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Silver Maples - March 2025

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March Celebrations

We are celebrating National Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, and National Vietnam War Veterans Day this month. You'll find related books on our New Book and Special Display carts and book stands. Check out our bulletin board too! And stop by to add some pieces to the puzzle.



All Read Book Discussion

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club by Helen Simonson. Thursday, **April 10**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print are available.

Weeding

Usually every March the Library Committee Circulation Team "weeds" books from our collection that have not been checked out in three years. This year we weeded in February to be prepared for the upcoming library refurbishment. We weeded 233 books, which will be saved for the spring rummage sale, leaving a total of 2,073 books in our collection. The annual weeding makes room for the new books that we add to our collection each month.

Inventory

Following weeding, we also conduct an inventory to identify missing books. We call these walkabout books because we have no book and the borrower forgot to fill out the checkout card. We sure would appreciate your checking around to see if you happen to have any of the following books: Baldacci's *Absolute Power*; Grisham's *A Painted House*; Shipman's *Recipe Box*, and several Danielle Steel titles.

Tip

When checking out a book . . .

- ~ The calendar clock will remind you of the month, day, and year.
 - ~ The checkout card goes in the black wire basket on the counter.
 - ~ Please return books in a month or less as others may wish to borrow them.
- Simply put through the Book Return slot; the committee will check it back in.

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 2025

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel. NYT Bestseller. In 1942 Eva, with a talent for forgery, helped hundreds of Jewish children flee France but preserved their names coded in a book. A Berlin library, 60 years later, is looking for answers. Will Eva answer the call?

Butterfly Yellow by Thanhha Lai. Separated from her little brother while trying to leave Vietnam during the final days of the war, six years later Hang arrives in Texas looking for Linh. LeeRoy, a city boy with big rodeo dreams, helps Hang only to discover Linh does not remember her.

Dr. Seuss & Mr. Geisel: A Biography by Judith and Neil Morgan, California journalists and neighbors, authored the authorized biography of Ted Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss, an obsessively private man yet influenced generations of children. 16 pages of photos.

Einstein In Time and Space: A Life in 99 Particles by Samuel Graydon. A mosaic biography composed of 99 short chapters of varying styles - anecdotes, discussion of his scientific work, quotation from his letters - that deal with particular moments or aspects of Einstein's life.

The Girl From Berlin by Ronald Balson. Liam and Catherine come to the aid of an old friend and are drawn into a property dispute in Tuscany that unearths long-buried secrets harking back to WW II Germany.

Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism by Rachel Maddow. NYT Bestseller. Traces the fight to preserve American democracy back to World War II when a handful of committed public servants and brave private citizens thwarted far-right plotters trying to steer the U.S. toward an alliance with the Nazis.

Small Mercies (LP) by Dennis Lehane. It's hot, humid, 1970's Boston in "Southie," the Irish enclave, when Mary Pat's teenage daughter goes missing. At the same time a young black man dies under mysterious circumstances. Mary Pat leaves no stone unturned looking for her daughter which riles the Irish mob.

The Women's March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession (LP) by Jennifer Chiaverini. Inspired by 3 courageous women - activist fresh from England Alice Paul, librarian activist Maud Malone, and civil rights activist and journalist Ida B. Wells - who risked their lives and liberty in the fight to win the vote.

The Westminster Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version updated edition with the Deuterocanonical/Apocryphal Books. Up-to-date scholarly insights into the biblical texts and their ancient contexts while fostering critical thought about the role the Bible has played throughout history and in contemporary cultural contexts.

Series: Evanovich - ***Going Rogue***