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Re: Book discussion of *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
at the Sequim Branch Library
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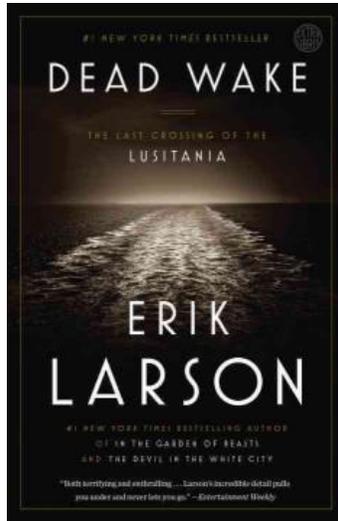
The Second Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Saturday of the month at 3pm. On Saturday, February 9, the group will meet to discuss *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson.

On May 1, 1915, with WWI entering its tenth month, a luxury ocean liner as richly appointed as an English country house sailed out of New York, bound for Liverpool, carrying a record number of children and infants. For months, German U-boats had brought terror to the North Atlantic. But the *Lusitania* was one of the era's great transatlantic "Greyhounds"—the fastest liner then in service—and her captain, William Thomas Turner, placed tremendous faith in the gentlemanly strictures of warfare that for a century had kept civilian ships safe from attack. Germany, however, was determined to change the rules of the game, and Walther Schwieger, the captain of *Unterseeboot-20*, was happy to oblige. Meanwhile, an ultra-secret British intelligence unit tracked Schwieger's U-boat, but told no one. As *U-20* and the *Lusitania* made their way toward Liverpool, an array of forces all converged to produce one of the great disasters of history.

Copies of this title are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook on CD and downloadable eBook, which may be requested online by visiting the library catalog at www.nols.org. A limited number of copies of each book discussion selection are available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. To view a

complete list of 2019 Book Discussion Group selections, visit www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Sequim Library. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit www.nols.org, email Discover@nols.org, or call 360.683.1161.



*“Dead Wake” by Erik Larson will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday,
February 9 at the Sequim Branch Library.*

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