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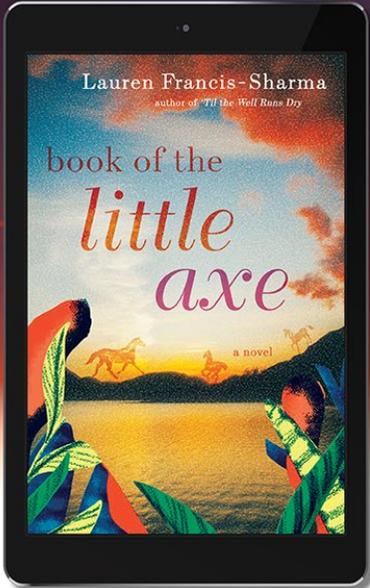
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Re: Join the Libraries Transform Community Read
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North Olympic Library System (NOLS), through the Washington Anytime Library (Libby app), is providing unlimited downloads of Lauren Francis-Sharma's eBook, *Book of the Little Axe* from September 14 through September 28. This title is available with no waiting list during this time. NOLS readers can participate by visiting anytime.overdrive.com or downloading the Libby app. For assistance accessing eBooks, fill out the form at nols.org/technology-appointments to set up an appointment with NOLS staff.

Ambitious and masterfully wrought, *Book of the Little Axe* is an incredible journey, spanning decades and oceans from Trinidad to the American West during the tumultuous days of warring colonial powers and westward expansion. In a starred review, Booklist said Francis-Sharma "offers fascinating characters across the broad sweep of the American continent at a time of great tumult, warring colonial powers, the spread of slavery, and expansion West" and described the story as a "compelling saga of family bonds, ambitions, and desires, all subject to the vagaries of powerful historical forces."

Programs like the [Libraries Transform Book Pick](#) help showcase how libraries like NOLS are continuing to serve their communities during challenging times by providing digital content and virtual services people need now more than ever.

The Libraries Transform Book Pick program launched last fall with its inaugural selection *After the Flood* by Kassandra Montag. For more information about the Libraries Transform Book Pick, please visit ilovelibraries.org/libraries-transform-book-pick. You can also follow the Libraries Transform Book Pick on the American Library Association's Facebook and Twitter and join the discussion on social media using the hashtag #LTBookPick.



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