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Re: Book discussion of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly at the Sequim Branch Library  
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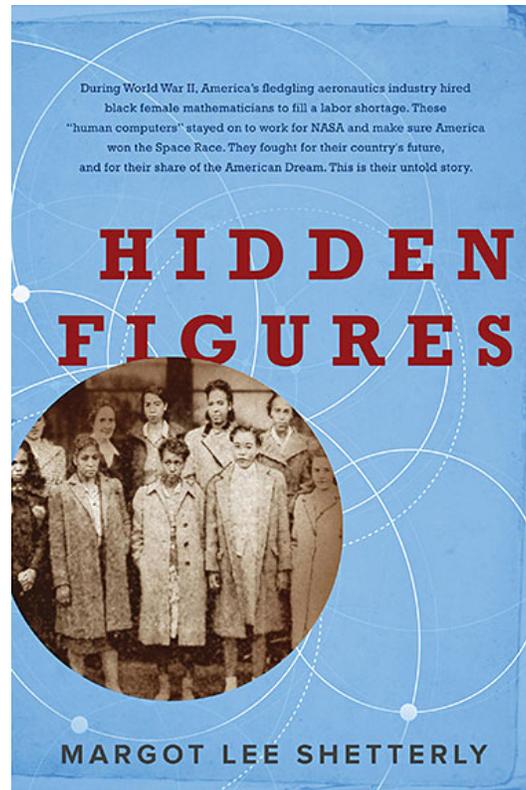
The Novel Conversations Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every fourth Wednesday of the month at 4pm. On Wednesday, February 28, the group will meet to discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

The amazing true story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program. Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four African-American women who lived through the civil rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country.

Copies of *Hidden Figures* 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](http://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 the 2018 selections, visit [www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups](http://www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups).

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

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](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.683.1161.



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