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FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Our Patron's List of Favorite Books of 2021

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness A Well Behaved Woman by Therese Anne Fowler The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion The Winemaker's Wife by Kristin Harmel *Freedom* by Sebastian Unger Golden Girl by Erin Hilderbrand Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte When We Meet Again by Kristin Harmel My Love Wife by Samantha Dawning The Year of Living Danishly by Helen Russell (how life should be lived after the last few years of craziness) The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro by Marie Benedict (historical, over long periods of US history, great characters) The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict How Starbucks Saved My Life by Michael Gates Gill

The Last Flight by Julie Clark

After Anna by Lisa Scottline

Top 5 Books checked out from our Library:

Fiction:

- 1. The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
- 2. The Language of Sycamores by Lisa Wingate
- 3. Outsider (Kate Burkholder Bk. 12) by Linda Castillo
- 4. Fly Away by Kristin Hannah
- 5. Last Day by Luanne Rice

Nonfiction:

- 1. Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey
- 2. The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
- 3. *Stitch'n Bitch Crochet: The Happy Hooker* by Debbie Stoller
- 4. The Nine: The True Story of A Band of Women Who Survived The Worst of Nazi Germany by Gwen Strauss
 5. Can't we Talk about Something more Pleasant? by Roz Chas

This colorful show of landscapes and abstracts is just the remedy for the winter by Joan Didion in Harmel

of wide open spaces, sky and the abstract quality of color. She has shown at the Cooperstown Art Association in Cooperstown and more of her work can be seen at the Art Gallery at Hidden Memories on Main Street

Judith Snedeker Jaquith

Through February 19th





ART EXHIBIT:

The author of detective novels and crime fiction, Connelly is the bestselling author of 31 novels.

The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois by Honoree Fannone JeffersWinner of the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award in
1992. Two of his novels have been turned into films.

Crochet Circle Wednesdays at 4pm



Beginners are always welcome. Please let us know if you are coming (send am email to wo.ill@4cls.org)

• LIBRARY USED • Every Saturday BOOKSHOP 10 am - 3 pm

Used & like-new books, DVDs & Music CDs, collage material, *All proceeds benefit the Library*

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

The Library has put together a listing of non-profits in our community.We encourage the public to get to know your community by participating and/or donating where you can. We are lucky to have so many organizations that strengthen our towns. Listings on the next page.

Notice: The Library has an opening for a New Director. This is a part time position (3 days/wk, includes Saturdays). 2 years of higher education required. More info and a job description will be posted to the website. Submit letters of interest to the Board of Trustees at the library.

Winter Snow Days: The Library will be closed on days that schools are closed. Check our website for updates. The next Board meeting is Wednesday, February 9th at 6 pm. All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are by Zoom. Call or visit the website for registering.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & INVOLVEMENT

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Boy Scouts Troop 18, Schenevus: Scoutmaster: Mark Hoag 607-638-2038 **Boy Scouts** Troop 168, Worcester: Scoutmaster: Jay Deitchman 607-267-9447 **C.H.Graham Volunteer Hose Company:** Schenevus, 607-638-9017 Girl Scout Troop, Schenevus Girl Scout Troop, Worcester **Iroquois Chapter D.A.R.**: contribute to their annual School Awards Campaign **Library Crochet Circle**: meets Wed., 4 pm 607-397-7309 Beginners welcome. Library Used Bookshop: to volunteer email fotwsl@gmail.com or stop in Saturdays **Maryland Historical Society:** new members call 973-288-5185 or crubino24@gmail.com. Next meeting March 27, 2 pm, AmVets, Schenevus Maryland Planning Board & Zoning **Board of Appeals** have vacancies; submit a letter of interest to Maryland Town Clerk, PO Box 127, Schenevus NY 12155 Schenevus Amvets Post #2752 Schenevus Valley Masonic Lodge; digital sign available to the community SVL592@stny.rr.com Schenevus/Worcester Rotary: info: Harry 607-287-4083 or rotarydistrict7170.org

The Storehouse: need volunteers, stop by the store to apply (332 Main St.)

TriValley Food Pantry (Schenevus, Maryland & Westford): to volunteer call 607-738-5631 or 607-638-5613

Worcester Food Pantry: for assistance or to volunteer: gerryfr17@yahoo.com or 607-267-9180

Worcester Historical Society: for info: 607-397-8751, gyngero@gmail.com. The annual newsletter is available now. Current opening on the board for a trustee.

Worcester Planning Board: has a vacancy; submit a letter of interest to Worcester Town Clerk, PO Box 115, Worcester NY 12197

Worcester-Schenevus Library: Volunteers welcome. Current opening on the board for a trustee (treasurer).

Worcester Woman's Club: for info & new members call 607-267-9018 or gailsondergaard@yahoo.com

Worcester Volunteer Fire Dept & EMS: volunteers needed call Fire Chief, Jim Empie 607-397-8066

The Wieting Theatre: Volunteers contactus@wietingtheatre.com

We apologize if we have missed any group or have incomplete info, please send listings to wo.ill@4cls.org or call the library. We will update the list periodically and it will be included in our newsletter. To receive our monthly library newsletter send an email to **wo.ill@4cls.org**