



FRIENDS of the
Plymouth Library
HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

At the November, 2019, Friends of the Plymouth Library Board Meeting, Cathy Fischer was presented with the Presidential Gavel by Charlie Knuth. Cathy is the newly elected President of the Plymouth Friends Board and Charlie is the outgoing one, after serving three years in that position. Cathy has served in many capacities during her tenure on the board as well as having once been the librarian in charge of the Plymouth Library. We all look forward to the months ahead as Cathy steers the Board and the Friends group in great directions.



CATHY FISCHER RECEIVES GAVEL FROM CHARLIE KNUTH.

PLYMOUTH READS - 2020

Plymouth Reads is back for its 11th year with a book by the nationally known and best-selling author, Leif Enger. His book Virgil Wander has been chosen for Plymouth Reads 2020.

The Plymouth Reads Committee has worked incredibly hard to obtain Mr. Enger for the main event and has also put together some truly fun and interesting events that will precede the main event, which is a presentation by Mr. Enger. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for information on all the events. Community copies of the book are now available at the library. Please share event information with others.

Upcoming Plymouth Library Events

Feb 1, Saturday, Book Sale.

Feb 4, Tuesday, 7pm-8pm, Author Talk, Lizzie Ehrenhardt, Book: Precious and Adored.

Feb 23, Sunday, 2pm-4pm, Flash Non-Fiction Workshop.

April 18, Saturday, Book Sale.

Who Are We?

The Friends of the Plymouth Library (FPL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to support the Plymouth Library by providing resources, promoting programs and services, and strengthening community. FPL volunteers also assist library staff with many activities throughout the year. Membership is open to all.

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 Library Liaison: Joanna Redman

All members are welcome at Board Meetings, which are held at the Plymouth Library on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For more information:

Visit www.supportthclib.org

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Call (612)-543-5825

Feb. 1 Book Sale - New Hours

It is a new year and starting with the February 1st Book Sale, there will be a small and permanent change to the book sale hours. Everything remains the same except the \$5 bag sale will start at 2pm and end at 3pm. The sale will also end at 3pm. Friends will still have access to the sale starting at 9am, with the general public being admitted at 10am.

We look forward to another great sale. Proceeds from the November sale were \$3824.75. Book donations are accepted on the first Saturday of the month from 10:30am until Noon and also on the Friday before the sale from 9am to 4:00 pm.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO READ?

At the conclusion of every Friends Board meeting, members share what they are currently reading, and everyone leaves with a suggestion for at least one new book they might want to read. Here are the titles from a recent Board meeting:

The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali
Bridge of Clay by Marcus Zusak
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris
Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout
The Black Tower by P.D. James
The Guardians by John Grisham
This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
The Library Book by Susan Orleans
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Inventing Ourselves by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore
The Great Pretender by Susannah Catalan

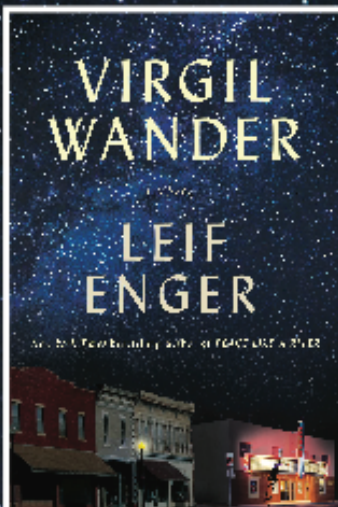
GO GREEN!

Help the Friends save on postage and printing. Send your email address to plymouth@supportthclib.org and request that future newsletters and notices be delivered electronically. We never share your address!



2020

In its eleventh year, Plymouth READS seeks to spark conversation, build community and foster learning and discovery in Plymouth by rallying readers around a single book. Copies of *Virgil Wander* are available at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Avenue North.



Leif Enger's *Virgil Wander* is a thoughtful, humorous and mystical novel about hope, friendship, love and loneliness. It's a potluck of mystery and bootleg movies, fish tales and kite flying, baseball and lasagna.

A masterful storyteller, the international bestselling author of *Peace Like a River* brings his characters and their hard luck small town to life for us.

Register at HCLIB.org
Call 612-543-5825 for
registration help or questions.
Info. at plymouthreads.org
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Plymouth READS

FREE EVENTS IN PLYMOUTH



DECORATE A PAPER KITE Saturday,
March 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. A drop-in event
for kids ages 3-7 with a caregiver.
Help decorate the Plymouth library!

BUILD A KITE with Dave Herzig, the Kite Man.
Saturday, March 14, 1-3 p.m. For Grades 3-8
accompanied by an adult. At Plymouth Library.
Registration required.

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RECONNECTING IN A DISCONNECTED WORLD - March 24

Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Plymouth Library. Psychologist Cheryl Bemel, Ph.D., will talk about loneliness and social interaction. Q&A

MUSICAL SNAPSHOTS OF EMOTIONAL TRUTHS - March 31

Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Plymouth Library.
Featuring Elisa Korenne, author of *100 Miles to Nowhere*.
She will be singing, speaking, and signing books.

"BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID" - April 4

Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Registration required.
A Classic Movie Matinee showing at Plymouth Creek Center.

BOOK DISCUSSION - April 7

Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.
At Plymouth Library. Join community members
for a moderated discussion about *Virgil Wander*.

★ MAIN EVENT - April 16

Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Meet Leif Enger, author of *Virgil Wander*, at
Primavera Literary Night at Plymouth Creek Center
(14800 34th Ave. North). Book talk, Q&A and signing.



Author Leif Enger
AUTHOR PORTRAIT BY ROBIN ENGER

BOOK SALE HOURS**Friday, Jan. 31**

Donations accepted 9am—4 pm

Saturday, Feb. 1

Friends Preview Sale 9am-10am

Open to the Public 10am-3pm

\$5 Bag Sale 2pm-3pm



Clip out the coupon at right and bring to the sale to get a free book.

All proceeds support your Plymouth Library.

USED BOOK SALE

The next Friends of the Plymouth Library Fabulous Used Book Sale will be on Saturday, **Feb. 1**. Hundreds of gently-used adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale, most priced at \$2 or less, and \$5 per bag during the Bag Sale. Friends of the Plymouth Library members may shop an hour earlier than the general public. If you are not a current member, you may join at the door for \$10.

THANK YOU, MEMBERS!!

This coupon entitles the member to one free book* at the Feb. 1 book sale.

*Coupon counts towards books only.

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