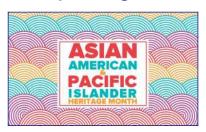
# YOUR LIBRARY PAGE Silver Maples Library - May 2025

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### **Special Celebrations**

This month we celebrate AAPI Heritage Month, Michigan Week (5-9), Mother's Day (11), and Memorial Day (26). Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the black wire book stands on the window sills.

### **Library Renovation News**

Isn't it exciting despite the noise and the dust? And yes, there will be a door and window in the library! They are covered now to help keep dust and noise down.

# Where in the Temporary Library . . . ?

#### Look for the Bear

Having trouble finding the <u>book return</u> in the temporary library? It's located between the two computers on the computer table. Look for our little reading bear!

# Follow the Yellow-Orange Sign

Looking for <u>CDL-LP books</u> and the latest <u>All Read books</u>? Locate the big yellow-orange sign which directs you to these books that are shelved at the end of the library's LP books.

#### **All Read Book Discussion**

This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub; Thursday, **June** 12; 2-3 pm; Conference Room. Large Print editions are available. Look for the clipboard with the signout/in sheet. Please sign your name and date beside the matching number of the book you are borrowing. And indicate when you've returned it.

## **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. You will find a list of our names posted at the Circulation Station.

Carole V. Heidi F. Isla M. 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 - May 2025

**All Adults Here** by Emma Straub. A warm, funny, and perceptive novel about the life cycle of one family as the kids become parents, grandchildren become teenagers, and a matriarch confronts the legacy of her mistakes.

**Clark and Division** by Naomi Hirahara. Set in 1944 Chicago, 20-year old Aki is searching for the truth about her revered older sister's death. Brings into focus the struggles of a Japanese American family released from mass incarceration at Manzanar during World War II.

**Far From Home** by Danielle Steel. (LP) Arielle, waiting in Paris in July 1944 for her husband, learns of his death attempting Hitler's assassination. While in hiding in a Normandy village as the war rages on, Arielle and Sebastien work for the Resistance and hold out for the time when they can search for their loved ones.

The Folly of Realism: How the West Deceived Itself About Russia and Betrayed Ukraine by Alexander Vindman. NYT Bestseller. With firsthand accounts and behind-the-scenes interviews with Washington and international policymakers, this national security expert exposes the follies of western foreign policymaking, sources of the dangerous return of Russian imperialism, and proscribes how it can be contained.

**Someone Else's Shoes** by Jojo Moyes. NYT Bestseller. It all starts when Nish and Sam, from opposite ends of the socio-economic ladder, mistakenly pick up the other's gym bag following a workout. This triggers events that draw the two women together. A bit of romance, mystery, heartbreak, self discovery, and friendship.

Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann, First Sergeant US Army (Ret.) (LP) Stories usually only shared amongst comrades in arms. Here, in the voices of the men and women who've fought overseas from Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, is a rare look into what wearing the uniform, fighting in combat, losing friends and coming home is like.

What You Are Looking For Is In The Library by Michiko Aoyama. Librarian Sayuri is able to sense exactly what each visitor to her Tokyo library is searching for and provide just the book to help them find what they need to achieve their dreams. A tale about the magic of libraries, the discovery of connection, and shows how, by listening to our hearts, seizing opportunity and reaching out, we too can fulfill our lifelong dreams.

Who Is Government: The Untold Story of Public Service by Michael Lewis who invited his favorite writers to join him in finding someone doing an interesting job for the government and writing about them. Stories up of people, mostly unrecognized and uncelebrated, doing work that can be deeply consequential and beneficial to everyone. The stories they found are unexpected, riveting, and inspiring.