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Silver Maples Library - October 2022

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Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month, United Nations Day (24th), and Halloween (31st). 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)

All Read – **Thursday, October 13**. *Band of Sisters* by Laren Willig. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print copies are available. Discussion is led by CDL Librarian Laura Brown. **Please note:** this year the All Read selections are borrowed from other libraries so it is important that all these books are returned on our discussion day.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **November 10**. Come share a (e-)book you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers often look for recommendations. Discussion is led by Norma, our Library Committee Emeritus Chair.

Checking Books Out

We hope you've noticed the new black wire holder for the bookcards that you sign when checking out a book. In case you're new, it's located on the counter near the book return slot and the library's "back" door.

Borrowing Time Period

Our borrowing time period for books is flexible but please consider returning New Books by two weeks after you check it out and all others by a month as other residents might wish to read them also. Thank you for your consideration.

Tip - Waiting List Slips

Is a friend waiting to read the book you checked out? Please return it first so we can check it back in. Your friend (or you) can fill out one of the bright yellow Waiting List slips in the pamphlet holder and drop it in the wire checkout card basket. Once the desired book is checked back in, we'll check it out to your friend and even deliver it to their mailbox!

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.

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

(Looking for a good book to read? Turn over!!)

NEW BOOKS – OCTOBER 2022

The Clover Girls by Viola Shipman. Four women, Camp Birchwood bossom buddies for four years and now in their 50s, gather when one, writing with devastating news, implores them to gather at camp for a week. No longer the same, perhaps some friendships aren't meant forever.

Famous Quotes from Queen Elizabeth II by Pamela Barnes. Published in honor of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, this book includes not only a collection of quotes about work, success and relationships but also traces her life through many photographs.

Grandma Moses: My Life's History by Grandma Moses (Anna Mary Robertson Moses). She tells - in a style as simple, colorful, appealing, nostalgic, wise and wonderful as her paintings – the story of her life which included delivering 10 children and farm work.

Greek Myths by Olivia Coolidge. Includes stories of the gods and their loves, creation myths, and stories of heroes, their loves, and their adventures.

Jack-O'-Lantern: The strange history of the Halloween Pumpkin from Ancient Times to the Present by David Acord. From ancient Rome to medieval Europe to 21st-century America, discover fascinating facts and tales about the Halloween mascot.

October Nights: Thirty-One Tales for the Halloween Season by Kevin Lake. Spine tingling, terrifying tales written for adults. Try to read just one a day!

Open House by Elizabeth Berg. A recently divorced single mom decides to take in borders to help make mortgage payments. By opening her house to strangers, she learns how to make her own happiness and to reclaim the person she used to be.

The Silent Patient (LP) by Alex Michaelides. A psychological thriller of a famous painter who shoots her in-demand-fashion-photographer husband five times in the face. She never speaks again, the value of her art skyrockets, and a therapist becomes obsessed with uncovering her motive.

Southwestern Indian Arts & Crafts by Mark Bahti. An introduction to the broad variety and well known contributions of Southwestern Indians to the field of crafts and fine arts. Illustrated with beautiful color pictures.

These Precious Days: Essays by Ann Patchett. This favorite bestselling author reflects on home, family, friendships and writing in this deeply personal collection of essays. She plumbs the depths of her experiences and transforms the private into the universal.

This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor by Adam Kay. Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights, and missed weekends, this former British NHS first year doctor provides a no-holds-barred account which is hilarious, horrifying, and heartbreaking.

A Woman of Intelligence by Karen Tanabe. The tale of one woman's journey during post-WWII New York City from the United Nations as an interpreter, to the cloistered drawing rooms of Manhattan society where she lives, to the secretive ranks of the FBI because a man from her past has become a high-level Soviet spy.