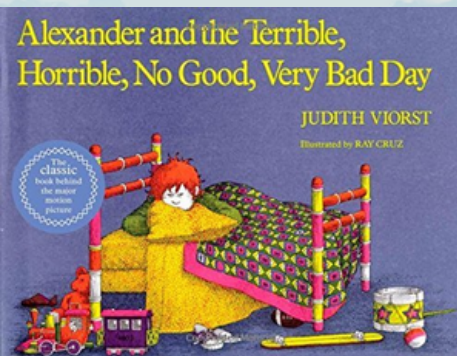


No Pressure Book Group Book List

May 2023

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

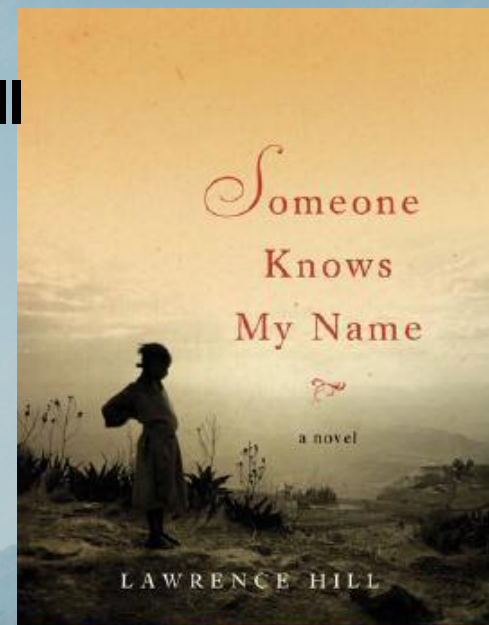
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Vorst



A gift to one of our readers who was having exactly that kind of day, the perfect picture book can be good for the soul. It'll take just a few minutes to read and perhaps it will help you cope with your own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day!

Someone Knows My Name by Lawrence Hill

A beautifully written novel recounting the experience of a woman abducted into slavery as a child in Africa, who dreams of freedom and returning home. Our reader assures us this is not an entirely bleak story and that Aminata does have some good things happen along the way.



A Heart That Works

by Rob Delaney

The heart-breaking memoir of comedian Rob Delaney's loss of his son. An unflinching portrayal of grief.

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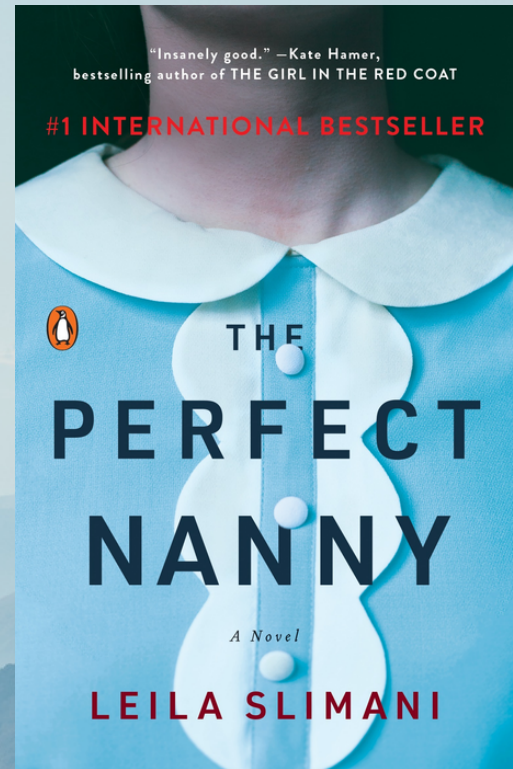
"Filled with grace and beauty and unimaginable pain."
—Anne Lamott



Rob Delaney

The Perfect Nanny by Leila Slimani

With Paris as the backdrop, a couple are smitten when they find the seemingly "perfect" nanny for their children - only to have the relationship spiral out of control. A fun ride.



LUCY WORSLEY

"One brilliant woman writing about another: an irresistible combination."
—Antonia Fraser, *New York Times* bestselling author



AGATHA
CHRISTIE

AN ELUSIVE WOMAN

Agatha Christie: An Elusive Woman by Lucy Worsley

A recent biography of the beloved mystery writer reveals a complex and more modern woman than readers may expect. The biographer had access to rarely seen personal letters and papers of Christie's.

In Teachers We Trust by Pasi Sahlberg and Timothy D. Walker

An examination of the highly successful Finnish way of teaching and learning. This book lays out seven key principles for establishing a culture of trust in schools.

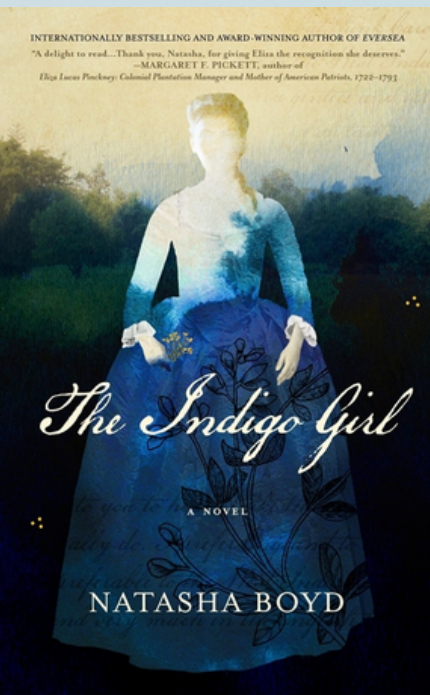
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THE FINNISH WAY TO
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PASI SAHLBERG TIMOTHY D. WALKER
Author of *Finnish Lessons* Author of *Teach Like Finland*

FOREWORD BY ANDY HARGREAVES



The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd

Set in 1740, Eliza is just sixteen years old when her father sets sail leaving her in charge of her families vast South Carolina plantations. Eliza determines that the path to success is paved with indigo and begins the process of bringing this highly valued crop to the new world.

The German Wife by Kelly Rimmer

Lots of historical fiction this week! Following the second world war, a top secret US intelligence program recruits former Nazis. One German wife is eager to make a fresh start in a new country, but is met with suspicion and rage from her new neighbors.





Lone Women by Victor LaValle

And yet another work of historical fiction! It's 1915 and Adelaide is a "lone woman" who heads west to make her way in the world alone taking advantage of the government's offer of free land. She carries with her a dark and terrible family secret.

And a sneak peek! Get ready for Summer Reading Bingo!

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SUMMER READING
Bingo

READ A SELF-HELP BOOK	READ A PICTURE BOOK	READ A BANNED BOOK	READ IN THE LIBRARY GARDENS	READ A SHORT STORY
CHECK OUT A BOOK FROM A LIBRARY DISPLAY	READ A BOOK RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND	MAKE A RECIPE OUT OF A COOKBOOK	READ ALOUD TO A CHILD (OR ANYONE!)	READ A BIOGRAPHY OR MEMOIR
LISTEN TO OR READ AN EBOOK ON PALACE OR LIBBY	READ A BOOK TRANSLATED FROM ANOTHER LANGUAGE	<i>Free</i>	WATCH A MOVIE OR TV SHOW BASED ON A BOOK	ATTEND A LIBRARY PROGRAM
READ A BOOK BASED ON ITS COVER	READ A BOOK WITH A ONE WORD TITLE	READ A BOOK SET IN VERMONT	GO LIGHT WITH A BEACH READ	READ A BOOK BY A BIPOC AUTHOR
READ A BOOK IN A GENRE YOU NEVER READ	READ A BOOK PUBLISHED THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN	READ A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR WHO SHARES YOUR INITIALS	WRITE A BOOK REVIEW	READ A BOOK PUBLISHED IN 2023