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Silver Maples – September 2020



September Celebrations

This month's celebrations include Labor Day (7th), National Grandparents Day (13th), and National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15). We've also included the immigration/migration topic. Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts. See blurbs for these and others on reverse side.

Leaflets and Tours

Not sure what our library offers and how it works? Look for our brand new lavender "Welcome to the Silver Maples Library" leaflet in the brand new display holder on the counter. (You'll find bookmarks for the taking also.) Committee members are here to assist you including providing one-on-one tours.

Friendly Reminders

A big thank you to all who responded to our recent Friendly Reminders listing books checked out 2019 or earlier. Many books are now available for others to borrow and we've been able to update our checkout file. Some of you discovered that passing a book on to someone else rather than returning it first means we still think you have it. We have a solution – our new Waiting List service!

Waiting List – NEW SERVICE

To be placed on the waiting list for a book that is checked out, fill out a Waiting List Request form (in pamphlet display) and place in the red Rooster Return Box. When the book is returned, we will check it out in your name and place in your mail box.

Book Discussions

Let's Talk Books – It sure felt good to gather again in August following our long Covid-19 hiatus. Such great conversations about the interesting books we've been reading! Come share what you've been reading at our next book talk in October. CDL All-Read - will be scheduled once visitors can enter Silver Maples again.

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 – SEPTEMBER 2020

American Harvest: God, Country, and Farming in the Heartland by Marie Mockett, a city gal, who returns to the family farm she inherited. An epic story of the American wheat harvest, the politics of food, and the culture of the Great Plains.

The Big Finish - Brooke Fossey. An unflinching look at growing old in a senior living community as told by a wise-cracking man who didn't see any of it coming. Funny, insightful, and life-affirming.

Going to the Mountain: Life Lessons I Learned From My Grandfather, Nelson Mandela - Ndaba Mandela et al. Ndaba, born in Soweto, was taken in when 11 and raised by his granddad who he'd met only once. They slowly, cautiously built a relationship that would affect both their lives in extraordinary ways.

A Good Provider Is One Who Leaves Home: One Family and Migration in the 21st Century - Jason DeParle, veteran journalist, chronicles our new age of global migration told through the multi-generational saga of a Filipino family.

On Gold Mountain – Lisa See. Chronicles the one-hundred-year odyssey of her Chinese-American family beginning with her great-great-grandfather in 1869.

Our Souls at Night – Kent Haruf. A spare yet eloquent, bittersweet yet inspiring story of a widow and widower who, in advanced age, come together to wrestle with the events of their lives and their hopes for the imminent future.

The Ungrateful Refugee: What the Immigrants Never Tell You – Dina Nayeri weaves her personal story of escape from Iran at age eight with the human stories of others forced to flee home to journey across borders in hope of starting afresh.

FIC

The Amateur Marriage – Anne Tyler; *Endless Summer* – Nora Roberts; *The Most Dangerous Thing* – Laura Lippman; *The Tinderbox* - Beverly Lewis

MYS

The Secrets We Kept – Lara Prescott. Based on the true story of the CIA's clandestine attempt to smuggle Pasternak's banned *Dr. Zhivago* behind the Iron Curtain told thru two CIA typists in the U.S. and Pasternak's mistress in Siberia.
After Anna – Lisa Scottoline; *The Shooting at Chateau Rock #15* – Martin Walker; *The Boy From the Woods* – Harlan Coben; *The Flight Attendant* – Chris Bohjalian; *Mean Streak* – Sandra Brown; *Murder in Paradise* – James Patterson; *Paris Match: A Stone Barrington Novel* – Stuart Woods; *Pieces of Her* – Karin Slaughter; *A Room Full of Bones: Ruth Galloway Novels* – Elly Griffiths.

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Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents – Isabel Wilkerson. Oprah's Book Club 2020. Examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped America and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.

The Vote: Women's Fierce Fight- Penny Coleman; *Walking Made My Path* – Judith Elkin; *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* - Elaine Weiss