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ANUARY 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. Put "Favorite Book" in the subject line. Paper forms are also available at the Library. Please submit by Jan. 29th. 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 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

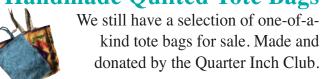
The House of Kennedy by James Patterson

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



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)

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



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. 13h at 6 pm. All meetings are open to the public. Go to the website for instructions.