

## YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

### Silver Maples – October 2020



#### October Celebrations

We are celebrating National Arts and Humanities Month, Columbus Day (12<sup>th</sup>), Halloween (31<sup>st</sup>), and National Hispanic Heritage Month (through the 15<sup>th</sup>). Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts. See blurbs for these and others on reverse side.

#### Print Too Small?

Does it seem like the print on the page has gotten too small to read these days? Do you find yourself gravitating to large print books more and more? Here are some options you might find useful: 1) The library owns a Bosch and Lomb magnifier “necklace” that you can check out. The adjustable sturdy black string lets you hang it around your neck and prop against your chest. It’s located on the counter behind the Rooster book drop. 2) The local pharmacy offers inexpensive “cheater” glasses that come in different strengths (1-3.5) which may provide just the boost you need. You can find stronger ones (4-6) online. 3) Do a Google search for “reading magnifiers” and you will find all kinds of possibilities including floor stand and clip on styles as well as reviews.

#### When Checking Out a Book . . .

Please remember to sign your name on the green checkout card found in the card pocket near the front of the book. Then drop it in the gray checkout box on the counter. We file the cards until the book is returned. We’re finding some unsigned cards in the checkout box also no card in our file for some returned books. Thanks!

#### Book Discussions

Let’s Talk Books – Thursday, October 8 at 1 pm in the Garden Room. Come share what you’ve been reading!

CDL All-Read - will be scheduled once visitors can enter Silver Maples again.

#### 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 – OCTOBER 2020

***All the Real Indians Died Off: and 20 Other Myths About Native Americans*** - Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Drawing from history, the authors trace how ideas evolved around Columbus, Thanksgiving, sports mascots, and other myths.

***An American Marriage*** – Tayari Jones. Chronicles a married couple; he ends up incarcerated for a crime he didn't commit; she turns to their friend, Andre, for support. An Oprah's Book Club selection.

***The Best of James Herriot: Favorite Memories of a Country Vet*** – James Herriot. The autobiography of an English vet who wrote beloved books beginning with *All Creatures Great and Small* that became a PBS series.

***Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay*** - Ilan Stavans. A biographical essay with 40 plus black and white photos from archival collections of the Chavez Foundation.

***A History of America in Ten Strikes*** - Erik Loomis, a labor historian, recounts ten critical workers' strikes in American history in easily read self-contained chapters.

***Images of Nature: The Photographs of Thomas D. Mangelsen***. Beautiful, period.

***A Month in Siena*** - Hisham Matar. What occurred between Pulitzer Prize winning author Matar, eight significant Sieneese School paintings, and the city during a month in Siena after completing his memoir. Beautiful full-color reproductions.

***The Nearness of You*** – Amanda Eyre Ward. A couple and their surrogate mother deal with all the issues surrounding surrogacy.

***The Pianist: The Extraordinary True Story of One Man's Survival in Warsaw, 1939-45*** - Wladyslaw Szpilman. A famous Polish pianist who, after losing his entire family, survived in hiding in Warsaw during the war but was saved by a German soldier who heard him play a piano in the rubble. Also an award-winning film.

***The Queens of Animation: The Untold Story of the Women Who Transformed the World of Disney and Made Cinematic History*** - Nathalia Holt. Stories of the women's vital contributions made to Disney's Golden Age, despite the old boys' club, and their continued impact on animated filmmaking. Access to personal docs.

***The Vote: Women's Fierce Fight*** - Penny Coleman. The gripping story of women's fight for the vote filled with political intrigues and betrayals, pageantry and parades, pickets, violent mobs, and police brutality. Interweaves the reordering of women's roles and rights with issues of the day involving race, class, tactics, and politics.

***The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*** - Elaine Weiss. Tennessee was the one last state that would decide the fate of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. A nail-biting story when opposing forces converged that boiling hot summer for a vicious face-off filled with dirty tricks, betrayals, bribes, bigotry, Jack Daniel's, and the Bible.

### **Prolific authors/series**

FIC - Beverly Lewis – *The Road Home*; Debbie Macomber – *Texas Home*.

MYS - Mary Higgins Clark – *Weep No More My Lady*; Elly Griffiths -*The House by the Sea*; Jayne Ann Krentz – *The Vanishing*; James Patterson – *The River Murders*