

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

June 2021



Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Pet Month, Flag Day (14th), and Father's Day (20th). In addition to the New Book cart, be sure to check out our Special Display cart and black book racks for books to borrow on these topics.

Book Discussions (2nd Thursday of each month)

All Read – *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty. **Thursday, June 10**, 1 pm, Garden Room. See a committee member to check out a copy; many LPs.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **July 8**; 1 pm, Garden Room. Come share a book you've been reading or an old favorite.

Friendly Reminders

Thank you for your timely and helpful responses to the Friendly Reminders we sent out last month.

Online Catalog - UPDATE

We made good progress last month behind the scenes with our new online catalog. Now we begin processing our books although hopefully without a hitch.

- You may notice a few empty book shelves, but only temporarily, as we work our way through the collection beginning with FIC.
- Once processed and back on the shelf, every book will have easy-to-read printed spine labels with each book's call number. This will be especially helpful when looking for a particular author in FIC, MYS, or BIO.
- You may notice a small Silver Maples barcode on the back of each book's checkout card and the book itself. Later, these will help determine if a book is available or checked out when searching the online catalog.
- Once our catalog goes live, we will offer mini-help sessions. Stay tuned!

Returning a book - TIP

Simply drop the book through our Book Return slot under the checkout counter. Simple enough!

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.

Lila W.

Joe Z.

Merle M.

Suzanne L.

Yvonne L.

Pam R. (Chair)

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NEW BOOKS – JUNE 2021

100 Years of the Best American Short Stories – Lorrie Moore.

Atlantic Fever: Lindbergh, His Competitors, and the Race to Cross the Atlantic – Joe Jackson delves into the 14 lives of the big-name and forgotten competitors for the \$25,000 prize for crossing the Atlantic without stopping.

The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race – Walter Isaacson. How the Nobel Prize winner and her colleagues invented CRISPR thus launched a revolution that will allow us to cure diseases, fend off viruses, and have healthier babies.

Dad Jokes: Over 600 of the Best (Worst) Dad Jokes Around - Jimmy Niro.

Craig & Fred: A Marine, a Stray Dog, and How They Saved Each Other (LP) - Craig Grossi. The true story of a US Marine, the stray dog he met on an Afghan battlefield, and how they saved each other.

The Dreaming Suburb: 1919-1940, V.1 of 2 – The Avenue Book - R.F. Delderfield. The everyday lives of 4 English families between WW I & II as their hopes, dreams, and struggles play out against a radically changing world.

The Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, the Horse that Inspired a Nation - Elizabeth Letts. Dutch immigrant de Layer saved Snowman from the slaughter house and the pair climbed to the very top of the show jumping sport.

Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future - Ashlee Vance. From Musk's tumultuous upbringing in S. Africa and flight to the U. S. to his technical innovations and entrepreneurial pursuits. Explores if the nation can still compete in an age of fierce global competition.

London: The Novel - Edward Rutherfurd. A saga of ever-shifting fortunes, fates, and intrigues of six families from the age of Julius Caesar to the 20th C.

Mary Rose – Geoffrey Girard's modern take on a classic ghost story originally written by J. M. Barrie. For years Alfred Hitchcock attempted a film adaptation.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles: Hercule Poirot Mysteries #1 (LP) - Agatha Christie. Christie introduces the Belgian refugee of the Great War, Poirot, who puts his prodigious sleuthing skills to work.

The Pillars of the Earth – Ken Follett. A twelfth-century historical epic of the building of a mighty Gothic cathedral. An Oprah Book Club selection.

The Queen's Gambit: A Novel - Walter Tevis. From orphan to a young woman's journey through the worlds of chess and drug addiction. A Netflix hit.

Roses: A Novel – Leila Meacham. Two E.Texas families must deal with the aftermath of a marriage that never happened leading to deceit, secrets, and tragedies in a multigenerational Southern saga echoing *Gone with the Wind*.

Prolific Authors

Child: *The Sentinel* #25, Jack Reacher Series; Leon: *Dressed for Death* #3 & *About Face* #18, Commissario Brunetti Mystery Series; Patterson: *Liar Liar* #3, Detective Harriet Blue Series.