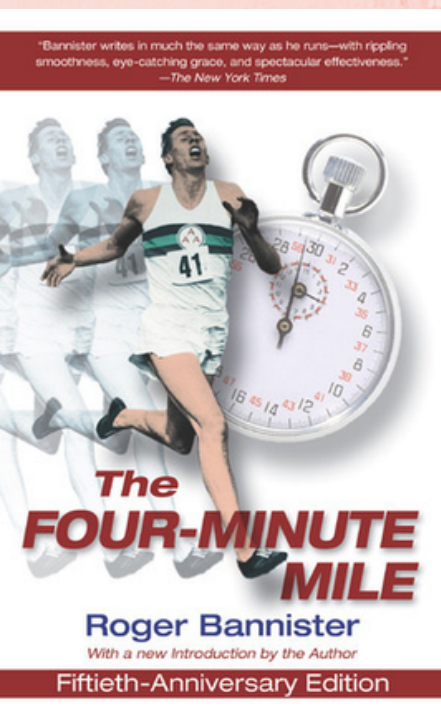


No Pressure Book Group Book List

February 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!

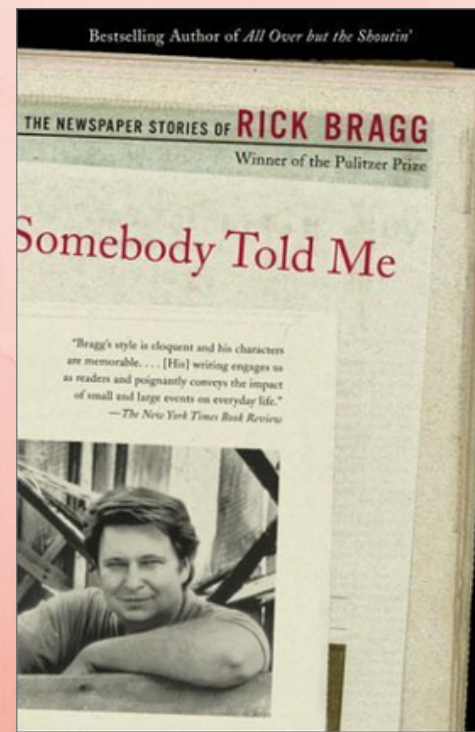


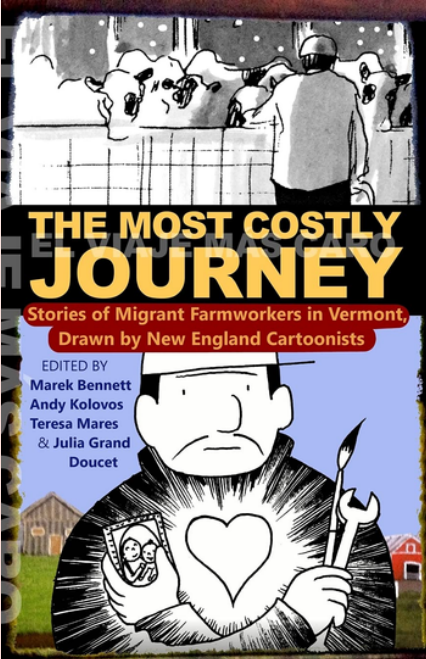
The Four-Minute Mile by Roger Bannister

If you're a runner you'll find much to admire and be amazed by in this personal account of Bannister's incredible achievement of breaking the four-minute mile in 1954.

Somebody Told Me by Rick Bragg

The Pulitzer Prize winning journalist shares a collection of his best work over the years. With a particular interest in "everyman" stories, Bragg tackles social justice issues, human tragedy and triumph, and so much more.





The Most Costly Journey edited by Marek Bennett, Andy Kolovos and Julia Grand Doucet

This year's Vermont Reads book is a remarkable work of graphic nonfiction bringing to life the words of migrant farmworkers in Vermont through illustration. A heartbreaking examination of a too often invisible population in our state.

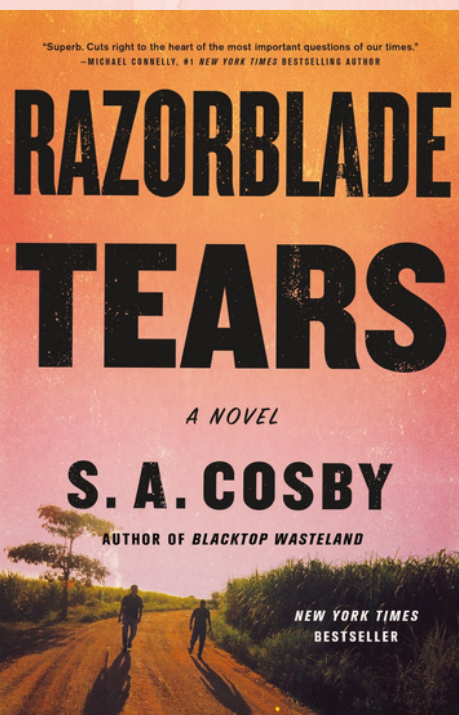
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

The moving, dramatic and controversial novel led to a lively discussion around "trauma porn" and who has a right to tell someone else's story, and what constitutes an authentic voice.



Razorblade Tears by S.A. Cosby

Two very different men, one Black, one white, must put aside their differences when their sons, who were married to each other, are killed in what appears to be a terrible hate crime.



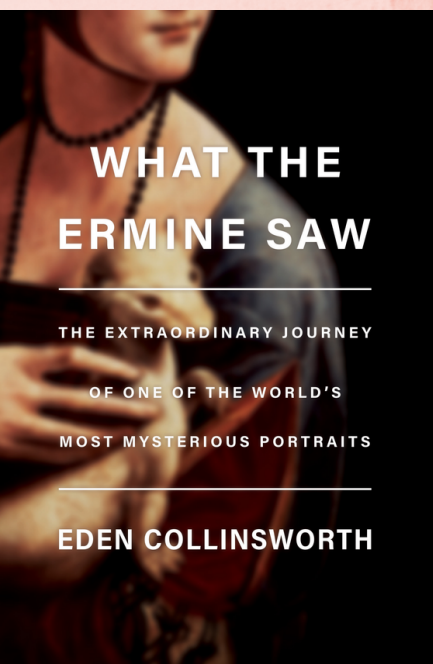
The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff

When Geeta's abusive husband disappears, everyone assumes she killed him - and that he got just what he deserved. Other women in her village begin to come to Geeta to ask for her help in taking care of their husband problems, as well. The situation soon begins to spin out of control in this fun book that tackles some surprisingly tough issues.



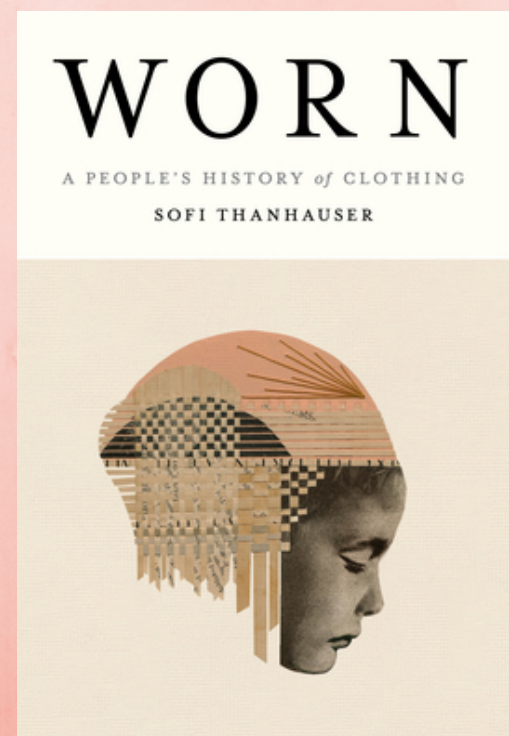
What the Ermine Saw by Eden Collinsworth

Subtitled "The Extraordinary Journey of Leonardo da Vinci's Most Mysterious Portrait" this engrossing work of art history follows the path of a ground-breaking work of art that went missing for 250 years.



Worn: A People's History of Clothing by Sofi Thanhauser

Ambitious in scope and expertly researched, this detailed social history is told through of five critical clothing materials: linen, cotton, silk, synthetic, and wool. A remarkable work that will really get you thinking about where your clothing is coming from.



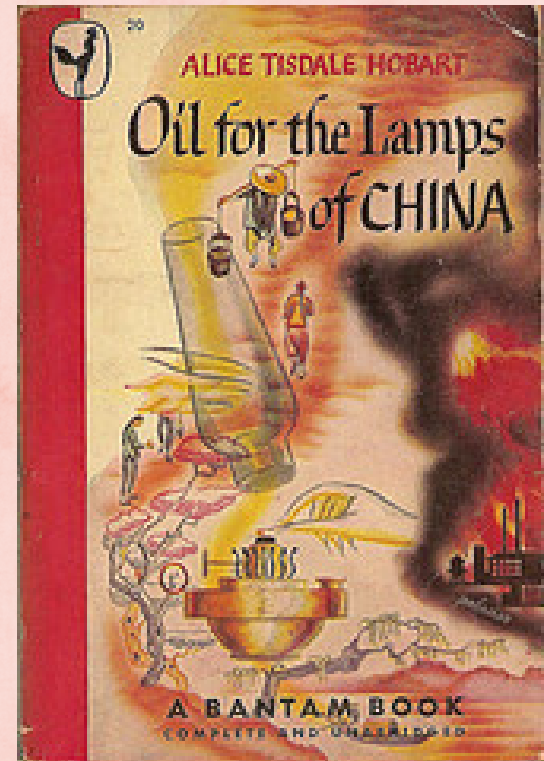
Tanqueray by Stephanie Johnson and Brandon Stanton

The life story of one of New York's best-known burlesque dancers, told through her own words. Tanqueray is a larger than life personality whose story mirrors a changing New York City. A window into a fascinating life.



Oil for the Lamps of China by Alice Tisdale Hobart

A best-seller when first published in 1934, the chronicle of an oil company in China in the years leading up to the revolution, and the experience of a business man caught between worlds.



The Works of Elly Griffiths

One reader put in a general recommendation for the works of Elly Griffiths. Best known for the Ruth Galloway mystery series, Griffiths now writes a number of entertaining, UK-based series that are all well worth the read.

