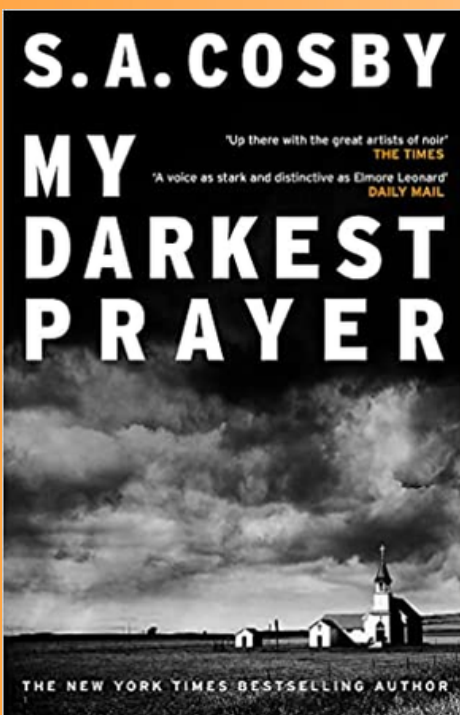


No Pressure Book Group Book List

September 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!

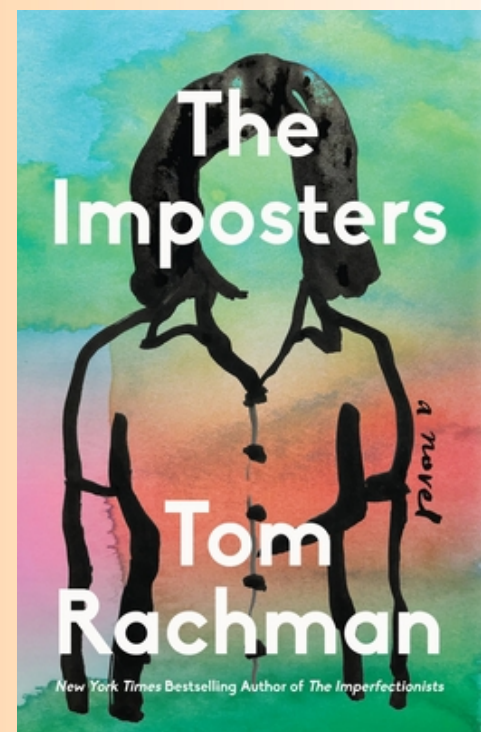


My Darkest Prayer by S.A. Cosby

This re-release of Cosby's debut novel is gritty and violent, but has a lot to say about small town corruption. Tough guy ex-cop and current funeral home employee Nathan makes a compelling hero (or anti-hero?) uncovering wild secrets in a small, southern town.

The Imposters by Tom Rachman

Aging writer Dora is trying to write one last book under the shadow of pandemic lockdown and her own slipping mind. Alternating chapters present her diary and the stories she's writing featuring people from her life - an estranged daughter, bohemian deliveryman, another writer at a book festival. A powerful story examining legacy.



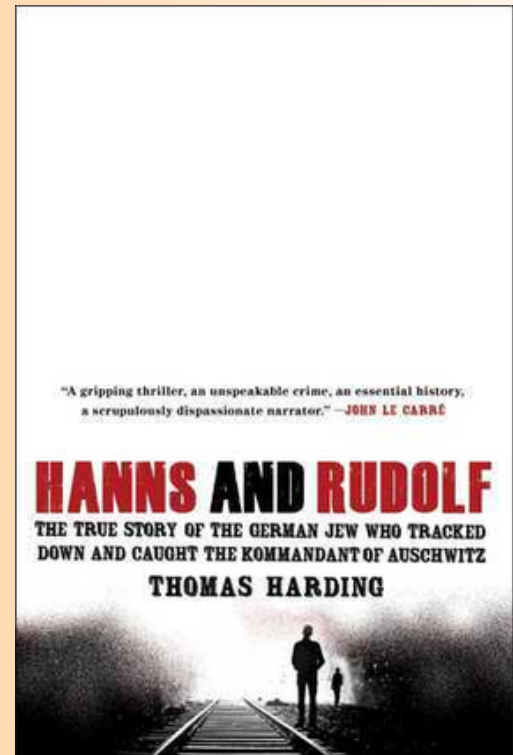


Homecoming by Kate Morton

The beloved novelist's latest work explores themes of intergenerational relationships. After decades away, Jess is summoned back to Australia to care for her grandmother after a fall. Thumbing through a true-crime book, Jess makes a startling connection to her own family's history. An epic family saga.

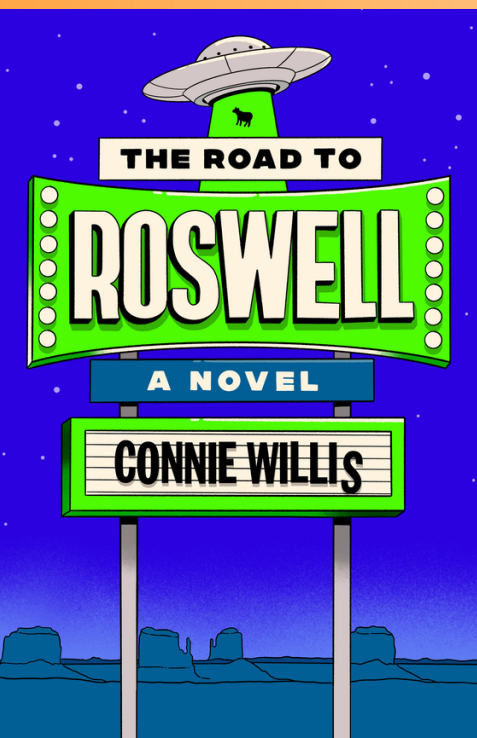
Hanns and Rudolf: The True Story of the German Jew Who Tracked Down and Caught the Kommandant of Auschwitz by Thomas Harding

This work of nonfiction explores a little known piece of WWII history. Two men from similar backgrounds take very different paths in life - intersecting in an astonishing way.



The Road to Roswell by Connie Willis

Looking for a just plain fun read? Sceptic Francie is surprised to find herself abducted by an alien while on a trip to Roswell, NM. The tables turn as Francie finds the abductor to not be the menacing presence she first assumes, but a creature in need of help. A rollicking adventure ensues.



Lady Tan's Circle of Women by

Lisa See

See is an NPBG favorite and her latest historical novel does not disappoint! 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.



Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

If you haven't read this funny, empowering historical fiction book yet, what are you waiting for? The story of a brilliant scientist whose career is stifled by abusive men and an unfriendly society. When she finds success and fame as a cooking show host she serves as an inspiration to a wide range of other talented, neglected women.

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Death Comes to Marlow by Robert Thorogood

The second in the Marlow Murder Club series. Judith is a 78-year-old puzzle-setter who lives alone in her mansion on the Thames. This time around Thorogood presents a classic locked room mystery, and it's a lot of fun to read!

