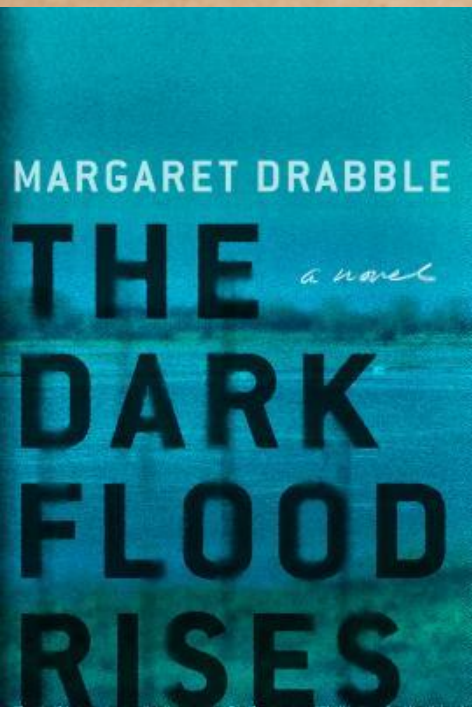


No Pressure Book Group Book List October 2023

The Waterbury Public Library's No Pressure Book Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00. Join us (in person or via Zoom) to share what you are reading, trade suggestions, and talk books!

The Dark Flood Rises by Margaret Drabble



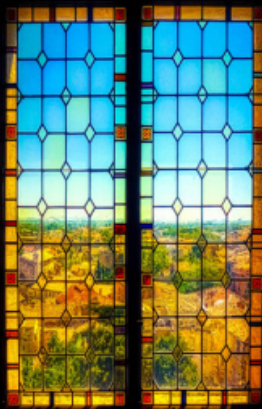
This novel examines the aging process in the context of the climate and refugee crises. Francesca, an expert on housing for the elderly, visits a number of family and friends throughout England and an ex-pat community in the Canary Islands, places facing new threats and change in our modern world.

The Second Mrs. Astor by Shana Abe

The second (and much younger) wife of the filthy rich John Jacob Astor navigates the challenges of a socialite with all eyes on her in the early days of the 20th century. Fate steps in when the glamorous couple are on their return trip from an Egyptian honeymoon - on a ship called the Titanic.



The GLASS CHÂTEAU



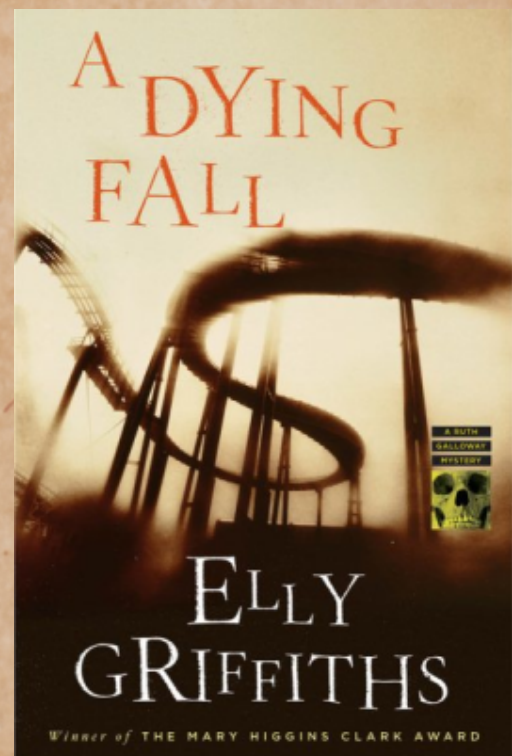
STEPHEN P. KIERNAN
AUTHOR OF THE BAKER'S SECRET

The Glass Chateau by Stephen P. Kiernan

Vermont author Kiernan sets this historical novel at the end of World War II in France, where artisans are working on creating glass to replace cathedral windows destroyed in the war. Inspired by the life of artist Marc Chagall.

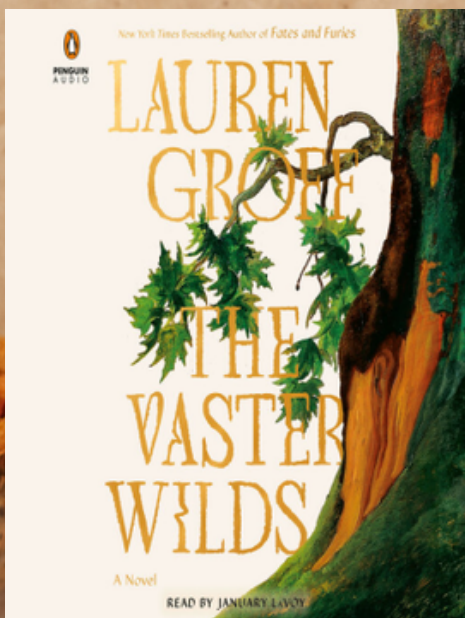
A Dying Fall by Elly Griffiths

A favorite writer of the No Pressure Book Group, this is the 5th book in the Ruth Galloway mystery series. Full of fascinating history, archeology and intrigue around the legend of King Arthur.



The Vaster Wilds by Lauren Groff

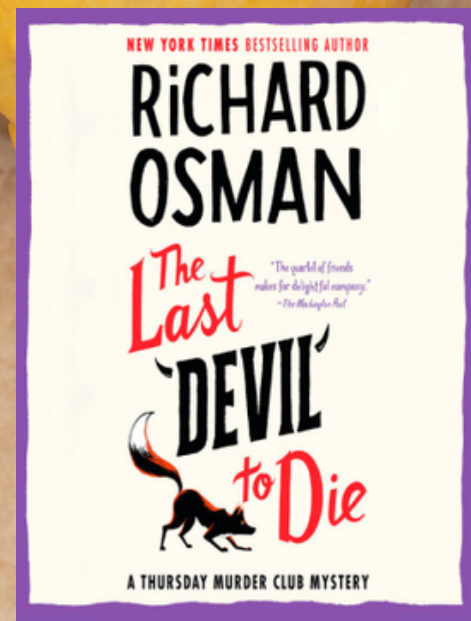
Another exploration of historical womanhood by the talented author of *Matrix*. A servant girl escapes a colonial American settlement to seek a better life on her own, heading north into the unknown wilderness.



The Last Devil to Die

by Richard Osman

The fourth book in the popular Thursday Murder Club series tackles some tough issues around dementia with poignancy and humor. The lovable group get involved in a mystery that plunges them into intrigue in the antiques business.



One by One by Ruth Ware

The prolific mystery writer sets this one in the French Alps, where eight coworkers on a corporate retreat find themselves snowed in together. When one of the group doesn't make it back to the chalet when an avalanche strikes, tensions really start to rise.



Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

This year's Vermont Reads pick is a YA novel set in the 1950s where Chinese-American teenager Lily is discovering herself during stealthy visits to a San Francisco lesbian club. Grab a free copy at the library and watch for lots of programming around this book this November!

