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## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

COVID safety guidelines are still required at the Library and Bookshop. We appreciate your cooperation.



### What was your favorite book from 2020?

It's time for our 4th annual list of favorite reads from this past year (does not have to be newly published). Send an email with your selection (title, author and the reason you liked it) to [wo.ill@4cls.org](mailto:wo.ill@4cls.org). Put "Favorite Book" in the subject line. Paper forms are also available at the Library. Please submit by Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. The list will be published in the February Newsletter and posted on the website.

### And your favorite author?

The Director would like some help in ordering new books by authors that are popular in our community. Please send an email to [wo.ill@4cls.org](mailto:wo.ill@4cls.org) or stop in the library.

### New Books:

*Tecumseh and the Prophet: The Shawnee Brothers*  
by Peter Cozzens

*The Book Collectors: A Band of Syrian Rebels and the Stories That Carried Them Through A War*  
by Delphine Minoui

*World Wild Vet: Encounters in the Animal Kingdom*  
by Evan Antin

*Dark Tides* by Philippa Gregory

*One Life* by Megan Rapinoe

*Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World* by Dalai Lama XIV

*Slanted: How the News Media Taught Us to Love Censorship and Hate Journalism* by Sharyl Attkisson

*The Bright Book of Life: Novels to Read and ReRead*  
by Harold Bloom

*War Lord* by Bernard Cornwell

*The House of Kennedy* by James Patterson

*The Call Me Ishael Phone Book: An Interactive Guide to Life-Changing Books* by Logan Smalley & Stephanie Kent

### Top Ten Books checked out in 2020:

1. *A Walk Along the Beach* by Debbie Macomber
2. *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
3. *The Order* by Daniel Silva
4. *The Darkest Evening* by Ann Cleeves
5. *This Terrible Beauty* by Katrin Schumann
6. *Lost Roses* by Martha Hall
7. *The End of the Day* by Bill Clegg
8. *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis
9. *Educated : A Memoir* by Tara Westover
10. *Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir*  
by Natasha Trethewey

### Handmade Quilted Tote Bags



We still have a selection of one-of-a-kind tote bags for sale. Made and donated by the Quarter Inch Club.

### In our Display Case: Selections from the Worcester Historical Society.

Established in 1970, the Historical Society has built a valuable collection from our rich community. Just a few more weeks to view some of the more noteworthy artifacts.



### Crochet Circle

Wednesdays at 4 pm

Beginners are always welcome. Please let us know if you are coming (send an email to [wo.ill@4cls.org](mailto:wo.ill@4cls.org))



**Snow Days:** The Library will be closed on days that schools are closed. Check our website for updates.

**LIBRARY USED BOOKSHOP** Every Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm  
DVDs & music CDs for sale also

*Note: Because of the increase in CoVid cases, the library board meetings will be conducted over Zoom until further notice. The next meeting is Jan. 13<sup>h</sup> at 6 pm. All meetings are open to the public. Go to the website for instructions.*