

## YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

May 2021

### Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate Mother's Day, Michigan Week, and Memorial Day. Browse the Special Display cart and black book racks for books to borrow from our collection as well as the New Book cart for new books on these topics.

### Book Discussions (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Let's Talk Books - Thursday, **May 13**; 1 pm, Garden Room. Come share a book you've been reading.

All Read – *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty. Thursday, **June 10**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Many large print books are available.

### Online Catalog

Are you wondering if we own a particular book? We are working on a solution for you – our very own online catalog! You, or someone helping you, will be able to search our catalog either in the library or from the comfort of your own home. This month we will begin processing all our books. As we work our way through the collection, you may see some empty shelves but only temporarily.

### Friendly Reminders

We have no set borrowing period policy but suggest returning SM library books by two months (eight weeks). We will be sending out Friendly Reminders to residents with unreturned books checked out during 2020. Just put them through the Book Return slot under the counter. If you can't locate a book, see one of us, or leave a note, so we can declare it lost. Please don't replace.

### Checking out a book

Please remember to sign out any books you borrow. Simply date and sign the checkout card inside the book and put in the gray box on the counter. We track the number of books checked out each day which helps us with decisions.

### Explore Our Library Web Pages

Go to: Silver Maples Home Page > For Residents tab > select Community Info > scroll down and click on Silver Maples Library button. Voila!

### 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.

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## NEW BOOKS – MAY 2021

***The Engineer's Wife: A Novel of the Brooklyn Bridge*** (LP) Tracey Wood. Based on the true story of Emily Roebling, wife of the injured Brooklyn Bridge Chief Engineer. Untrained but under his guidance, she assumes his role, despite resistance and overwhelming obstacles.

***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*** (LP) Jamie Ford. A story of age-old conflicts between father and son, the beauty and sadness of what happened to Japanese Americans in WW II Seattle, and the depths and longing of love.

***Marie Curie and Her Daughters*** Shelley Emling draws on personal letters released by Curie's only granddaughter showing how Marie influenced her daughters, Irene and Eve, yet let them blaze their own paths.

***The Mystery and Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls*** After decades of controversy surrounding their dissemination and interpretation, Hershel Shanks, editor of Biblical Archaeology Review, provides their religious and historical context.

***The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies*** Jason Fagone. The greatest codebreaking duo, an American woman and her husband, invented the modern science of cryptology used to unmask Nazi spies and to help win WW II.

***The World According to Fannie Davis: My Mother's Life in Detroit Numbers*** Bridgett Davis. An homage to her mother who ran numbers for 34 years, doing what it took to survive in a legitimate business that just happened to be illegal.

### Donated

#### LP FIC

- ***Royal*** by Danielle Steele
- ***Growing Season*** by Melanie Lageschulte.

#### FIC - WW I & II historical fiction; condensed books

- ***The Summer Before the War*** by Helen Simonson
- ***The Collaborator: A World War II story of heroism, passion, and betrayal*** by Diane Armstrong
- ***Reader's Digest Select Editions*** – 2020 & 2021

#### MI FIC (Michigan Collection)

- ***The Heirloom Garden*** and ***The Recipe Box*** both by Viola Shipman.

#### BIO

- ***The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nations's Largest Home*** (Vanderbilt) by Denise Kieman.

#### Our Prolific Authors

- Grisham – ***The Guardians***
- Macomber – ***Montana***
- Roberts – ***Hot Ice***
- Taylor - ***An Irish Country Family***