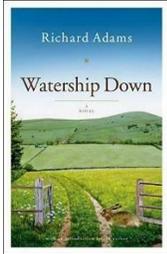


## WOMEN READ Book Selections 2022-23

### September 21

*Watership Down* by Richard Adams; 476 pg; RCL 4 copies

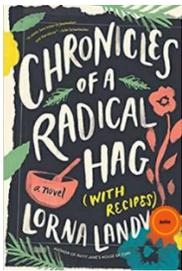
Set in idyllic rural England and containing culture, language, proverbs, poetry, and mythology, this stirring tale of suspense and derring-do follows a community of rabbits as it flees the incursion of man and the destruction of their home, traveling to a mysterious promised land and a more perfect society.



### October 19

*Chronicles of a Radical Hag (w/ recipes)* by Lorna Landvik; 304 pg; RCL 10 copies

When a columnist for the local newspaper has a stroke; her publisher fills the void with past columns and responses from readers, including an occasional troll. As Haze's story unfolds, secrets that have been locked in the files for decades are revealed.



### November 16

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah; 454 pg; RCL 46 copies

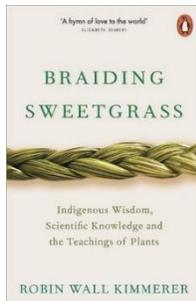
Texas, 1934. An indelible portrait of America and the American Dream during the Dust Bowl era, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will define a generation.



## January 18

*Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer; 390 pg; ICL 1 copy; RCL 13 copies

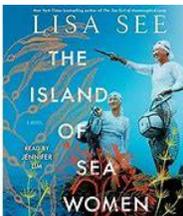
As a leading researcher in the field of biology, Robin Wall Kimmerer understands the delicate state of our world. But as an active member of the Potawatomi nation, she senses and relates to the world through a way of knowing far older than any science. These essays bring people into conversation with all that is green and growing; a universe that never stopped speaking to us, even when we forgot how to listen.



## February 15

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See; 374 pg; ICL 1 copy; RCL 15 copies

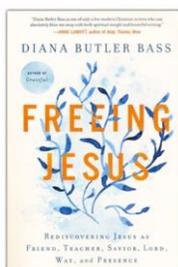
From a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, to World War II, the Korean War and its aftermath, the residents of Jeju find themselves caught between warring empires and the traditional culture.



## March 15

*Freeing Jesus* by Diana Butler Bass; 285 pg; ICL 1 copy; RCL 2 copies

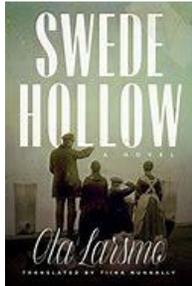
Bass asks us to consider a life where Jesus grows with us and helps us through life's challenges in several capacities: as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence. Leave the religious wars behind and rediscover Jesus in all His manifestations, to renew our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most.



**April 19**

*Swede Hollow: a Novel* by Ola Larsmo; 310 pg; ILC 1 copy; RCL 14 copies

A family leaves Sweden for New York and settles in a cluster of rough-hewn shacks in a deep, wooded ravine on the edge of St. Paul, MN. This haunting story of a real place echoes the larger challenges of immigration in the twentieth century and today.



**May 17**

*The Girl in Building C: The True Story of a Teenage Tuberculosis Patient* by Mary Krugerud (editor); 227 pg; RCL 5 copies

Walker, MN 1943: a young girl learned that her recent bout of pneumonia was tuberculosis. She required three years of bed rest and medical care but preserved her story in hundreds of lively, candid letters to her parents.

