

# June 2019 Porter Library

## New Books and Audio Books on CD

\* Indicates BEST SELLER in NYT or LAT in regular print at the time of its publication.

-For more information on these books visit the Pilgrim Place Website. Login into the Resident's Section. Click on LIBRARY CATALOG. Look up the book by Keyword or Title.

-Also find Porter Library Internet Catalog at <https://www.pilgrimplacepost.org/our-library> There you will also find the current list and a growing archive of past lists.

-You can also create a button directly to the Porter Library Internet Catalog on your smart phone or tablet.

GIFT - With thanks for Pilgrim Place residents for the books they donate to the library.

### NON-FICTION

***\*Falter: has the human game begun to play itself out?*** by Bill McKibben.

***Holy envy: finding God in the faith of others,*** by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Spiritual memoir of teaching world religions to college students.

***\*Mama's last hug: animal emotions and what they tell us about ourselves,*** by

F. B. M. de Waal, author, photographer, and illustrator. How apes and monkeys show emotional intelligence and empathize with each other.

***\*Parkland: birth of a movement,*** by David Cullen. Large print. The hopeful story of the students and their movement for reasonable gun control that began immediately after the Parkland, Florida, high school shootings.

***The place before Snowy Mountain,*** by Mark Frank Acuna, member of the Tongva Tribal Council. Pamphlet published by League of Women Voters of the Claremont area in 2010. It is about Gabrielino-Tongva Indians of Southern California. [Gift]

***\* The second mountain: the quest for a moral life,*** by David Brooks.

### PILGRIM PLACE AUTHORS

***Defining moments: my story,*** by John MacNaughton Rogers, with input from Barbara Rogers. 2 copies. 1 copy may be checked out. [Gift]

### WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

***Equal means equal,*** directed by Kamala Lopez. A DVD shown in a recent Woman's Perspective program. Stories of American women who do not have equal rights in the USA today. [Gift]

## FICTION

*The brethren*, by John Grisham. [Gift]

\**The Department of Sensitive Crimes: Detective Varg novel; Book 1*, by Alexander McCall Smith. An amausing alternative to the Scandanavian Noir subgenre of crime novels.

\**The Island of sea women*, by Lisa See. [Gift]

\**Lost children archive: a novel*, by Valeria Luiselli. Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction. [Gift]

*Psychology of time travel: a novel*, by Kate Mascarenhas. [Gift]

\**A woman is no man*, by Etaf Rum. Story of 2 Palestinian women in Brooklyn, NY.

\**Women talking*, by Miriam Toews. Set in Bolivia, a conversation, often wickedly funny, between Mennonite women who have been victims of organized rapes.

## MYSTERY

\**Down the river unto the sea*, by Walter Mosley. 2018 Edgar Award for best novel by African American writer of detective stories.

*The 8 mansion murders*, by Takemaru Abiko; Ho-Ling Wong, translator. Crime novel with good humor and plot set in Japan.

*The Satapur moonstone: a Perveen Mistry novel; Book 2*, by Sujata Massey.

*The widows of Malabar Hill: A Perveen Mistry novel; Book 1*, by Sujata Massey. Historical mystery set in India in 1922 featuring a woman lawyer solving murder crimes only a woman can solve.

*Wild fire: A Shetland Island Mystery; Book 6*, by Ann Cleeves. Replacement.

## AUDIO BOOKS ON CD, UNABRIDGED

\**The first conspiracy: the secret plot to kill George Washington*, by Brad Meltzer; Josh Mensch; Scott Brick, narrator. 11 hours. Non-fiction.

\**Lessons from Lucy: the simple joys of an old, happy dog*, by Dave Barr, author and narrator. 4 hours. Humor. Memoir.

## LARGE PRINT

*Beauchamp Hall: a novel*, by Danielle Steel. [Gift]

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