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**Silver Maples – December 2020**



**December Celebrations**

We are celebrating Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (7<sup>th</sup>) and of course the several celebrations during this holiday season: Hanukkah (10<sup>th</sup>), Christmas (25<sup>th</sup>), and Kwanzaa (26<sup>th</sup>). 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).

**New Book Return Drop**

The library's familiar red rooster return book box has been put to rest, a little worse for wear, after years of loyal service. In its place look for the beautiful new book return slot in the cupboard door just below where the rooster box used to sit. The new book return holds more books and opens up more counter space. We want to thank Dan, a member of our Silver Maples maintenance crew, for his beautiful craftsmanship.

**Puzzles To Go**

A stack of 500-piece puzzles is waiting on the puzzle table for anyone wishing to borrow one during this time of Covid limited activities. A clipboard with a sign out sheet and pencil sits next to it.

**All Read Book Discussions**

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm - We are scheduled to discuss *The Dutch House*, an historical fiction novel by Ann Patchett. If we are able to meet as a group, one of us will lead the discussion. If group activities are still restricted, as pretty much expected, we will meet via zoom with Laura Brown leading our discussion. Watch for Emily's update. There are still a few books available to borrow. See a committee member to check one out or leave a note in the Book Return with your mail box number and we will get it to you.

**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 – DECEMBER 2020

***Code Talker: the first and only memoir by one of the original Navajo code talkers of WWII*** - Chester Nez. A Navajo marine brought up on the rez and in BIA boarding school, Chester and his Navajo team created a code the Japanese were never able to break during WW II. None spoke of it until the program was declassified in 1968. Photos included.

***Descent into Darkness: Pearl Harbor, 1941, A Navy Diver's Memoir*** – Cdr. Edward C. Raymer, USN (Ret.) Just hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Raymer and his team of Navy divers began their desperate attempts to save lives and salvage the ships despite the dangers of diving due to less advanced technology.

***Evening Star*** – Catherine Coulter. The first book in the Star Quartet. When Alex Saxton wins virgin Giana Van Cleve in the infamous Roman Flower Auction, he never expects to lose his heart . . .

***Going Home*** – Nora Roberts. Contains three of her classic tales about three very different women who must rediscover the love of family before they can give their hearts to others.

***The Handsome Man's De Luxe Cafe*** – Alexander McCall Smith. No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series. A kindhearted brother and sister have taken in a nameless woman with no memory of her own history or how she came to Botswana. It falls to Precious and her new co-director to discover the woman's identity.

***Home Free*** – Fern Michaels. The Sisterhood, seven spunky women who fight for truth and justice, form the top secret CIC which officially won't exist but they report directly to the president.

***Magic Hour*** – Kristin Hannah. A child psychiatrist works with a six-year old girl who emerged from Olympic National Forest mute, alone, and no hints to her past.

***Outfox*** – Sandra Brown. After a thirty-year search for a serial killer, FBI agent Drex Easton becomes a suspect's next-door neighbor but can he navigate a series of twists and turns to track down the truth?

***The Postcard*** – Beverly Lewis. The story of a weary big-city journalist and a New Order Amish woman whose lives come together over a mysterious postcard.

***Trail of Broken Wings*** – Sejal Badani. With their father in a coma, three estranged sisters, including Indian American photographer Sonya, come together while buried secrets of racism and violence rise to the surface.

***The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story*** – Diane Ackerman. The true story of two Polish zookeepers in Warsaw who saved over 300 people from the Nazis by hiding them in the empty animal cages and giving them animal names.