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Silver Maples – January 2021



January Celebrations

We are celebrating the New Year, of course, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (18th). Look for some related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the black wire book stands (feel free to borrow these too).

Book Discussions

Let's Talk Books – zoom discussion Thursday, January 14 at 1pm.

All Read - *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson have arrived. Any Library Committee member can help you check one out. Or put a signed request note with your box number through the book return slot and we will check one out for you and put it in your box. CDL Librarian Laura Brown will lead our discussion Thursday, February 11th 1pm. Watch for the reminder in next month's newsletter.

New York Times Book Review

If you like to consult the "New York Times Book Review," would you do us a favor and leave a note in Pam's box (3117)? We'd love to know who uses it in order to serve you best.

Reader Aids

Having a bit of trouble reading regular print? Try out the new reader glasses in the basket on the counter beside the CDL large print books. Readers range from 1 – 6 in strength; ours are 4. You'll also find the clear plastic reading aid that slips over your head and rests on your chest; you adjust the height of the book/newspaper to get the most clear vision. Feel free to check them out. Let us know if they help.

Puzzles To Go

A stack of 500-piece puzzles is waiting on the puzzle table for anyone wishing to borrow one during this time of Covid limited activities. A clipboard with a sign out sheet and pencil sits next to it.

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 – JANUARY 2021

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***The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family from a Lifetime of Clutter*** – Margareta Magnusson. Here's the book to help you with that New Year's resolution to declutter your home.

***Land of Love and Drowning*** – **Tiphonie Yanique**. Follows three generations of a Virgin Islands family through the changes of the twentieth century beginning in 1904 when two sisters survive a shipwreck.

***On Desperate Ground: The Epic Story of Chosin Reservoir – The Greatest Battle of the Korean War*** - Hampton Sides. U.S. Marines caught in a trap set by Mao, surrounded and hugely outnumbered, faced with probable annihilation and temperatures plunging to 20 degrees below zero, fought through enemy forces as they marched to the sea. While detailing the follies of the American leaders, the historian author also provides an immediate, grunt's-eye view gained through interviews, letters and other documents that describe what ordinary men are capable of in the most extreme circumstances. Donated in memory of Young Ai's husband who grew up in North Korea.

***The Shell Seekers*** – Rosamunde Pilcher. Penelope must decide what to do with her prized possession, her father's painting now worth a fortune, that symbolizes her life from bohemian childhood to wartime romance.

***The Silent Wife*** – Kerry Fisher. Would you risk everything for the man you loved? Even if you knew he'd done something terrible?

***The Sympathizer: A Novel*** – Viet Thanh Nguyen. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The narrator, a communist double agent, is a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon, and while building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam. A gripping espionage tale.

### **Additions to our prolific mystery/thriller authors' collections**

David Baldacci – ***A Minute to Midnight*** – An Atlee Pine Thriller

Catherine Coulter – ***Blow Out; Double Take; Eleventh Hour; Hemlock Bay; Knock Out; Point Blank***

Clive Cussler – ***The Oracle*** – A Sam and Remi Fargo Adventure.

Janet Evanovich – Two Novels in One: ***Ten Big Ones & Eleven on Top***

James Patterson – ***The 18<sup>th</sup> Abduction***

Nora Roberts – ***And Then There Was You***

Danielle Steel – ***Royal***

Martin Walker – ***Bruno, Chief of Police*** – #1 in the series