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Re: Book discussion of *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan
at the Sequim Branch Library
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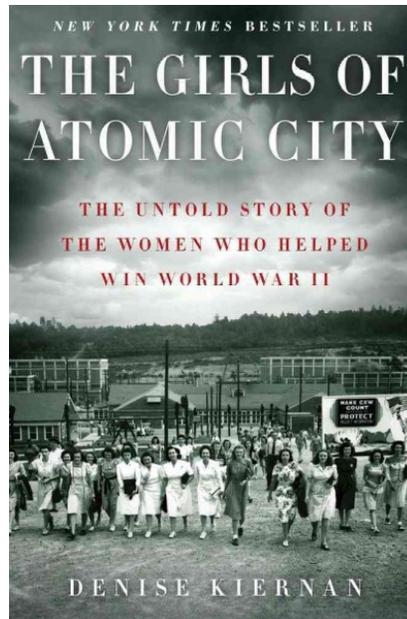
The Second Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Saturday of the month at 3pm. On Saturday, January 12, the group will meet to discuss *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.

The Tennessee town of Oak Ridge was created from scratch in 1942. One of the Manhattan Project's secret cities, it did not appear on any maps until 1949, and yet at the height of World War II it was using more electricity than New York City and was home to more than 75,000 people, many of them young women. Their jobs were shrouded in mystery, but they were buoyed by a sense of shared purpose, close friendships, and a surplus of handsome scientists and Army men. But against this wartime backdrop, a darker story was unfolding. The penalty for talking about their work, even the most innocuous details, was job loss and eviction. They all knew something big was happening at Oak Ridge, but few could piece together the true nature of their work until "Little Boy" was dropped over Hiroshima, Japan, and the secret was out.

Copies of this title 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 participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. To view a

complete list of 2019 Book Discussion Group selections, visit www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the 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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