tip – What's today's date?

- When filling out the checkout card found in the book's card pocket, it asks for your name and the date (mm/dd/yy). Hmmm . . . what's today's date, you wonder. We've hung a calendar in the lower right hand corner of the bulletin board for you to consult. Please be sure to include the two digits for the year as it is very helpful to us. Thanks!

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 – NOVEMBER 2021

Bridge of Scarlet Leaves – Kristina McMorris. Maddie, a violinist, and Lane, son of Japanese immigrants, elope the day before Pearl Harbor. Maddie, a Caucasian, chooses to follow Lane to the Japanese internment camp.

The Crooked Tree: Indian Legends of Northern Michigan – John Wright.

The Greatest Beer Run Ever: A Memoir of Friendship, Loyalty, and War (LP) - John Molloy. A NYC Irish-American and former Marine embarked on a courageous, hare-brained scheme to deliver beer to his pals serving in Vietnam.

Hombre: A Classic Tale of the West – Elmore Leonard. A white man raised by Native Americans must come to the aid of people who hate him when their stagecoach is attacked by outlaws.

Lady Clementine - Marie Benedict. A historical fiction first-person account of Clemmie Churchill active in her own right and determined to support her husband, Winston, in his political world through two world wars.

Miller's Valley – Anna Quindlen. A generational story about family, true identity and being tied to a place in 1960s Pennsylvania.

The Night Watchman: A Novel (LP) 2021 Pulitzer Prize - Louise Erdrich. Based on the life of the author's grandfather who served as a nightwatchman carrying the fight against Native dispossession from rural N. Dakota to D.C.

The Riddle of the Sands: a record of Secret Service – Erskine Childers. A 1903 timepiece, it is the recognized precursor of the modern espionage thriller.

A Ritchie Boy: A Novel - Linda Kass. Ritchie Boys were Jews who escaped Nazi Germany, joined the US military, and risked their lives serving undercover on the European front in counterintelligence to help the Allies win WWII.

Ship of Miracles: 14,000 Lives and One Miraculous Voyage – Bill Gilbert. The December 1950 rescue of Korean refugees from a city in flames and the approaching Chinese army.

Stark Decency: German Prisoners of War in a New England Village – Allen Koop. Small town logging village, Stark, and German war prisoners come to terms with each other & eventually form friendships that have lasted to this day.

Sunshine Beach – Wendy Wax. After losing life savings to a ponzi scheme, 3 women bring a historic seaside hotel back to life with TV cameras rolling. Everything goes wrong including uncovering a decades old unsolved murder.

There, There: A Novel – Tommy Orange. The plight of the urban Native American told through interconnected characters on their way to a powwow.

We Got Him!: A Memoir of the Hunt and Capture of Saddam Hussein – Lt. Col. Steve Russell. A first hand account.

Prolific Authors/Series We Own – Francis - *Bolt*; Connolly - *Fair Warning*; Griffin - *The Hostage*; Michaels - *Hide and Seek*; Perry - *Traitors Gate*