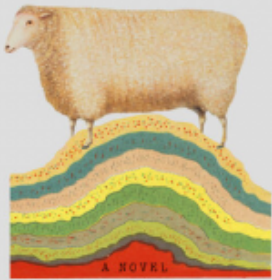


# No Pressure Book Group Book List

## April 2025

***The Waterbury Public Library's No Pressure Book Group usually meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 on Zoom. See the library website for more information!***

### **THE ALTERNATIVES**



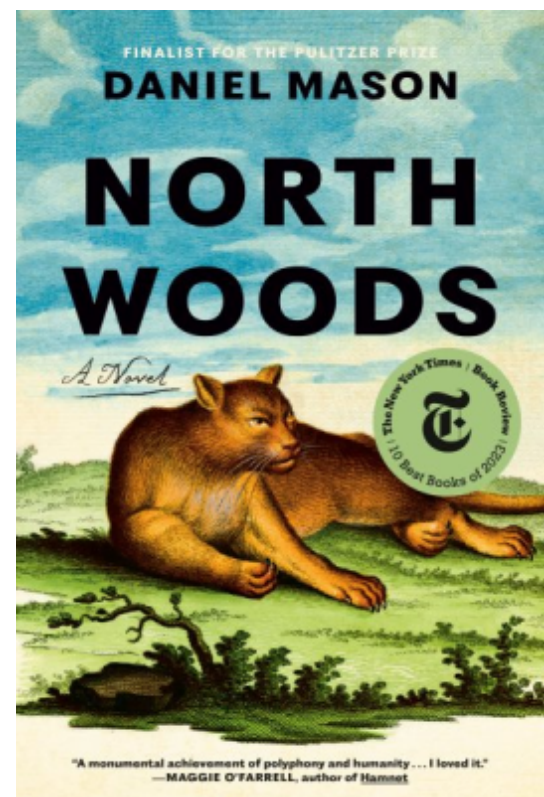
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### **The Alternatives** by Caoilinn Hughes

The Flattery sisters are all brilliant (every one a PhD holder!) and successful. They overcame the early and tragic loss of their parents in big ways. Now in their 30s, however, life becomes complicated when the oldest disappears and all four must return to their Irish home to confront their past and figure out their future.

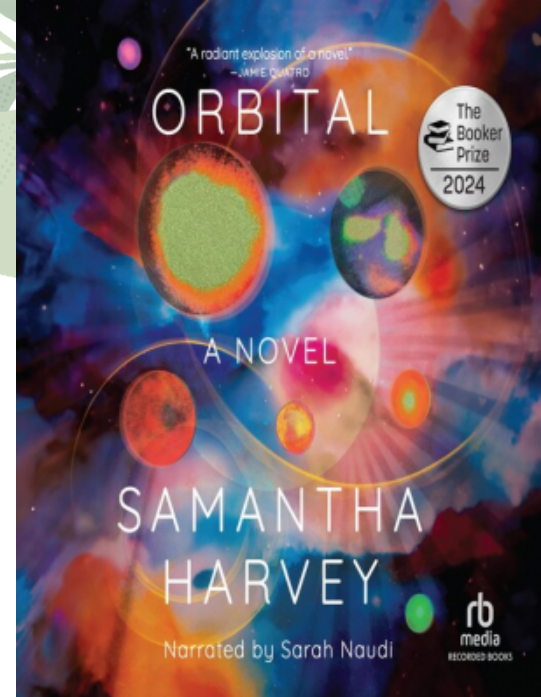
### **North Woods** by Daniel Mason

One of the most circulated books in public libraries in 2024! The story of one house in New England and the people who inhabit it over the centuries. An unforgettable book about how the past and present collide, and how humans connect with each other and their environment.



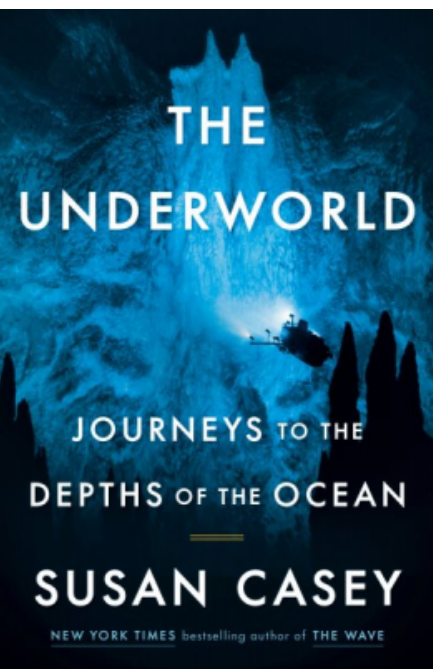
## Orbital by Samantha Harvey

Six astronauts, representing different nations, orbit the earth. They work, talk, laugh, remember, think. This slim, simple book explores human connection and distance through the eyes of individuals observing earth from a great distance. Well-deserved Booker Prize winner.



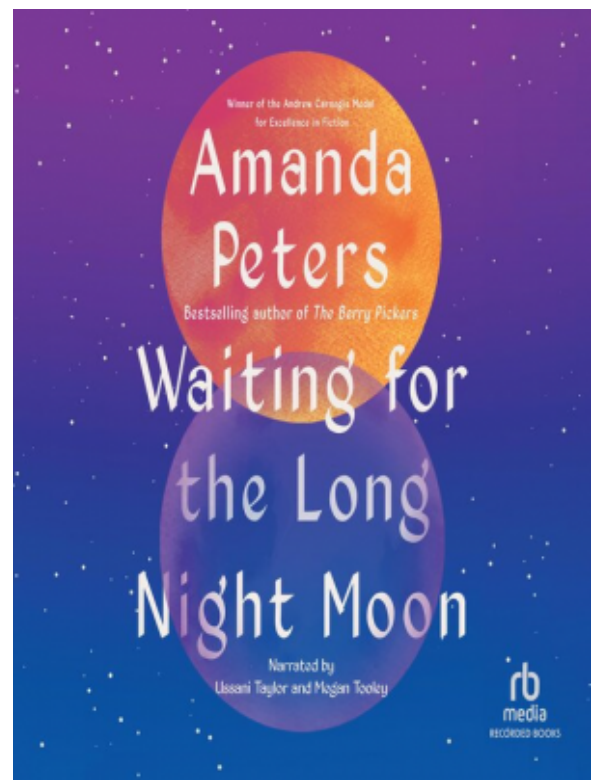
## The Underworld by Susan Casey

Nonfiction exploration into the ocean's depths. Real life adventure, science and awe. Casey traveled all over the world researching this big, diving with scientists to the greatest possible depths. A beautiful exploration of this threatened and little known world.



## Waiting for the Long Night Moon by Amanda Peters

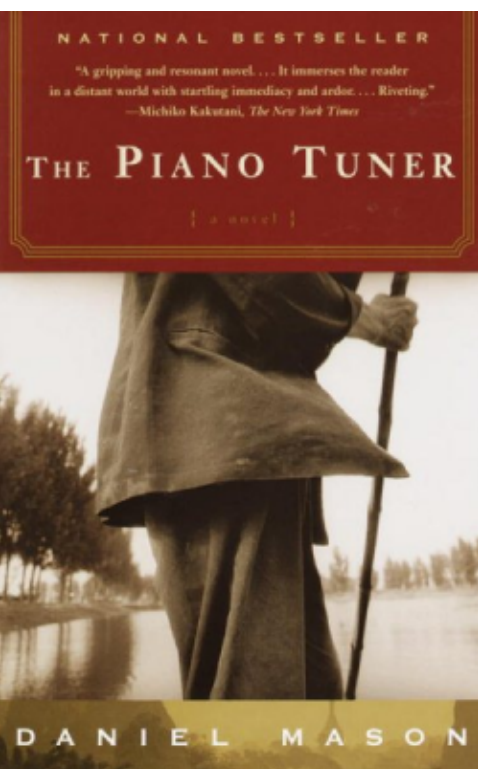
Author of NPBG favorite *The Berry Pickers* presents a collection of short stories providing a glimpse into the world through Indigenous eyes. At times heartbreaking, but always with hope.





## The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

Fiona Davis makes her second NPBG appearance in two months! This time she explores the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Follow a mystery across two timelines - 1930s Egypt and 1970s NYC.



## The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason

Our reader of *North Woods* liked it so much, she immediately went for another book by Mason! His debut novel tells the story of a 19th century British piano tuner sent into the Burmese jungle to, yes, tune a piano. An adventure story like no other.

## One Plus One by Jojo Moyes

Looking for something a little lighter? Perennial favorite Moyes returns with a fun and funny family story and romance. When one frazzled single mother and one obnoxious tech bro must join forces to get to a potentially life-changing math competition, all kinds of hijinks follow!

