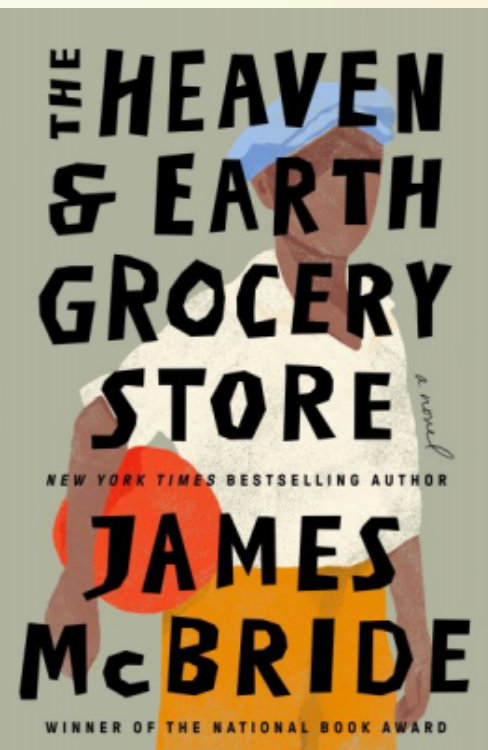


# No Pressure Book Group Book List

## May 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!***

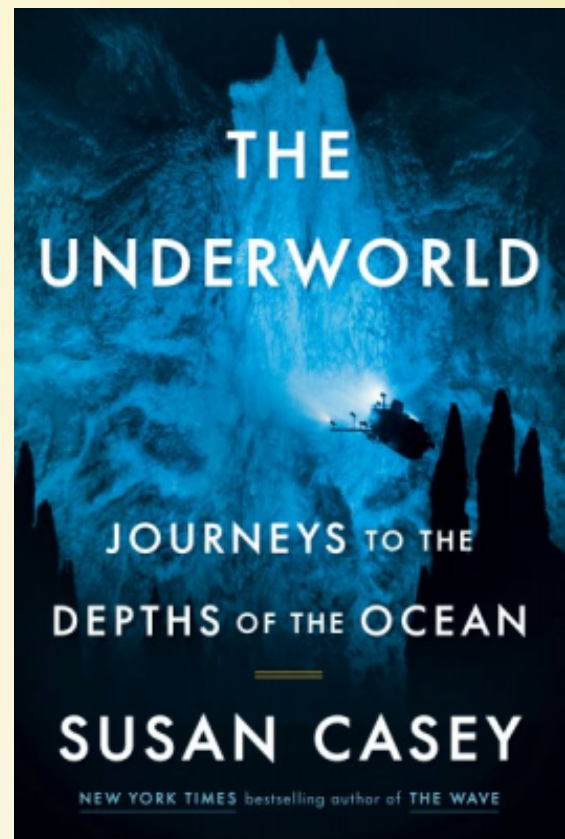


### The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

When construction workers in a PA town in 1972 stumble upon a skeleton, it begins the unraveling of long-held secrets in the Chicken Hill community, made up of Jewish immigrants and Black Americans. A story full of well-drawn characters by the beloved author of *The Good Lord Bird*.

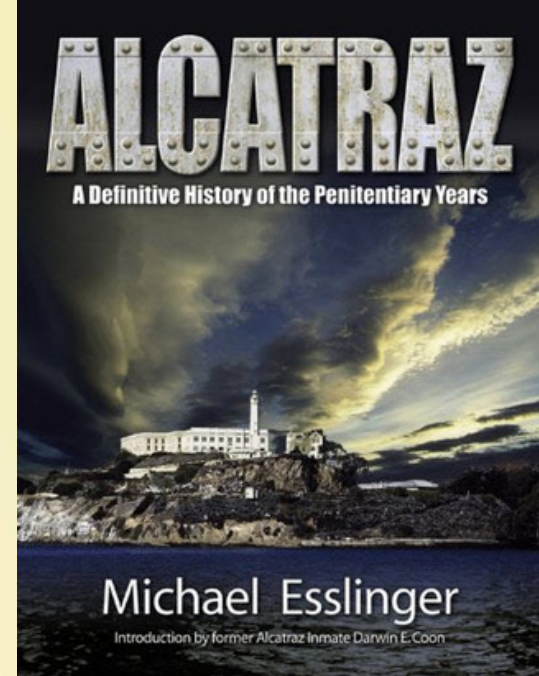
### The Underworld by Susan Casey

Not the first time appearing on this list, but this book gets such glowing reviews from its readers it's worth mentioning again! Casey explores that ultimate source of wonder and terror - the ocean. Dive in with her in this remarkable work of nonfiction.



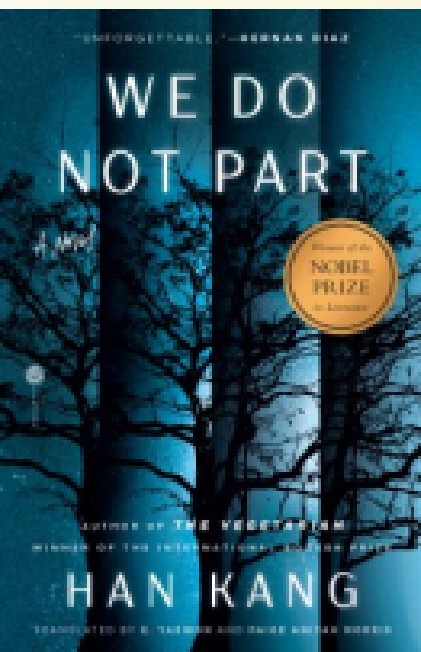
## Alcatraz by Michael Esslinger

A fascinating history of the notorious prison, now in the news as it may be reopening under the current administration. One of the nations toughest prisons and famous for being escape proof due to it's isolation. A thoroughly researched work.



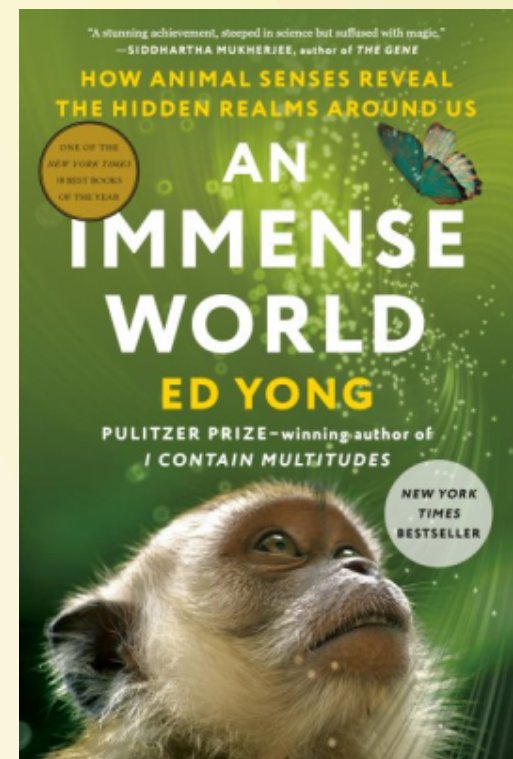
## We Do Not Part by Han Kang

A heart-breaking story of friendship and legacy. Kang explores some of the darkest days of Korean history through the dreamlike experience of an isolated woman sent to care for a small bird during a brutal snowstorm. Kang is a Nobel Prize winning writer and this book is proof of a strong talent.



## An Immense World by Ed Yong

Subtitled “How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us” this popular work of nonfiction explores the myriad different way animals of all sorts experience their world, and why those senses evolved in the ways that they did.





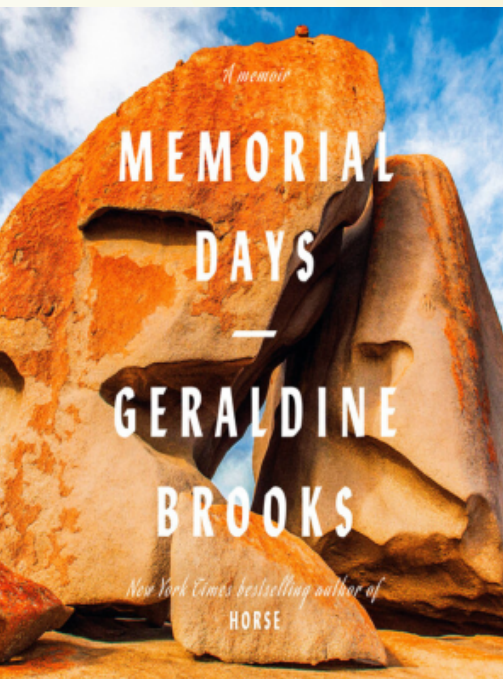
## **S is for Silence** by Sue Grafton

An old favorite of WPL readers - this is volume 19 in the well-loved mystery series. Thirty-four years ago a young mother disappears from her party. Now the daughter she left behind is seeking the truth.



## **Memorial Days** by Geraldine Brooks

An absolutely heartbreaking memoir. Beloved novelist Brooks tells the story of the very sudden death of her husband, the journalist Tony Horwitz, at age 60. A touching exploration of grief through the words of an immensely talented writer.



## **The Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles

Towles, who also wrote *A Gentleman in Moscow*, brings another story peopled with a cast of loveable and unforgettable characters as a motley crew make their way to California from a juvenile work farm. A new classic by a beloved writer.

