

**YOUR LIBRARY PAGE**  
**Silver Maples Library - April 2022**  
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### Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Poetry Month, National Library Week, Earth Day, and Arbor Day. Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the black wire book stands. And check out our bulletin board too!

**Book Discussions** (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)  
All Read – *The Librarian*. **Thursday, April 14**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print copies are available.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **May 12**. Come share a book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers look for recommendations.

### National Library Week (April 4-8)

- We will kick off our celebration this year with a special treat offered at Monday's coffee hour.
- When in the Garden Room, try your hand at the National Library Week Word Search. (Answer posted in the library.)
- Take the time to fill out the One of My Favorite Books form on the table outside the library and tape it to the window.
- View the comedy, *Party Girl*, Friday, 2pm in the Cinema. A 20-something, irresponsible party girl is bailed out of jail by her librarian godmother. To repay the loan, she starts working at the library and gradually turns her life around.

### Puzzles

The library has very limited space for puzzles therefore we can accept only very few donations. We use only 500 or 550 piece puzzles; 1,000 piece puzzles are not usable. Unwanted puzzles can go on the free table.

### 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 library.

Carole V.	Chris N.	Joe Z.	John P	Lila W.
Merle M.	Pam R. (Chair)	Sandy K.	Suzanne L.	Yvonne L.

### New Books - Series

Baldacci – **A Gambling Man**; Hillerman – **Stargazer**; Krueger – **Windigo Island**

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## NEW BOOKS – APRIL 2022

***And Poe Said*** by Rene Elda Bard. A fictional depiction of Edgar Allan Poe's last days and more: his lost short story, a fraudulent Baltimore election, and a personal message for you.

***Apocalypse Never: Why Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All*** by Michael Shellenberger. This controversial author posits that technological innovation and capital accumulation, if allowed to continue and grow, will remedy environmental issues.

***Bachelor Brothers' Bed & Breakfast*** by Bill Richardson. Eccentric bachelor fraternal twins own a B&B where folks bring their own books or peruse the brothers' substantial library. An antic blend of homespun and intellectual humor.

***The Book of Answers: The New York Public Library Telephone Reference Service's Most Unusual and Entertaining Questions*** by Barbara Berliner. Why is Christmas abbreviated as Xmas? How many muscles does it take to smile? And many more.

***Fakes & Forgeries: The True Crime Stories of History's Greatest Deceptions, the criminals, the scams, and the victims*** – Brian Innes. Richly illustrated.

***Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest (LP)*** by Suzanne Simard, leading forest ecologist who changed our view of trees, their connections to one another and to other living things in the forest. She writes of her scientific quest and her own journey.

***The Guest List: You'd kill to be on it*** - Lucy Foley. On a remote Irish island a power couple hold their wedding. Someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well and why?

***The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey*** by Linda Greenlaw, one of the most successful fishermen in the Grand Banks commercial fleet. (Her boat, the *Hannah Boden*, was the sister ship to the doomed *Andrea Gail* of *The Perfect Storm* fame.)

***The Last Sip of Wine: A Novel of Tuscany*** by Stacey Reynolds. Dr. Rinalty is called home from Brazil to his Tuscan home, Viti del Fiume, where Sophie, a British viticulturist intern, seeks shelter from her past. The recipe for an intense romance.

***The Photo Ark: One Man's Quest to Document the World's Animals*** by Joel Sartore, National Geographic photographer, who visit zoos and wildlife rescue centers world wide to create studio portraits of 12,000 species, tiny to mammoth, facing extinction. First of 4 books.

***Open Season*** by Archer Mayor. Lt. Joe Gunther of the Brattleboro, Vermont PD has a serious problem: murders are piling up, and others set up, seemingly related to a three year-old murder trial. A case many in the department would prefer remain closed.

***The Personal Librarian*** by Marie Benedict. Historical fiction about Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian. She spent millions buying (and selling) rare manuscripts, books, and art for his famed Pierpont Morgan Library. Born black, she passed as white.

***Secrets of Nanreath Hall*** by Alix Rickloff. Following the evacuation of Dunkirk, Red Cross nurse Anna is assigned to the Cornwall military camp set up at Nanreath Hall, her dead mother's childhood home, leading her to learn the truth about her past.

***Waiting to Deliver: From greenhorn to skipper, an Alaskan commercial fishing memoir*** by Patrick Dixon, brother of resident Judy S. This well-written memoir includes photos, poems, an illustrated glossary, and recipes.

***Zero Waste: 50 Tips for a Plastic-Free Life*** by Caroline Piech. This book shows how dangerous plastic is and provides concrete tips for a plastic-free life.

***Zero Waste: Simple Life Hacks to Drastically Reduce Your Trash*** by Shia Su. Practical advice, quick solutions, and tips and tricks that will make trash-free living fun and meaningful.