

OUUC BOOK GROUP 2023-2024

Fourth **Tuesdays** of the Month

Sept. 26 **The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese

Set in Kerala, South India spanning the years 1900-1977 this novel follows three generations of a family seeking the answers to a strange secret.

Oct. 24 **Scattered All Over the Earth** by Yoko Tawada

In the future Japan has disappeared beneath the ocean and Hiruko finds herself in Scandinavia teaching immigrant children her invented language Panska (Pan-Scandinavian) which will help them communicate with people from four different countries there.

Nov. 28 **Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow** by Gabrielle Zevin

Sam and Sadie, two college friends, often in love, but never lovers, become creative friends in the dazzling world of video game design.

Jan. 23 **Deep River: A Novel** by Karl Marlantes

Three Finish siblings flee their country because of Russian oppression in the early 1900's and settle in a southwest Washington logging community near the Columbia River.

Feb. 27 **Stealing** by Margaret Verble

In the 1950's Midwest after her Cherokee mother has died and her father has gone to prison, Kit Crockett at age 12 is sent to a boarding school for Cherokee, Chicksaw and Comanche girls.

March 26 **On Call in the Arctic: A Doctor's Pursuit of Life, Love, and Miracles in the Alaskan Frontier** by Thomas J. Sims

The memoir of a young doctor who goes to Alaska, working for the US Public Health Service instead of being drafted as a Mash surgeon in Vietnam.

April 23 **The Last Garden in England** by Julia Kelly

This is a historical fiction novel which moves across three time periods and the lives of five women who are all connected by one special English garden.

May 28 **The Sweetness of Water** by Nathan Harris

Towards the end of the Civil War, two enslaved brothers leave their owners plantation in search of a free life during the reconstruction era. One of President Obama's favorite books.

June 25 **The Storied Life of A.J. Fickry** by Gabrielle Zevin

A two year old girl name Maya is abandoned in the book store of a grumpy old man and changes his life.