

## October 2019 Porter Library New Books and Audio Books on CD

- **New:** It is now possible to renew and put holds on books using our Pilgrim Place Library Internet Catalog (Web OPAC). Find the directions on the home page of the Internet Catalog itself
- Find Porter Library Internet Catalog at <https://www.pilgrimplacepost.org/our-library>. There you will also find the current list of new materials and a growing archive of past lists.
- You can also create a button directly to the Internet catalog on your smart phone, tablet or computer.
- The card catalog in Porter Library continues to be updated as well.
- \*\*\* indicates a bestselling title in any kind of print or binding in the NY Times or LA Times.

### Audio books on CD (Unabridged)

*Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone (Harry Potter series; Book 1)*, by J.K. Rowling. 8 hours. [Gift]

*LT's theory of pets*, by Stephen King. 1 hour of 14 horror tales written and read by Stephen King himself. Recorded live at London's Royal Festival Hall. [Gift]

*The Stephen King collection: Stories from Night Shift*, by Stephen King. Over 10 hours of horror tales. [Gift]

### Fiction

*Accordion crimes*, by E. Annie Proulx. The novel is built around the lives of immigrants to America - Mexicans, Poles, Africans, Irish-Scots, Franco-Canadians and many others who all owned a simple green accordion at different times. [Gift]

*The dearly beloved: a novel*, by Cara Wall. A story of two marriages, lasting friendships and the shared faith of four people involved in a Greenwich Village church in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

*The Dutch House: a novel*, by Ann Patchett. Patchett, a popular author at PP, tells the saga of three generations of a family who acquired an estate with a Dutch House in Philadelphia after World War II.

*Mrs. Everything: a novel*, by Jennifer Weiner. The story, from 1951 until the present, is about the personal lives two sisters, very different in personality, and the rapidly changing world that shaped them.

\*\*\**The Nickel boys: a novel*, by Colson Whitehead. Pulitzer Prize winning author gives us an African-American historical novel set in the mid-20th century South in a reform school for boys. The treatment of the students is cruel and based on a true-life institution. [Gift]

\*\*\**The Testaments: a novel*, by Margaret Atwood. The long-awaited sequel to "*The handmaid's tale.*" #1 NYT Bestseller. Also available in large print.

### Large Print

\*\*\**A better man: a Chief Inspector Gamache novel; Book 15*, by Louise Penny.

*First: Sandra Day O'Connor*, by Evan Thomas. Biography of America's first woman to become a Supreme Court justice.

\*\*\**The Testaments: a novel*, by Margaret Atwood. The long-awaited sequel to "*The handmaid's tale.*"

\*\*\**Where the crawdads sing*, by Delia Owens. Big bestseller, very popular in PP.

## **Mystery**

**\*\*\*A better man: a Chief Inspector Gamache novel; Book 15**, by Louise Penny. This very popular author among PP residents is also in large print.

**\*\*\*The bitterroots: a Cassie Dewell novel; Book 4**, by C. J. Box. Box is the Edgar award winning author of the popular Joe Pickett mysteries. *This series features woman sleuth Cassie Dewell and takes place in Montana.*

*The girl who knew too much*, by Amanda Quick. Romantic suspense.

*The substitution order: a novel*, by Martin Clark. Entertaining legal thriller featuring Virginia attorney Kevin Moore, on probation after serving time, who must “wield the law like a weapon” to save himself.

## **Non-Fiction**

*Brief answers to the big questions*, by Stephen Hawking. Famous scientist Hawking deals with questions such as will humanity survive? Should we colonize space? Does God exist? [Gift]

*Let it bang: a young black man's reluctant odyssey into guns*, by R. J. Young. Diversity Study Group readers might check out this memoir of a young African American man’s experience of trying to learn to use guns better than his white father-in-law. [Gift]

**\*\*\*Maybe you should talk to someone: a therapist, HER therapist, and our lives revealed**, by Lori Gottlieb. *The author, a psychotherapist and national advice columnist, will discuss her work at Scripps College Tues. Oct. 1, 7 PM, in Balch Auditorium during Mental Illness Awareness Week.*

*Mere Christianity*, by C. S. Lewis. An illustrated reprint of a classic book of popular Christian theology.

**\*\*\*The moment of lift: how empowering women changes the world**, by Melinda Gates. For those who have wondered who is Melinda Gates, what inspires her philanthropy and she finds effective in improving the lives of women.

**\*\*\*The pioneers: the heroic story of the settlers who brought the American ideal west**, by David McCullough. Prize winning US history author tells us how the Northwest Territory, comprising the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, was settled.

*River of fire: my spiritual journey*, by Helen Prejean. The author, who has been a major leader in the national fight against the death penalty, shares the story of her growth as a spiritual leader, the challenges of the Catholic Church, joy and religion. [Gift]

*They called us enemy*, by George Takei. A graphic memoir, useful for the Diversity Study Group, recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps. [Gift of Jim and Jean Aki]

## **Pilgrim Place Authors**

*Learning to be a missionary in the Land of the Golden Pagoda*, by Emilie Margaret Ballard. This is the second in a four-part series – a description of Emilie Ballard's work and experiences in Burma, now called Myanmar. [Gift]

## **Woman's Perspective**

*A seat at the table: Congresswomen's perspectives on why their presence matters*, by Kelly Dittmar. An important gift to the Woman's Perspective Collection on the attitudes of U.S. Congresswomen. [Gift]

*Wife beater shirt optional: there is no dress code for domestic violence*, by Laura Streyffeler. Yes, the author is related to Al Streyffeler. [Gift]

