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July 2020



July's New and Special Display Books

In addition to the 4th of July, we are celebrating National Ice Cream Month although expanded to include any delicious food. We've also included books about two timely topics – epidemics and race relations. You'll find new titles as well as books from our own collection on all these topics. If you know of a fiction, mystery or large print book in our library collection that relates to this month's topics, please let us know so we can add it to the Special Display cart.

Michigan Special Collection

Now that we've completed our spring weeding project, Pam's been shifting books again! The artist books, once located above one of our computers, have now joined all the other art books in the non-fiction 700s. In their place above the computer, you will find the new special collection of Michigan books found in our library. And right beside them is our Silver Maples special collection. Come explore!

Book Borrowing - 2019 and Before

We've noticed a number of books checked out in 2019 and earlier that have not been returned. Because other residents may like to read them also, we are asking a favor. Would you check around for any library books you might have borrowed way back then? You could either return them or re-check them out. Thanks.

Book Discussions

CDL All-Read - will be scheduled once visitors can enter Silver Maples again.
Let's Talk Books – July 16, Garden Room, 1pm; come share what you've been reading while we maintain distancing.

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.

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NEW BOOKS – JULY 2020

The Age of Innocence. Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize classic tale of thwarted love; a comedy of manners and morals

Bananas: An American History by Virginia Jenkins. Once a food for the elite but now a staple, the banana has secured a place in America's culture and folklore.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates whose letter to his adolescent son attempts to answer questions of how to live as a Black man in America by sharing the story of his own awakening.

Camino Winds by John Grisham; a suspicious death of an author after a devastating hurricane. Is a perfect storm a perfect time for a murder?

Contraband, a thriller by Stuart Woods; Stone Barrington is caught in a national smuggling operation

Edison, a recent biography by Edmund Morris who portrays the unknown Edison, a near-deaf genius.

Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage, a collection of nine stories by Alice Munroe

A History of the World in Six Glasses by Tom Standage. Beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, and Cocolo represent six eras that span the course of civilization.

Mystery of the French Countryside series by Martin Walker. ***Body in the Castle Well*** – a dead American woman who suggested paintings were fake; ***Fatal Pursuit*** - a car rally and a dead scholar, with great descriptions of the cars and driving them; ***The Resistance Man*** - three summer cases that turn out connected.

Of Sugar and Snow: A History of Ice Cream Making by Jeri Quinzio. A diverting but serious work in the California Studies of Food and Culture series.

Outbreak: 50 Tales of Epidemics that Terrorized the World by Beth Skwarecki. From ancient plagues to modern epidemics, the stories capture the mystery and devastation brought on by these diseases. A sickly fun read.

Rise and Shine, a novel by Anna Quindlen about two sisters who learn the true meaning of success and the qualities in life that matter most.

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo. An honest, blunt conversation about race and racism and how they infect almost every aspect of American life.

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, a National Book Award Winner by historian Abram Kendi. A fast moving narrative includes life stories of five major contributing figures.

Stories for a Man's Heart: Over 100 Stories to Motivate His Soul, a collection of short stories about values and virtues compiled by Al and Alice Gray.