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Silver Maples Library - December 2022

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### December Special Celebrations

This month's special celebrations include Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (7<sup>th</sup>) and Christmas (25<sup>th</sup>). Come browse selected related books on our New Books and Special Celebrations carts as well as the black book racks.

### Book Discussions (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)

All Read – *The Ghosts of Eden Park: the Bootleg King, the Women Who Pursued Him, and the Murder that Shocked Jazz-Age America* by Karen Abbott. Thursday, **December 8**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Please return books following the discussion.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **January 12**. Come share one book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Folks are always looking for recommendations from fellow readers.

### New Format for Newsletter

Beginning in January, our monthly newsletter will take on a new format. It will include only the listing of new books with brief descriptions; it will be available to pick up in the library and at the Activities table. Look for Book Discussions and other notices in the Messenger, News to Use, and other Silver Maples sources.

### CDL-LP

Please remember to sign out all CDL-LP books using the white card paper clipped to the first page. If CDL informs us it's overdue, we can help them track it down otherwise Silver Maples could be on the hook for the replacement cost.

### E-Resources

Check out the E-Resources link on the library's web pages for full-text magazine articles you can print out. Questions? Ask Pam.

### Your Library Committee

We're here to assist you and answer any library-related questions you might have. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Carole V.    Joe Z.    John P.    Lila W.    Merle M.  
Pam R. (Chair)    Sandy K.    Susan W.    Suzanne L.    Yvonne L.  
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## NEW BOOKS – DECEMBER 2022

***And Only to Deceive*** by Tasha Alexander. To escape her mother, Lady Emily marries antiquities collector Viscount Phillip who soon dies on safari. She discovers a dangerous secret involving stolen artifacts from the British Museum while juggling two suitors.

***A Quilter's Holiday*** by Jennifer Chiaverini. The day after Thanksgiving, the start of quilting season, the Elm Creek Quilters gather to spend the day stitching holiday gifts and sharing stories of longing and love for family and friends.

***The Last Flight*** by Julie Clark. Two women wishing to flee their lives meet by chance at the airport and decide to switch tickets. When the other plane goes down killing Eva, Claire assumes Eva's identity along with her hidden secrets.

***The Keeper of Happy Endings*** by Barbara Davis. Her Paris bridal salon lost during WW II leaves Soline's world and heart in ruins. Decades later Rory discovers and returns a box containing letters and a wedding dress, unworn, which may hold the key to righting a forty-year wrong.

***The Switch (LP)*** by Joseph Finder. In an airport Michael Tanner mistakenly picks up Senator Susan Robbins's computer. When Tanner is not cooperative in returning it, he finds himself on the run, terrified for the safety of his family, in desperate need of a plan, and able to trust no one.

***The Boys from Biloxi*** by John Grisham. A legal thriller about two sons of immigrant families who grow up as friends in 1960s Biloxi but ultimately find themselves on opposite side of the law and a showdown in the courtroom.

***This Much Is True*** by Miriam Margolyes. This well-known, quite cheeky British actress, now 80, tells her life story including her teenage pranks, how she ended up posing nude, and why she was the first woman to swear on TV. Photos.

***Bleeding Kansas (LP)*** by Sara Paretsky. The pious descendants of anti-slavery emigrants worry about maintaining religious superiority over a rival family and launch a harassment campaign against a Wiccan newcomer but are challenged by a young man's military service and the birth of a promising cow.

***The Flight Girls*** by Noelle Salazar. 1941. Audrey signs up to train military pilots in Hawaii but eschews romance. Following Pearl Harbor she joins the Women Airforce Service Pilots program. When friend James goes missing in action, she crosses the front lines to fight for her country and the love she holds dear.

***Mecca*** by Susan Straight. CA patrol officer Johnny, a Native American Chicano, shot a white guy assaulting a woman (who ran off) and buried him. An immigrant housekeeper discovers a baby in a hotel room. A disparate collection of experiences create a celebration of families determined to survive even triumph.

***Silver Wings, Iron Cross (LP)*** by Tom Young. Nov. 1944. US Pilot Karl bombs a German U-boat and is shot down; German Wilhelm abandons his bombed U-boat. The two meet and must lie or fight for the other or die with the other.

### Series/Prolific Authors:

Baldacci - *Absolute Power*; Delinsky - *Twilight Whispers*; Woods - *Criminal Mischief*