Suggested books at the Howard County Library

April 6

Linda Pastan, *Carnival Evening: New and Selected Poems,* 1998

Linda Pastan, *The Imperfect Paradise: Poems,* 1988

Linda Pastan, *Queen of a Rainy Country,* 2006

Taylor Mali, *What Teachers Make: In Praise of the Greatest Job in the World*, 2012 (not a poetry collection, but a rumination on being in the classroom)

Stanley Kunitz, *The Collected Poems*, 2000

Stanley Kunitz, *Passing Through: The Later Poems, New and Selected*

Stanley Kunitz, *The Wild Braid* (not a poetry collection, but a charming series of essays on his garden, with great photos of him).

April 13

Sterling Allen Brown: in a collection called *Poets on Record, 98 Poets Read their Work, 1888-2006.*

*Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power* (For Amiri Baraka)

Amiri Baraka, *S.O.S: Poems 1961-2013,* 2014

Carolyn Forché, *What You Have Heard is True: A Memoir of Witness and Resistance*

Iris DeMent, *The Trackless Woods* (poetry of Anna Akhmatova set to music)

In Russian, a collection of Anna Akhmatova’s work

April 20

Lucille Clifton, *The Collected Poems of Lucille Clifton, 1965-2010*, 2012

Lucille Clifton, *Mercy*, 2004

Lucille Clifton, *Quilting,* 1991

Eavan Boland, *A Woman Without a Country: Poems*, 2014

Li-Young Lee, *The Undressing*, 2018

April 27

Joy Harjo, *An American Sunrise*, 2019

Joy Harjo, *How We Became Human*, 2004

Joy Harjo, *Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings,* 2015

Joy Harjo, *Crazy Brave: A Memoir*, 2012

Jason Reynolds, *For Every One,* 2018

Jason Reynolds, *Long Way Down,* 2017

(He has many young adult novels, as well)

W. S. Merwin, *The Book of Fables*, 2007

W. S. Merwin, translator, Pablo Neruda, *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*, 2006

W. S. Merwin, *Garden Time*, 2016

Poetry collections in general:

Caroline Kennedy, editor, *She Walks in Beauty: A Woman’s Journey Through Poems,* 2011

*The Oxford Book of American Poetry*, 2006

*The Norton Anthology of African American Literature,* Volumes 1 and 2

Camille Dungy, *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry,* 2009

*Poems from the Women’s Movement*, 2009

Paula Johanson, *World Poetry: “Evidence of Life”*

Mary Oliver, *Devotions*, 2017

Mary Oliver, *A Poetry Handbook,* 1994

Ed Hirsch, *How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry,* 1999

*Here: Poems for the Planet,* 2019