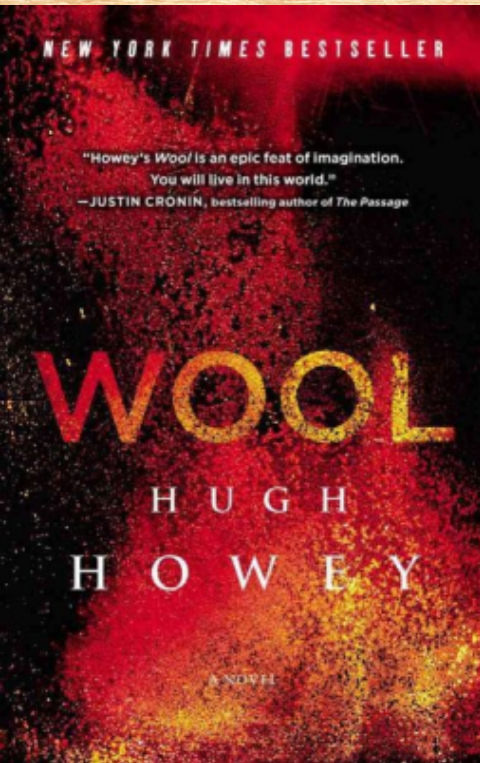


# No Pressure Book Group Book List

## November 2023

*The Waterbury Public Library's No Pressure Book Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00. We'll be meeting on Zoom throughout the winter - see the library website for more information!*

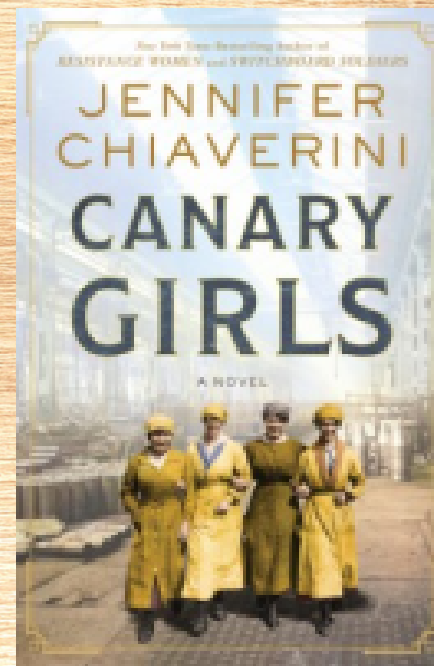


### Wool by Hugh Howey

This popular dystopian thriller, originally self-published by the author, is now an Apple TV series. In a toxic future, survivors live in a massive underground silo. What will mechanic Juliette discover when she must leave the silo to complete needed repairs.

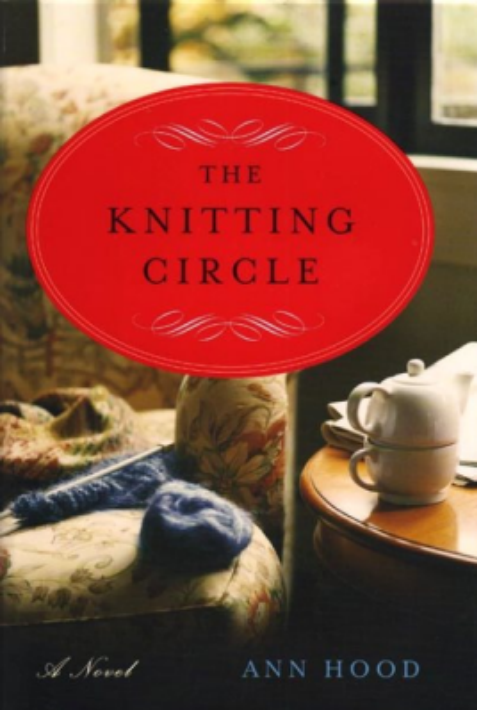
### Canary Girls by Jennifer Chiaverini

The beloved historical fiction writer is back with a new novel set in World War I London, where young women take on the job of building weapons for the war effort. In their spare time, though, they play football (or soccer, as we know it). A story of resilience, camaraderie, and courage.





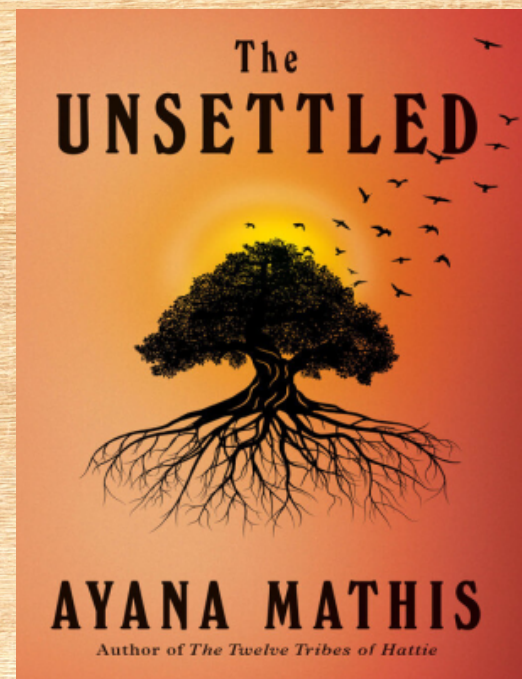
## The Knitting Circle by Ann Hood



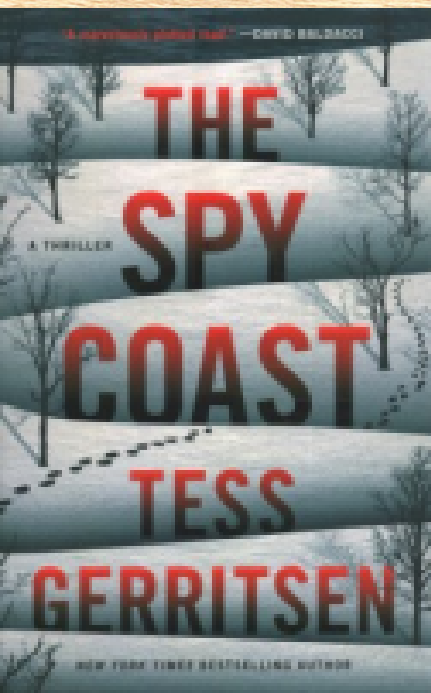
Needing to do something with her hands and fill the time while overcome with grief after the death of her child, Mary joins a knitting circle. As each member of the circle teaches her new knitting techniques, they share stories of loss and love. A touching book.

## The Unsettled by Ayana Mathis

Shifting viewpoints between grandmother, mother, and son this complex work of historical fiction explores themes of family, survival and justice. Ava and her son Toussaint navigate homelessness in 1980s Philadelphia, while her aging mother does all she can to hang on as one of the last residents of Bonaparte, Alabama.



## The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen



Retired CIA operative Maggie is living a peaceful life on the coast of Maine until a dead body appears in her driveway. She and a cadre of old friends and fellow retired spies must band forces to solve the case and save their own lives.



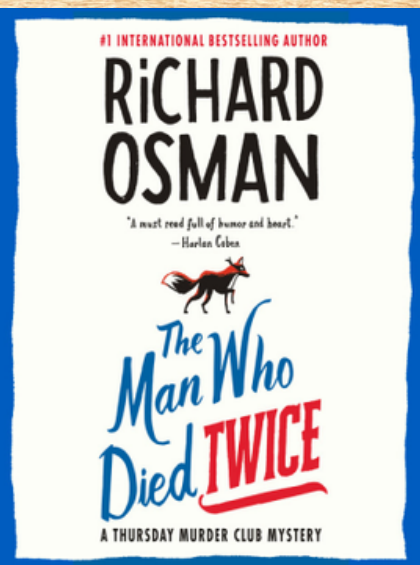
## Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Another NPBG reader loved this book! A woman physician in 15th century China can treat and understand women in a way no men can. She develops a deep friendship with a midwife, broken by the constraints of an arranged marriage. Based on a real, and remarkable, historical figure.



## The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman

While our reader found this second book in the Thursday Murder Club series to be not quite as charming as the first, the series is definitely worth checking out. Retirees find themselves dabbling in crime-solving when they least expect it.



## Out There Screaming: An Anthology of New Black Horror ed. by Jordan Peele

This collection of horror short stories by some of the best writers today explores topics particularly relevant to the Black community - stories of injustice, ancestry, suffering, and much more.

