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Re: Book discussion of *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
at the Sequim Branch Library
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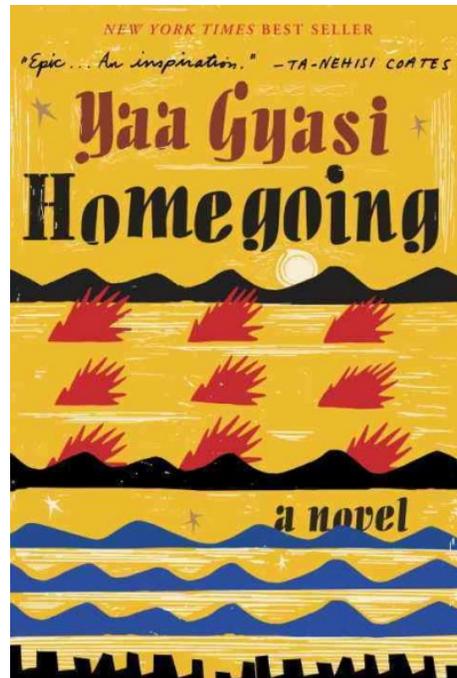
The Novel Conversations Book Discussion Group will meet at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Wednesday, August 28 at 4pm to discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

Two half-sisters, Effia and Esi, are born into different villages in eighteenth-century Ghana. Effia is married off to an Englishman and lives in comfort in the palatial rooms of Cape Coast Castle. Unbeknownst to Effia, her sister, Esi, is imprisoned beneath her in the castle's dungeons, sold with thousands of others into the Gold Coast's booming slave trade, and shipped off to America, where her children and grandchildren will be raised in slavery. One thread of *Homegoing* follows Effia's descendants through centuries of warfare in Ghana, as the Fante and Asante nations wrestle with the slave trade and British colonization. The other thread follows Esi and her children into America.

Copies of this title are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook, 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 view a complete list of 2019 Book Discussion Group selections, visit www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups.

To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. This program is generously supported by the Friends of 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.



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