**Recommendations from the December 8, 2020 Friends Sharing Books discussion**

**Apollo’s Arrow,** by Nicholas Christakis (good audio book)

**Miss Benson’s Beetle,** by Rachel Joyce (great audio book)

**Sapiens**, by Yuval Noah Harari

**Friday the Rabbi Slept Late**, by Harry Kemelman

**Greenlights**, by Matthew McConaughy

**How Much of the Hills is Gold?**, by C. Pam Zhang

**The Midnight Library**, by Matt Haig

**Dune**, by Frank Herbert

**Wind-up Girl**, by Paolo Bacigalupi

**Shade,** by Pete Souza

**Cookbooks**

**Zahav**, by Michael Solomonov

**Nothing Fancy**, by Alison Roman

**Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat,** by Samin Nosrat

**Fast Food, Good Food,** by Andrew Weil

**Gift ideas:**

Thera Cane: http://www.theracane.com/

Foam roller   
Gift Certificates to local theater: Tabbard Theatre is presenting “It’s a Wonderful Life” 12/10–24; Sunnyvale Players are doing “Once on This Island” 12/5 - 20

Jigsaw puzzle “For the Love of Books” by Susan Branch

Jigsaw puzzles by Springbok

Christmas CDS. JJ Heller (local gal) just released a great one. Check it out!

Buff neck gaiter

Museum memberships (Monterey Bay Aquarium, Exploratorium, MOMA etc.)

**Movies**

Series of Unfortunate Events, based on Lemony Snicket novels, starring Jim Carrey

Lord of the Rings trilogy, directed by Peter Jackson

**Alternatives to Amazon**

Book-Go-Round

Bookshop Santa Cruz (they ship)

Hicklebees

Keplers

Recycled Books