

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

July 2021

Special Celebrations



This month we celebrate National Ice Cream Month, Independence Day (4th), National Hot Dog Day(21st), and National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (27th). Browse the New Book cart, Special Display cart, and book racks for books to borrow on these topics.

Book Discussions (2nd Thursday of each month)

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **July 8**; 1 pm, Garden Room. Come share a book you've been reading or an old favorite.

All Read – *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie. Thursday, **August 12**, 1 pm, Garden Room. See a committee member to check out a copy; many LPs.

Our Library Catalog Is Live!!!

* Our Silver Maples Library Catalog is now available for you to search for books in our collection. We've entered most of the books in our collection and continue entering the last of the non-fiction as well as the Michigan and Silver Maples sections.

* To locate the simple search screen go to: Silver Maples website > For Resident tab > Community Info > scroll down to the Silver Maples Library button > Library Welcome Page > Library Catalog button. **Or** bookmark the following address: <<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SilverMaplesLibrary>>.

* Search results will provide you the call number – the book's location on the shelf. For now, all books will indicate they are Available even if checked out. Later on, after we've completed processing the entire collection, you will also see if a book is Unavailable (borrowed).

* Not sure how to search our catalog? We will offer mini-learning sessions. Library Committee members will also be able to assist you.

Tip of the Month

For authors who write series, note the call number on the books' new printed spine labels. You will find their non-series books shelved first (in alphabetical order by title) followed on the shelf by their series titles in alpha-numeric order.

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.

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NEW BOOKS – July 2021

Beautiful Things: A Memoir – Hunter Biden. Recounts his descent into substance abuse and tortuous path to sobriety ending with where he is today—a sober married man with a new baby able to appreciate beautiful things in life.

The Bedside Book of Birds: An Avian Miscellany – Graeme Gibson. Gorgeously illustrated, a tribute to the centuries long relationship between humans and birds. Forward by Margaret Atwood.

Betsy Ross and the Making of America – Marla Miller. Pieces together the fascinating life of Betsy who, beyond the flag, embraced the resistance movement with vigor, reveled in its triumphs, and suffered its consequences.

The Demon Under the Microscope: From Battlefield Hospitals to Nazi Labs, One Doctor's Heroic Search for the World's First Miracle Drug – Thomas Hager. Chronicles the history of the drug that shaped modern medicine – sulfa, the first antibiotic medication.

Finding Camlann: A Novel – Sean Pidgeon. Archaeologist Donald, certain there was no real King Arthur, after a surprising find at Stonehenge sets off with an OED gifted linguist on a literary and mythological quest that changes both.

The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant – Kayte Nunn. A cache of 1950s unsent love letters found in a suitcase on a remote Cornish island in 2018 by a marine scientists leads to a dual narrative that reveals a 60-year secret.

The Hot Dog: A Global History – Bruce Kraig, a well known food historian, recounts the history of this popular “tube steak” from the origin of the sausage 20,000 years ago to its central place in American culture today.

susan, linda, nina, and cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR. Lisa Napoli. Four trailblazing women journalists who fought sexism, covered decades of American news, and whose voices defined NPR.

The President's Daughter: A Thriller – Bill Clinton, James Patterson. The abduction of a past president's daughter turns into a matter of national security which sends her one time Navy Seal father on a special ops rescue mission.

The Queen's Secret: A Novel of England's World War II Queen – Karen Harper. A novel of royal family secrets and intrigue and how its “secret weapon” of a matriarch maneuvered her way through a dangerous chapter of history.

The Vanishing Half: A Novel – Brit Bennett. At 16, black twins run away. Years later, one lives with her daughter in the town she left while the other passes for white with even her husband knowing nothing of her past. Weaves together multiple generations from the Deep South to California from the 1950s to the 1990s. One of Obama's favorite books.

Prolific Authors

The Copper Beech – Maeve Binchy

Garment of Shadows (Mary Russell/Sherlock Holmes) – Laurie King

Thick as Thieves – Sandra Brown