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Silver Maples – March 2022

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March Celebrations

This month we are celebrating National Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, and National Vietnam War Veterans Day. 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)

Let's Talk Books – **Thursday, March 10**. Come share a book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers look for recommendations.

All Read – *The Librarian*. Thursday, **April 14**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print copies are available.

LP

We've expanded the available shelving for our large print books by removing the cupboard doors beneath this collection. The puzzles, once housed there, have been moved to another storage area. Our LP books can now "breathe" easier.

Speaking of Jigsaw Puzzles

Everyone is welcome to work on the puzzle in progress in the Fireplace Room. These puzzles are rotated on a regular basis. Puzzles in the new Puzzle Cupboard under the counter in the Main Room may be borrowed by signing the form on the clipboard in the cupboard. These puzzles will also be rotated from time to time.

Magnifier Stand

If you experience vision issues when signing out a book, try our new 3X magnifier stand that sits on the counter. It can also be used (library-use-only) for reading.

Weeding

Every March the Library Committee "weeds" books from our collection that have not been checked out in four years. This makes room for all the great new books that we add to our collection each month. Weeded books are donated to the hospital, CDL, and Better World Books which fosters literacy world-wide.

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 – MARCH 2022

The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths. First in Dr. Ruth Galloway series. A forensic archeologist, she investigates a child's bones found on a nearby beach in northern England thought to be the remains of a little girl who went missing ten years before.

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman. In Masada in 70 A.D. the lives of four women intersect in the desperate days of the approaching Roman siege. All are dovekeepers, and are also keeping secrets about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love.

Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World by Matthew Goodman. In 1899 two women journalists competed with each other to try breaking Jules Verne's hero's record for fastest trip around the world. One, a scrappy reporter from PA coal country, and the other, a southern aristocrat, left NYC traveling in opposite directions in a dramatic race that would span 28,000 miles, captivate the nation, and change both competitors' lives forever.

E.R. Nurses: True Stories from America's Greatest Unsung Heros by James Patterson. The life-or-death intensity of working on the front lines from behind the scenes both in big-city and small-town hospitals.

Flying Angels (LP) by Danielle Steele. Six young nurses join the elite Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron and fly into enemy territory almost daily to rescue wounded soldiers from the WWII battlefield. A tribute to the real "flying angels."

The Girl Behind the Wall by Mandy Robotham. Twin sisters find themselves suddenly separated by the Berlin Wall. One is faced with a terrible decision: flee to the West and be with her sister or sacrifice it all to follow her heart.

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. Emmett, driven home by the warden of a Nebraska juvenile detention center he did time in, discovers two pals hid in the car. Instead of heading to Calif. with his younger brother, they all end up in 1950s NYC.

The Stranger in the Lifeboat (LP) by Mitch Albom. A group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea who claims to be "the Lord" and he can save them only if they all believe in him. Recounted in Benji's journal found on the life raft that washes up on Montserrat's shore a year later, the chief inspector tries solving the mystery of the missing passengers.

Target Churchill: a gripping historical crime thriller by Warren Adler. As Churchill prepares to launch the Cold War at a speech in Missouri in 1946, Stalin unleashes his trained mole, an American Nazi who served in Hitler's SS. His mission: assassinate Winston Churchill.

A Woman's Place by Barbara Delinsky. What she thought was a happy marriage with kids turned to an unexpected divorce but Claire learns that when the going gets tough, a woman's as tough as she needs to be.

Series/Prolific Authors

Baldacci – *Daylight*

Brown – *Blind Tiger*

Krueger – *Tamarack County*