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Re: Book discussion of *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond at the
Sequim Branch Library
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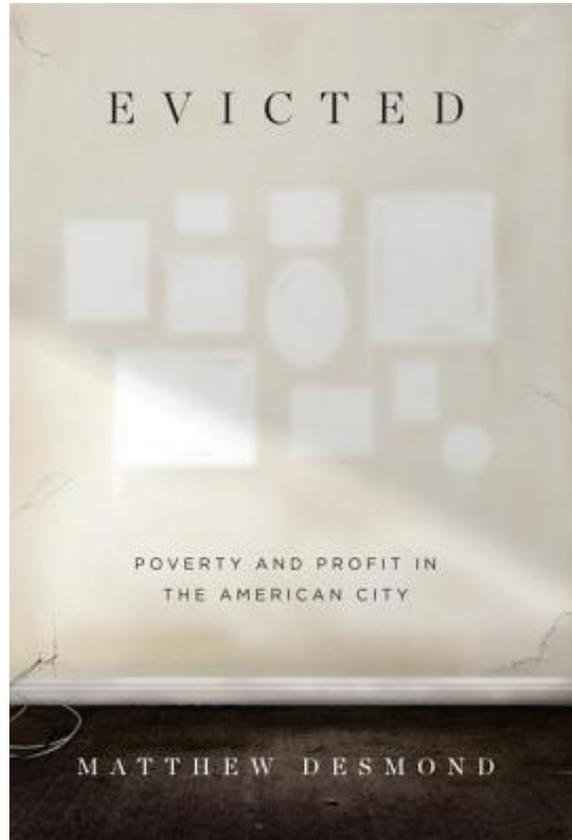
The Novel Conversations Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every fourth Wednesday of the month at 4pm. On Wednesday, August 22, the group will meet to discuss *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond.

Matthew Desmond takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the story of eight families on the edge. Arleen is a single mother trying to raise her two sons on the \$20 a month she has left after paying for their rundown apartment. Scott is a gentle nurse consumed by a heroin addiction. Lamar, a man with no legs and a neighborhood full of boys to look after, tries to work his way out of debt. Vanetta participates in a botched stickup after her hours are cut. All are spending almost everything they have on rent, and all have fallen behind. The fates of these families are in the hands of two landlords: Sherrena Tarver, a former schoolteacher turned inner-city entrepreneur, and Tobin Charney, who runs one of the worst trailer parks in Milwaukee. They loathe some of their tenants and are fond of others, but as Sherrena puts it, "Love don't pay the bills."

Copies of *Evicted* 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 the 2018 selections, visit 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, email Discover@nols.org, or call 360.683.1161.



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