

## YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

### Silver Maples Library - July 2025

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### Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Picnic Month, *Fourth of July*, and National Korean War Armistice Day (27th). We are also highlighting a selection of Summer Read books. Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the book stands on the window sills.

### All-Read Book Discussion

*The Women of Copper County* by Mary Russell. Thursday, **August 14**.

LP (Large Print) editions are available. Follow the big arrow on the book cart by the Garden Room back door. Look for the clipboard with the sign-out/in sheet. Please sign your name and date beside the matching number of the book you are borrowing. And indicate date you return it.

### Do We Own a Book You Wish To Read?

~ Try searching our online catalog.

Library computer - click on the Silver Maples icon on the desktop and in the search box, type the book's title or author.

Your home device - Go to <https://silvermaples.org/residents/library/> then click on the Library Catalog button.

### Is a Library Book Available?

~ Every book and its checkout card have matching Silver Maples barcodes.

~ Each day a Library Committee member scans the barcodes of titles checked out and those returned so our online catalog will indicate for you whether a book is available or unavailable on our shelf.

### Are You Looking For a Good Book to Read?

~ Type in the catalog search box a subject of interest to you and a list of books will pop up on the screen. If a title looks interesting, click on it and you will find a brief description and the call number indicating where it is located on the shelf.

### 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 2025

**Apple: A Global History** by Erika Janik. Explores the history of the planet's most popular fruit as well as the cultural and culinary importance of a fruit born in the mountains of Kazakhstan. Includes a guide to selecting apples, illustrations, and some recipes.

**Beach Read** by Emily Henry. NYT Bestseller. August, a serious writer, and January, a rom-com writer, are living in neighboring beach houses both broke and suffering writer's block. They strike a summer-long deal: each will write using the other's literary style. Will they finish their books and do they fall in love?

**Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul: Stories About Pets as Teachers, Healers, Heroes and Friends** by Jack Canfield.

**The Girl from Greenwich Street: A Novel of Hamilton, Burr, and America's First Murder Trial** (LP) by Lauren Willig. At the start of a new century, a young woman's murder transfixes Manhattan forcing bitter rivals Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr to work together to save a man from the gallows. A twist ending reveals the true story of the woman at the center of the tale.

**The Housemaid** (LP) by Freida McFadden. NYT Bestseller. Millie, a recent parolee who is homeless and in need of a job, believes she has found her dream job when hired by Nina and Andrew as a live-in housemaid/nanny. Millie soon realizes that Nina is a very difficult person to work for. A cat-and-mouse game psychological thriller.

**The Jewish Spy** by Hayuta Katzenelson. In 1938 Poland, librarian Rivka sends her husband and children to the U.S. for safety telling them she is remaining to care for her aging parents but she also secretly serves as a Jewish underground spy.

**The Last Story of Mina Lee** by Nancy Kim. NYT Bestseller. Margo discovers her mother, Lila, has died suspiciously in her Koreatown LA apartment which sends her digging through her single mother's past life as a Korean War orphan and an undocumented immigrant. Margo realizes how little she truly knew about her mother including Lila's love story.

**The Last Thing He Told Me** by Laura Dave. NYT Bestseller. When Hannah is delivered a cryptic note to "protect her" from her husband shortly before he disappears, she realizes he was not who she thought he was. She knows she must protect her stepdaughter, teenager Baily, who wants little to do with her. Despite that, they team up to discover the truth.

**Pretend You Don't See Her** by Mary Higgins Clark. NYT Bestseller. Lacey, a Manhattan real estate agent showing an apartment, witnesses a murder and hears the victims dying words. Placed in the witness protection program, Lacey meets Tom and lives with the strain of deception. Meanwhile the murderer has tracked her down.

**Prince Charles: The Passions and Paradoxes of an Improbable Life** (2017) by Sally Smith. NYT Bestseller. The life and loves of King Charles III, Britain's first king since 1952 (and the oldest heir to the throne in over 300 years), shedding light on the death of Diana, his marriage to Camilla, and his preparations to take the throne.

**Welcome to the World, Baby Girl!** by Fannie Flagg. Dena, a young and upcoming 1970s TV interviewer, has failing health which leads her to seek answers about the mysterious family history of her mother. Heart-breaking stories full of hope, humor, optimism and adorable characters.

### Series

Grisham - **The Last Juror & Target**

Patterson - **Target**