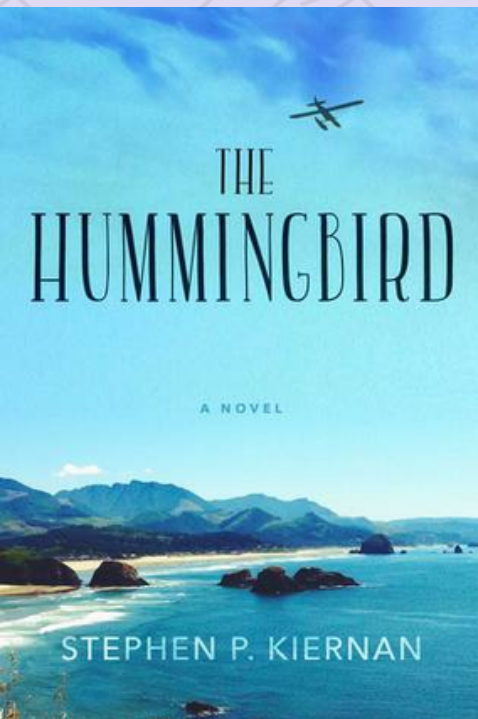


# No Pressure Book Group Book List

## October 2022

*The Waterbury Public Library's No Pressure Book Group meets virtually, usually on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00. Join us to share what you are reading, trade suggestions, and talk books! A certain darkness and sadness seemed to be the theme on this dark autumn night.*



### The Hummingbird by Stephen P. Kiernan

The moving story of a hospice nurse who is uniquely challenged when her husband returns from military deployment wrestling with PTSD. True to life and heart-breaking, a sad story of courage and love.

### Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan

You won't be surprised this beautifully written and touching story is shortlisted for the Booker Prize. A middle-aged man wrestles with his own past and society's cruelty to the less fortunate in a cold 1980s rural Ireland.



"What a book this is—full of everything that matters . . . gripping, moving, and beautifully told." —MEG WOLITZER

# In Love

A Memoir of Love and Loss

# Amy Bloom

New York Times bestselling author of *White Houses* and *Away*

## In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss by Amy Bloom

When Amy's husband is diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's both of their lives are forever changed. They navigate the difficult world of this relentless illness and seek a dignified solution to the pain with love and courage.

## The Guest List by Lucy Foley

A mixed cast of characters gather on a wild Irish island to celebrate the wedding of a glamorous couple. Things quickly take a turn and when someone ends up dead, old secrets begin to come to light. A fast, thrilling page-turner.



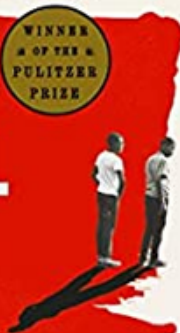
## The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Colson Whitehead does it again! His second Pulitzer Prize winning novel is just as good as his first - the story of a brutal Florida reform school in the 1960s and the journey of two very different boys who end up down this dark path.

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# COLSON WHITEHEAD

author of *THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD*



"Beautiful, wrenching . . . [The Nickel Boys] proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Whitehead is one of the most gifted novelists in America today." —NPR