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Re: Book discussion of *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
at the Port Angeles Main Library
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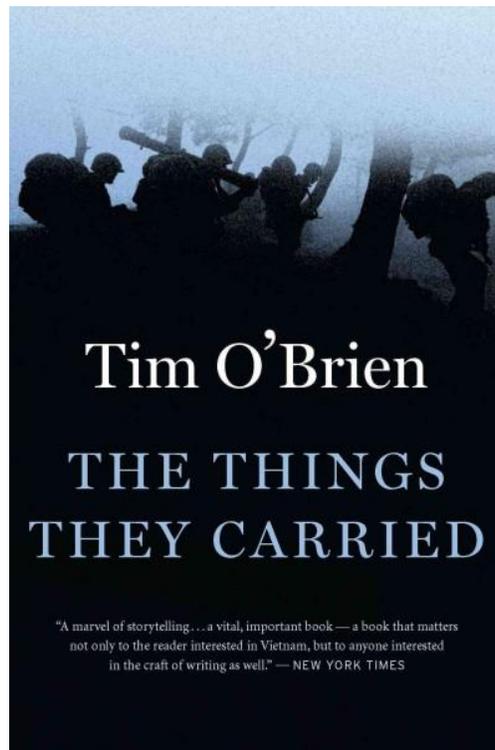
The Second Tuesday Book Discussion Group meets at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Tuesday of the month at 11am. On Tuesday, May 8, the group will meet to discuss Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*.

This novel depicts the men of Alpha Company. They battle the enemy (or maybe more the idea of the enemy), and occasionally each other. In their relationships, we see their isolation and loneliness, their rage and fear. They miss their families, their girlfriends and buddies; they miss the lives they left back home. Yet they find sympathy and kindness for strangers (the old man who leads them unscathed through the mine field, the girl who grieves while she dances), and love for each other, because in Vietnam they are the only family they have.

Copies of *The Things They Carried* 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 view a complete list of the 2018 selections, visit www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups.

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

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For more information about book discussion groups at your library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



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