May – How did I miss your arrival?

We are through the first week of May and I wonder how it is that I totally missed the May 1 due date for the Chase Library Newsletter?

To be perfectly candid, I was in Grandma heaven and nothing of my day-to-day life penetrated my brain! As a pair of vaccinated grandparents, my husband and I ventured out into the world we have ignored for over a year. We traveled to two different states and for more than two weeks were surrounded by our children and their children. And it was heavenly! Hugs. Laughter. Stories. Sharing experiences. Sharing meals. Sharing chores. Enjoying simple things: watching sports practices and dance lessons, going to an old-fashioned toy store, planting a garden, taking tubbies. It was so enlightening to have spontaneous chats with the older grand kids. And so much fun as we played with the younger ones. Giggles and hugs are truly the very best!!

In light of the delay of this May Newsletter, (and I fully accept being singularly focused on my family!) I thought I would offer a quick list of books that deal with family. Some titles are old classics, some are more current and some are brand new. All have much to offer. I hope you find one you like!!

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Educated by Tara Westover

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

The House of Spirits by Isabel Allende

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stewart

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

The Three Mothers by Anna Malaika Tubbs

The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate

The Last Sailor by Sarah Ann Johnson

Those Who Save Us by Jenna Blum

All The Children Are Home by Patry Francis

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Promise - I’ll be ready for June!! Have a great month of May!