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**Silver Maples Library - June 2022**

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### **Special Celebrations**

This month we celebrate National Pet Month, Flag Day (14), Nature Photography Day (15), and Father's Day (19). 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)

All Read – *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. **Thursday, June 9**. See a committee member to check out a copy. Large Print copies are available. Discussion is led by CDL Librarian Laura Brown.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **July 14**. Come share a book (or e-book) you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers look for recommendations. Discussion is led by Norma, our Library Committee Emeritus Chair.

### **Favorite Series Author**

Do you have a favorite series author? If so, let us know by filling out the My Favorite Series Author form on the table right outside the library. We plan to highlight your favorites next month with selection of their works on our Special Celebrations cart.

### **Newspapers**

We subscribe to the *Ann Arbor News*, *Detroit Free Press*, *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. The most recent copies, found on the coffee table in the Fireplace Room, are for Library Use Only. Recent past issues are placed on a shelf to the right of the fireplace which you are free to take. Any remaining are recycled.

### **Tip of the Month**

When browsing books on the lower shelves, feel free to use the red and blue stools located near the Main Room side door. Chairs work too.

### **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.

Carole V.	Joe Z.	John P	Lila W.	Merle M.
Pam R. (Chair)	Sandy K.	Suzanne L.	Yvonne L.	

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NEW BOOKS – JUNE 2022

***Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems*** by Billy Collins.

***Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Cat*** by Amy Newmark.

***The Elephant of Belfast*** by S. Kirk Walsh. Inspired by true events, the story of a young woman zookeeper who must protect a newly arrived orphan Indian elephant during the WWII blitz of Belfast, Ireland and the growing dependence upon each other for survival and solace.

***Following Atticus*** by Tom Ryan. A middle-aged, overweight, no-nonsense journalist sold his newspaper to raise money in memory of a friend by climbing 48 NH mountains twice during the winter with Atticus M. Finch, his Miniature Schnauzer. Adventures await the pair.

***Lost Roses*** by Martha Kelly. New Yorker Eliza and her old Paris friend Sofya, a cousin of the Romanovs, travel to St. Petersburg on holiday. With the outbreak of WWI, Eliza escapes back to New York while Sofya and her family flee to their country estate where danger awaits and soon letters from Sofya stop coming.

***The Newcomer*** by Mary Kay Andrews. When Letty's sister is murdered she follows a clue that takes her and niece Maya to the Murmuring Surf Motel where a flock of retirees and snowbirds regard her with suspicion and she must avoid the owner's detective son.

***The Return: Fathers, Sons, and the Land in Between*** by Hisham Matar. Pulitzer Prize winning memoir of a young man in England whose father in Libya disappeared under mysterious circumstances and the son's return 22 years later in search of the truth.

***Run, Rose, Run*** by Dolly Parton and James Patterson. A thriller about a young singer-songwriter on the rise and on the run.

***The Seventh Flag*** by Sid Balman. Four generations of two farming families formed an unlikely bond in small town West Texas, where six nation or state flags have flown. An iconic American family and a Syrian Muslim (great-grandfather part of the U.S. Camel Corps) live in partnership under a seventh flag flying over a mosaic community.

***Wintering*** by Peter Geye. Sick and elderly, Harry disappears into the winter Minnesota wilderness. Son, Gustav, relates an adventure story of 30 years earlier when, at the age of 18, he accompanied Harry, escaping a marriage, into the winter woods.

***Where you Come From*** by Sasa Stanisic. In 1992 a boy and his mother flee the war in Yugoslavia and arrive in Germany where they are joined six months later by the father bringing a brown suitcase, insomnia, and a scar. The story of an uprooted family remade by war. Blends autofiction, fable, and choose-your-own-adventure.