

ALA AAUW Notable Book Group 2025-2026 Book List. Lewes Public Library,
First Thursday of the Month, 10:00am-12:00pm. Ltroxell22@yahoo.com

September 4, 2025-Share a Book

October 2, 2025- The Women by Kristen Hannah

A historical fiction novel that looks at female nurses and their experiences in the VietNam War and the years after.

November 6, 2025-Anita de Monte Laughs Last by Xochitl Gonzalez

A Cuban -American conceptual artist's untimely death in 1985 New York City becomes forgotten until a student uncovers her work while exploring women artists.

December 2025-No Book Group

January 8, 2026-Kent State: An American Tragedy by Brian VanDelMark

A painstaking and compelling account of the events that left four students dead in Ohio.

February 5, 2026-Whale Fall by Elizabeth O'Connor

Quiet, authentic and resolute, this debut coming of age story chronicles the slow degradation of isolated 1930s Welsh Island life and the community's exploitation of mainland ethnographers from the perspective of an unmarried 18-year-old woman.

March 5, 2026-Playgroud by Richard Powers

The story follows four main characters whose lives intersect on the island of Maketea in French Polynesia. Themes of AI, oceanography, colonization and the future of humanity.

April 2, 2026-Native Nations: Millennium in North America by Kathleen DuVal

An insightful and engaging account of how indigenous peoples adapted over a thousand years of continental changes.

May 7, 2026-The Hidden Globe How Wealth Hacks the World by Atussa Araxia Abrahamian

Borders draw one map of the world, money draws another. A riveting account exposes a parallel universe exempt from the laws of the land and how the wealthy and powerful benefit from it.

June 4, 2026-Ghostroorts by Perni Aguda

Set in Nigeria, this eerie, unsettling story collection explores family, gender and tradition.

July 2, 2026-The History of Sound by Ben Shattuck

Love, loss, home and family permeate interconnected narratives spanning more than three centuries in New England.

August 6, 2026-Why Animals Talk: The New Science of Animal Communication by Alik Kershenbaum

A lively examination of the meaning behind howls, screeches, and other calls of seven species -dolphins, wolves, hyraxes, parrots, chimpanzees, gibbons and humans.