

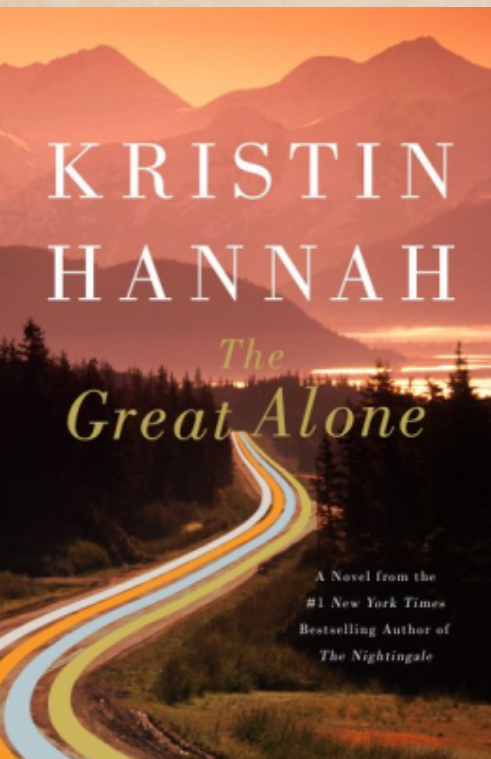
No Pressure Book Group Book List

October 2024

*The Waterbury Public Library's No Pressure Book Group
meets on the*

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 on Zoom.

See the library website for more information!

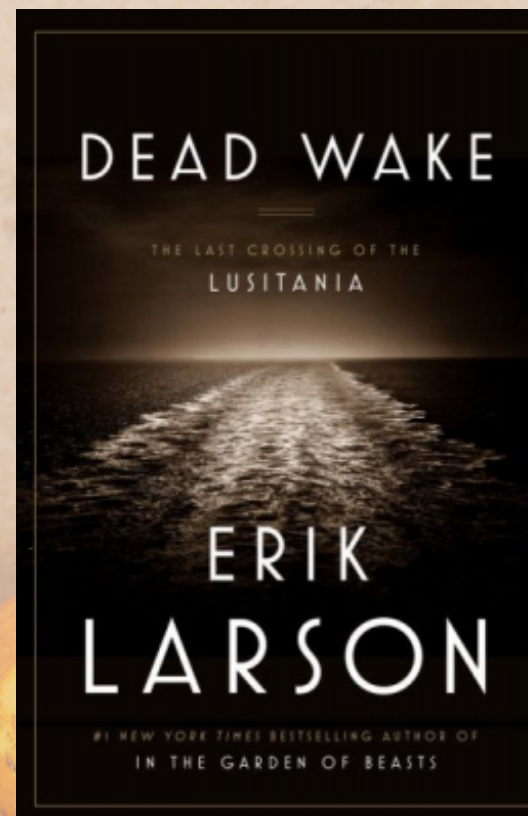


The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

The prolific Hannah is a favorite of the NPBG and this story does not disappoint. A hard-on-their-luck family seeks a new life in hardscrabble 1970s Alaska. A story of a family at their breaking point in a harsh and unfamiliar land.

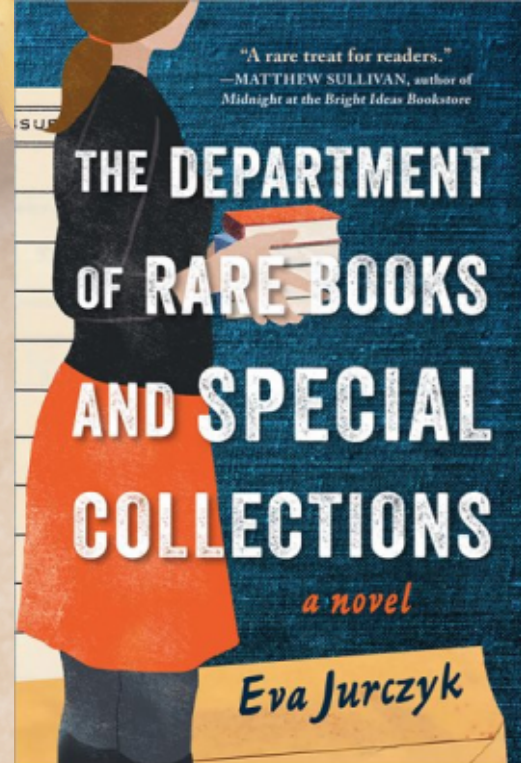
Dead Wake by Erik Larson

If you're someone fascinated by the story of the Titanic, wait until you hear about the Lusitania! Larson has a knack for writing very readable nonfiction, and this book is no exception. When a luxury passenger ship and German U-boat cross paths in the North Atlantic the result is one of the greatest disasters in history.



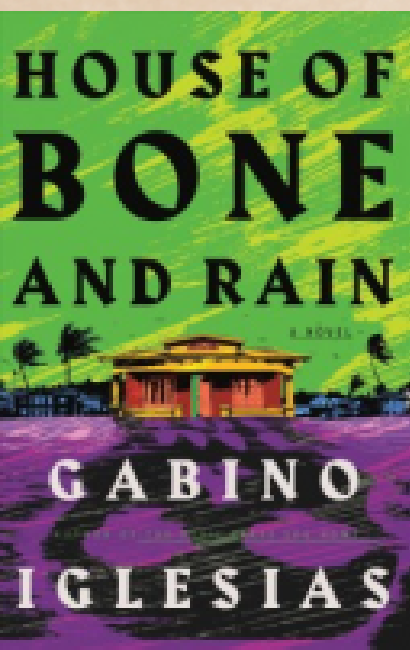
The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections by Eva Jurczyk

A gentle mystery starring an unusual heroine - the middle-aged librarian who has to figure out what has become of a very rare volume in the wake of her library director's stroke. Book and library lovers will enjoy the characters and setting.



House of Bone and Rain by Gabino Iglesias

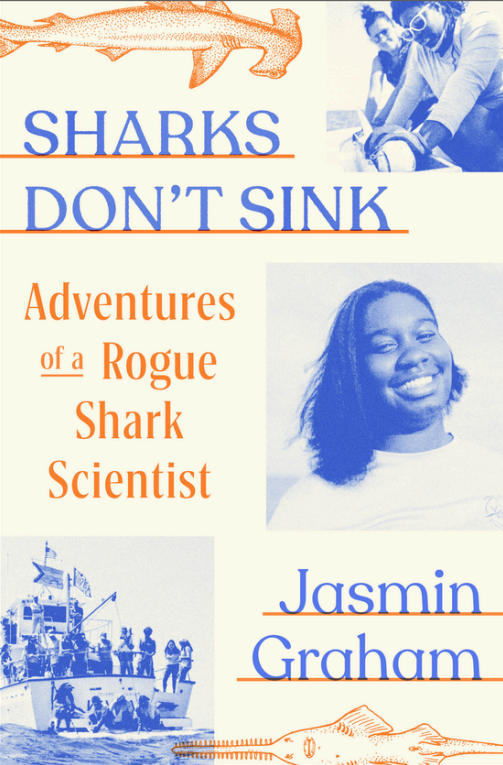
When Bimbo's mother is killed in a drive-by shooting, his tight-knit circle of friends rally round to enact revenge. Unfortunately, they find that the forces they are fighting are more powerful than they could imagine. A horror story about friendship set in Puerto Rico during a hurricane.



Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Linda See

An NPBG repeat! The story of a woman physician in 15th century China. An examination of the struggles of a woman to break free of the tradition that binds her, and the strength and value of female friendship.





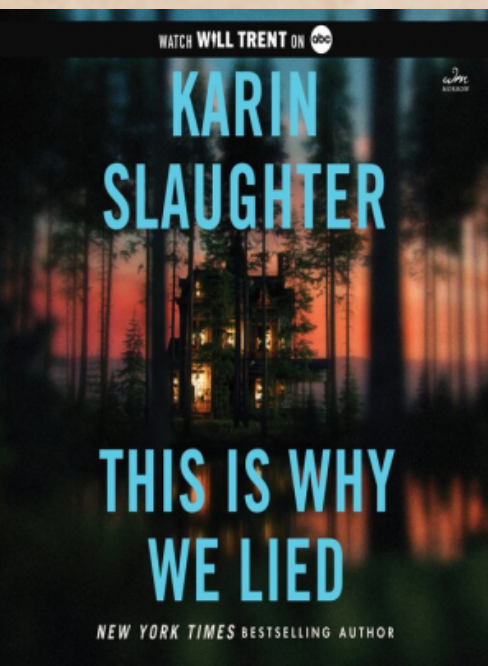
Sharks Don't Sink by Jasmin Graham

This memoir from the perspective of an atypical marine biologist is not only full of great science, but also provides a glimpse into the life of a Black, woman scientist. When the traditional paths to marine biology are closed to her, Jasmin goes rogue, founding her own organization. Inspiring!



Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles

Another repeat from our NPBG readers! J.P. Morgan's youngest daughter travels to France during World War I to help in whatever way she can. She brings books and libraries to the war-torn country, but disappears in the process. Many years later an NYPL librarian uncovers her story.



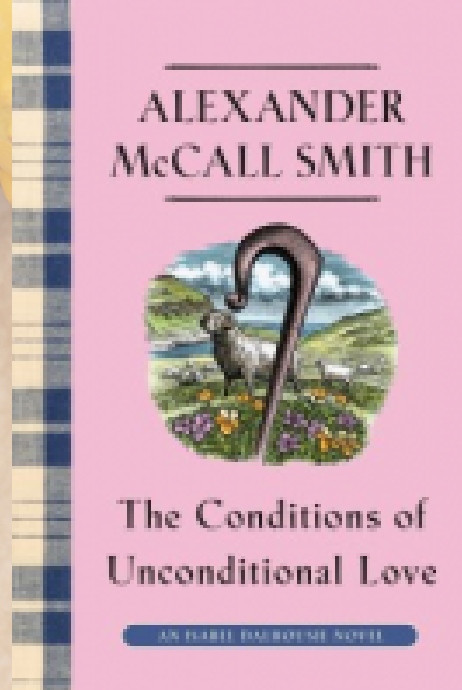
This is Why We Lied by Karin Slaughter

The 12th book in the popular Will Trent series. Will and his new wife are celebrating on their honeymoon when, of course, the lodge manager is found dead. A murder mystery with a big dose of family drama.

The Conditions of Unconditional Love

by Alexander McCall Smith

Another popular mystery series, though this one falls more on the cozy than procedural side of the aisle. Isabel Dalhousie is a professional philosopher and amateur detective, who must unravel mysteries both in her personal and professional life.



Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner

Kushner is on a number of major awards lists for this novel, and it's no surprise why. The most unreliable of narrators, a spy infiltrating an French eco-terror group, becomes spellbound by the charismatic leader who believe the only way to save the world is to take it back to the stone age.



The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury

The perfect spooky season read! A beautiful exploration of Halloween traditions through the lens of history and folklore, with an adventure story thrown in for good measure. Appropriate for young readers, but definitely worth reading for adults.

