

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

August 2021



Special Celebrations

National Watermelon Day (3rd); National S'mores Day (10th); National Aviation Day (19th); World Senior Citizen's Day (21st). And Summer Reads!

Book Discussions (2nd Thursday of every month; 1 pm, Garden Room)

All Read – *Murder on the Nile* by Agatha Christie. **Thursday, August 12.** See a committee member to check out a copy. We have many LPs.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **September 9.** Come share a book you've been reading or an old favorite. Folks are always looking for recommendations.

Silver Maples Library Catalog

<<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SilverMaplesLibrary>>

Stay tuned for a special library catalog happy hour celebration in September!

Meanwhile, to reach our library catalog:

- library computers: click on the Silver Maples Library desktop icon
- at home: do a Google search for Silver Maples Library

Then simply search for books in our collection by author, title, or keyword.

Any Library Committee members can also assist you.

TIP of the Month

- We appreciate receiving donated books but because we have limited shelf space, please consider offering only those you believe will be of interest to our residents, and limit to no more than one or two a month.
- Please do not return books to us that belong to other libraries. Out of professional courtesy, we are bound to return them by mail.

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 Silver Maples Library.

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NEW BOOKS – AUGUST 2021

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics by Dan Brown. A working class rowing team from the U.of Washington unexpectedly beat the strong East coast teams as well as Hitler's.

Cooking for Picasso: A Novel by Camille Aubrey. "Intrigue, art, food, and deception are woven together in a tale of love and betrayal around the life and legacy of Picasso." - Jacques Pépin.

How Lucky: A Novel by Will Leitch. Suspenseful and funny as it is moving, the unforgettable story of a fiercely resilient young man living with a physical disability, and his efforts to solve a mystery unfolding right outside his door.

In the Unlikely Event: A Novel by Judy Blume. Three generations of family, friends, and strangers experience a bad winter. Set in 1950s Elizabethtown, NJ when historically airplanes fell from the sky, leaving that community reeling.

Leonardo da Vinci. A biography by well-known historian Walter Isaacson.

Melon: A Global History by Sylvia Lovegren. Melon's complex flavor profile is matched by an equally complex and surprising history. Cutting into the past, we take a whirlwind trip around the world and learn details of the impact melon has had on humankind. Illustrated and includes historical and popular recipes.

Miss Graham's Cold War Cookbook: A Novel (LP) by Celia Rees. Post WWII Germany, Edith, an unassuming British Education Officer, is in fact using an alter ego to embed crucial intelligence for her handlers in recipes she publishes.

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker (LP) by Jennifer Chiaverini. Historical fiction that illuminates the long relationship between Elizabeth, born a slave and gifted seamstress, and Mrs. Lincoln from White House days to near Mrs. L's death.

A Promised Land by Barack Obama. First volume of his presidential memoirs.

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. Jacob, orphaned, penniless, and just shy of a vet degree, joins a Depression era circus. A major motion picture stars Reese Witherspoon.

While Justice Sleeps: A Novel by Stacy Abrams. A thriller set within the halls of the U.S. Supreme Court where a young law clerk finds herself embroiled in a shocking mystery plotted by one of the most preeminent judges in America.

Prolific/Series Authors

Sandra Brown – *White Hot*

Felix Francis – *Guilty Not Guilty: a Dick Francis Novel*

John Grisham – *Sooley*

Fern Michaels – *Fool Me Once*

James Patterson - *21st Birthday: Women's Murder Club Novel*

Alice Hoffman – *Faithful*

Rosamunde Pilcher – *Winter Solstice*

Nora Roberts – *Cordina's Royal Family: Gabriella & Alexander (Affaire Royale, Command Performance); The Royals of Cordina: Bennett, Camilla (The Playboy Prince, Cordina's Crown Jewel)*