

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

April 2021



Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Poetry Month, National Library Week, Earth Day, and Arbor Day. Check out the Special Display cart for books to borrow from our collection and also the New Book cart for new books on these topics.

National Library Week (April 4-10)

This year at Silver Maples we will celebrate this special week with events each day of the week. See the attached flyer for further information and come join in!

All Read Book Discussion

This Tender Land by W. Krueger. Thurs., April 8; **new time** 2 pm; Garden Room

New Book Listing Tip

When viewing the titles of our new books listed each month on the reverse side, if you see LP following a title it means it is a Large Print book.

When Browsing the Shelves

Do you like to read authors who write series but have trouble figuring which title or series to read next? We have the solution for you! We're in the process of re-doing book spine labels so an author's titles will be arranged on the shelf in series order. If we have more than one series by an author, you will also see the first letter (sometimes two) of the series name followed by the book's series number. Here is a spine label example:

MYS	= Mystery section
PAT	= author James Patterson
P-5	= Private series - #5

Magnifier Floor Lamp

Having a little trouble reading regular print? Come try out our brand new magnifier floor lamp in the Fireplace Room. It's adjustable and you simply press the little button beside the magnifier to turn on the light.

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.

Carole V.

Lila W.

Joe Z.

Mary Ann P.

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Merle M.

Pam R. (Chair)

Suzanne L.

Yvonne L.

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NEW BOOKS – APRIL 2021

American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson. Inspired by 1986 Cold War events. FBI agent Marie joins a shadowy task force to undermine African leader, Thomas Sankara, who ultimately is brought down by a coup. Changes everything she believes about what it means to be a spy, lover, sister and a good American.

The Black Swan of Paris: A World War II Novel by Karen Robards. The extraordinary lengths two sisters aiding the French Resistance went to save their mother from a German prison. A vivid portrayal of wartime Paris.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek (LP) – Kim Richardson. Historical fiction inspired by real blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s.

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood – Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid S. Africa to *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth to a white Swiss father and black tribal mother punishable by 5 years in prison. Hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting stories.

The Boy by Tami Hoag. A detective couple solve the murder of a young boy and his sometime babysitter in small-town Louisiana. Could it be his mother?

Dakota Born (#1 Dakota Series)– Debbie Macomber. Lindsey returns to dying small town Buffalo City where she spent her childhood vacations. Her decision to stay marks a new beginning for Buffalo Valley and for her.

Eleanor Roosevelt, In Her Words: On Women, Politics, Leadership, and Lessons from Life. Excerpts from her writings and speeches tracking her contributions beginning in 1920 with her journalism followed by her White House years, the social justice campaigns, and culminating with post-war United Nations where she shaped the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling. *The Sorcerer's Stone, The Chamber of Secrets, The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Goblet of Fire, and The Deathly Hallows.*

The Jefferson Bible: The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth. Thomas Jefferson's 1804 distillation of the gospels for the essence of Jesus' teachings.

Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old Happy Dog (LP) – Dave Barry, master humorist turning 70, has written a witty and affable guide to joyous living at any age with lessons learned from Lucy, his aging dog.

The Orphan Sisters by Shirley Dickson. Two sisters, 4 and 11, abandoned at an orphanage in 1929 are released in 1940 but must deal with WW II England.

Out to Pasture: But Not Over the Hill – Effie Wilder. Through journal entries and letters to a friend, Hattie tells poignant, and sometimes hilarious, stories of fellow residents including joining forces to help an illiterate young handyman.

Unsolved (*Invisible series: 2 of 2*) – James Patterson. To FBI agent Emmy Dockery the growing accidental deaths across the country are too coincidental. Her ex-fiance FBI agent suspects everyone in the FBI including Emmy.