

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE Silver Maples Library - August 2022

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Special Celebrations

This month we celebrate National Aviation Day (19th), Senior Citizens Day (21st), and National Park Service Founders Day (25th). In addition, we are highlighting Summer Reads. 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 (2nd Thursday of every month; Garden Room; 1-2 pm)

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.

Let's Talk Books – Thursday, **September 8**. Come share a (e-)book you've been reading or an old favorite. Fellow readers often look for recommendations. Discussion is led by Norma, our Library Committee Emeritus Chair.

Looking For Our New Books?

- Check the top two shelves of the black book cart in the library. The top shelf always has the current month's available new books; the middle shelf always has the previous month's available new books.
- Also try the New Books blue link on the library's online catalog search page. Access the search page either on a library computer desktop (Silver Maples Library icon) or from your home <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/Silver_MaplesLibrary>. The list of titles will indicate if a book is available or unavailable (checked out).

Waiting List

Is the library book you want to check out unavailable? No worries! Look for the bright yellow Waiting List form in the brochure holder on the checkout counter. Simply fill in the information and place in the black wire holder. When the book is returned, we will check it out in your name and place the book in your mailbox.

Newspapers and Magazines FYI

- Current newspapers are library use only. Past issues are for the taking. Check the bottom shelf to the right of the fireplace.
- Magazines can be borrowed informally, i.e., you don't need to sign them out.

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 – AUGUST 2022

Arctic Bush Pilot: From Navy Combat to Flying Alaska's Northern Wilderness: A Memoir by James Anderson who pioneered post-WWII Alaska polar bush service; flew everyone including medical emergencies and everything. Historical photos.

The Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallery. Fate brings three strangers together who become family, giving each other courage to start over. A great summer read.

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Kimmerer. A Native American distinguished environmental biologist offers her perspective on how to face our environmental challenges through restoration of ecological communities and our relationship to the land.

Cokie: A Life Well Lived (LP) by Steven Roberts. A loving tribute of Cokie Roberts – daughter, wife, mother, journalist, advocate, historian - by her journalist husband who tells stories about this well-known woman.

The Elephant Mountain Gang: Mystery at Maine's Moosehead Lake (LP) by Tommy Carbone who combines historical fiction with mystery and vivid descriptions of the Maine forest, wildlife, and Maine's largest lake.

The Hidden Brain: How Our Unconscious Minds Elect Presidents, Control Markets, Wage Wars, and Save Our Lives by Shankar Vedantam. Through dramatic storytelling, fascinating characters, and cutting-edge science, Vedantam explores the secrets our brains keep from us—and how they are revealed. An NPR host.

The Light Beyond: Explorations into the Afterlife by Raymond Moody. A pioneer in the field of near-death studies, he explores the research of his peers and offers answers and peace of mind to those who wonder about a world beyond.

Long Time No See by Susan Isaacs. Former housewife, current widow, and local history professor, Judith offers her services to the prime suspect, son of mob boss Fancy Phil, in a woman's murder. He turns her down but Phil has other plans.

Mudlark: In Search of London's Past Along the River Thames by Lara Maiklem. A forager along the Thames, her interest lies in objects that hold mysteries/human stories which she researches/preserves. Fascinating entre to British social history.

Ranger Confidential: Living, Working, and Dying in the National Parks by Andrea Lankford. A graphic yet funny account of a twelve-year veteran protecting the park from the people, the people from the park, and the people from each other.

The Swerve: How the World Became Modern by Stephen Greenblatt. A mystery-in-the-archives page turner relates the story of the rediscovery of a manuscript in 1417 gone missing for a 1,000 years and its impact on Galileo, Freud, Darwin, Jefferson, and Einstein.

A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky. Three sisters reunite at their family Rhode Island beach house but going home is fraught with memories, mysteries, and secrets. During 7 days they test the bonds of sisterhood, friendship, and family.

Series/Prolific Author – Baldacci – *The Winner*