

## YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

### Silver Maples Library - July 2022

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#### Special Celebrations



This month we celebrate National Picnic Month, Fourth of July, and National Korean War Armistice Day (27th). In addition, we are highlighting books written by two favorite series authors. 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)

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

All Read – *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. Thursday, **August 11**. See a committee member to check out a copy of this classic. Large Print copies are available. Discussion is led by CDL Librarian Laura Brown.

#### Some FYIs

- ~ Every book and its bookcard have matching Silver Maples barcodes.
- ~ Each day a Library Committee member scans the barcodes of books checked out and those returned so our online catalog will indicate for you whether a book is available or unavailable on our shelf.
- ~ Do we own the book you wish to read? Try searching our online catalog.  
Library computer - click on the Silver Maples icon on the desktop.  
Home device - <https://silvermaples.org/residents/library/> > Library Catalog button.

#### How to Check Out a Book

1. Locate the checkout card in the card pocket near the front of the book.
2. Write the date (mm/dd/yy) and sign your name. A calendar is posted on the bulletin board for your convenience. Please remember to add the year.
3. Place the checkout card in the front section of the new black wire mesh desk organizer and return the pencil or pen to a back section.
4. Return books through the Book Return slot.

#### 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.

**(Looking for a good book to read? Turn over!!)**

## NEW BOOKS – JULY 2022

***The Constable's Tale*** by Donald Smith. A traveling peddler in colonial N. Carolina discovers a murdered farm family left in odd positions, pointing to a local Indian. Harry, the volunteer constable's investigations, however, take him up the coast.

***Hamnet*** by Maggie O'Farrell. National Book Critics Circle Award Winner. Historical fiction about Shakespeare's wife and their marriage.

***I, Eliza Hamilton*** by Susan Scott. This historical fiction is the story of Eliza Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, whose indomitable strength makes her his most crucial ally in life and most loyal advocate after his death despite scandals.

***A Long Way from Home*** by Peter Carey. Irene Bobs and her husband enter a 1954 car race that circles Australia and also takes them out of comfortable white Australia. A breakneck, often hilarious, eye-opening adventure that, at the same time, reminds us how white people took possession of a timeless culture.

***Origins: The Scientific Story of Creation*** by Jim Baggott. From the Big Bang to conscious humans, read the current state of scientific knowledge and the questions science has yet to answer. Pick and choose chapters that interest you.

***Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States*** (LP) by Colin Quinn, comedian/social commentator who IDs hypocrisies inherent in what we claim to believe; dead-on observations about quirks and vibes of the citizens in each region.

***The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr: A Riveting Untold Story of the American Revolution*** by Susan Scott. Historical fiction, carefully researched, tells the story of Mary Emmons a woman forgotten by history.

***The Sentence*** by Louise Erdrich. A small Minneapolis book store haunted for a year by the ghost of the store's most annoying customer. Tookie, who survived years of incarceration by reading, must solve the mystery at the same time trying to understand all that occurs in the city due to George Floyd's murder.

***Skeletons on the Zahara: A True Story of Survival*** by Dean King. Twelve American sailors, shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1815, were captured, sold into slavery, and subjected to a two-month journey across the Sahara.

***The Spanish Daughter*** by Lorena Hughes. Spanish Puri escapes death by impersonating a man while in transit to post WWI Ecuador to claim her unexpected inheritance, a cacao plantation. Warning: description of delicious cacao-making.

***Spot the Difference Book for Adults - Ice Cream: Hidden Picture Puzzles for Adults with Ice Cream Pictures*** by Drew Harris. Fifty sets of two ice cream pictures with five differences to find. Answers on back. Great for observation skills.

***Your Dog is in the Bar*** (LP) by Celia Day. After 35 years the author moved from the big city back to her small home town in South Dakota. Her memoir describes daily life including tales of Maude the Mowing Queen, Mr. Cat Man, and Mr. Fixit.

**Series** – Kruger-*Iron Lake*; Leon-*Transient Desires*; Walker-*Bruno's Challenge and other stories...*  
**MI** – *From the Heart*; *Looking @ Lenawee*; *History of Addison, MI*; *Old Marshall Town*.