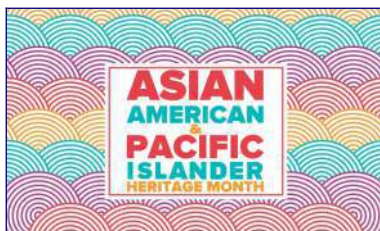


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Silver Maples Library - May 2022

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Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate AAPI Heritage Month, Mother's Day (2), Michigan Week (9-13), and Memorial Day (30). 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 (2nd Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)
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.
All Read – *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Thursday, **June 9**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print copies are available.

Book Suggestions

We welcome your suggestions of book titles that you think Silver Maples residents would have an interest in reading. Just leave us a note in the checkout box.

Your Library Committee

We'd like to welcome Sandy K. as a new member to the Library Committee and welcome back Suzanne L. following her leave of absence.

Every committee member is responsible on their assigned day of the week for checking books out/in and shelving them. In addition, each committee member works on a team of two as we transition from one month to the next. Our teams include: changing out the bulletin board; shelving the "old" month's special display and recent books; pulling the "new" upcoming month's special display books; and processing the new and donated books for the "new" upcoming month.

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

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NEW BOOKS - May 2022

The Bad Muslim Discount by Syad Masood . Follows a Pakistani and an Iraqi family in 1990s to San Francisco in 2016. Examines universal questions of identity, faith (or lack thereof), and belonging through the lens of Muslim Americans. Irreverent and at times hysterically funny.

The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis by David Fishman. Chronicles the dangerous operation carried out in Vilna, Lithuania's ghetto rescuing thousands of rare books/manuscripts from the Nazis and then the Soviets.

Breaking the Surface: How Greg Louganis Overcame Prejudice to Take Home Olympic Gold by Greg Louganis. A memoir of Greg's journey to overcome colorism, disability, and homophobia as he became one of the best Olympic divers in the world in the 1970s.

City Primeval: High Noon in Detroit by Elmore Leonard. Sets up a downtown Detroit showdown between the psychopathic, thrill-killing "Oklahoma Wildman" and the dedicated U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens who's determined to take him down. A gripping classic noir.

Fundamentals: Ten Keys to Reality by Frank Wilczek, Physics Nobel Laureate. Investigates ideas that form our understanding of the universe (time, space, matter, etc.) and how we know it (revelations of modern science) and a glimpse of what we may soon discover.

Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery. In 1955 grandmother Emma Gatewood told her family in Ohio she was going on a walk and left with a change of clothes and less than \$200. The next anybody heard she'd walked 800 of the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail which she walked 3 times.

Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story (LP) by Mazie Hirono. A moving memoir that traces her life from a 7-year-old immigrant from Japan to Hawaii to her emergence as a U.S. Senator whose determination to help the most vulnerable was grounded in her own experiences of economic insecurity, lack of healthcare access, and family separation.

Inland: A Novel by Tea Obreht. In the lawless, drought-ridden lands of the Arizona Territory in 1893, unflinching Nora waits for her men to return. How former outlaw Laurie's death-defying trek intersects with Nora's plight adds to the surprise and suspense; little-known history.

Into the Darkest Day by Kate Hewitt. Simon, a Brit, arrives in Wisconsin with WWII medals belonging to Abby's grandfather. They piece together the heartbreaking story of their relatives' during the war and uncover a dark secret from the past.

Language Visible: Unraveling the Mystery of the Alphabet from A To Z by David Sacks. Traces the history of our alphabet through the ancient Phoenicians, Greeks, and Romans, up through medieval Europe to the present day. 26 fact-filled "biographies" of letters A to Z.

Rules of Deception – Christopher Reich. Following the death of his wife during a climb in the Swiss Alps, Dr. Ransom discovers she had a secret, two baggage claim tickets at a remote railway station, which leads to a world of spies, high-tech weaponry, and global terrorism.

A Slow Fire Burning – Paula Hawkins. When a young man is found gruesomely murdered on a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him and who, for different reasons, simmer with resentment and have possible motives for revenge.

Thank You, Mr. Nixon : Stories by Jen Gish. With a cheery letter penned by a Chinese girl in heaven to "poor Mr. Nixon" in hell, Gish embarks on a fictional journey through U.S.-China relations with 11 linked stories capturing a world on the brink of tectonic change. Hilarious.

Series/Prolific Authors: Brown – *Smoke Screen* (LP); Sparks – *The Return* (LP); Krueger – *Manitou Canyon*; Turow - *Testimony* (LP); Robb - *Shadows in Death*