

AAUW Books October 20, 2023 at Anne's home

Book	Author	Reviewer
West With Giraffes	Lynda Rutledge	Eleanor
Temples, Tombs, and Hieroglyphs: A Popular History of ancient Egypt	Barbara Mertz (aka Elizabeth Peters, author of the Amelia Peabody Mystery series)	Mary
One More River to Cross	Jane Kirkpatrick	Carol
Tom Lake	Ann Patchett	Marlene
On Writing	Stephen King	Margaret
Up Home:One Girl's Journey	Ruth J. Simmons	Arleen
Once Upon a Tome	Oliver Darkshire	
The Desolations of Devil's Acre (Book 6 of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children)	Ransom Riggs	Judy
Demon Copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver	Anne
The White Lady	Jacqueline Winspear	
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece: A Novel	Tom Hanks	
Dancing with Rose: Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer: One Daughter's Hopeful Story	Lauren Kessler	Nancy
The Last House on the Street	Diane Chamberlain	Mara
This Tender Land	William Kent Krueger	Marilyn
Ordinary Grace	same author	

From Jill Osofsky (member of our book group who has moved to Colorado):

I will not be able to attend your interesting group in person, but I do have a book recommendation. *All You Have to Do Is Call* by Kerri Maher is a fictional novel about the Jane Collective, the group of women in Chicago who formed a women's health organization to provide reproductive choices for women before the passage of Roe v. Wade. The book follows multiple women whose story illustrates how truly challenging, difficult, and even dangerous it was during those times for women to find healthcare

options that were safe and affordable. The author's note was also interesting: she felt it was important to tell this story to young women who don't know what it was like before Roe. She felt it was also important to share the story because now we face strong challenges to reproductive choice. It was a quick read: I read it in one day because I couldn't put it down. I hope some of you find the book worth reading as well.