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Date: July 25, 2019
Contact: Cheryl Martin, Library Services Specialist
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Re: Book discussion of *Do Not Say We Have Nothing* by Madeleine Thien
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 11 am. On Tuesday, August 13, the group will discuss *Do Not Say We Have Nothing* by Madeleine Thien.

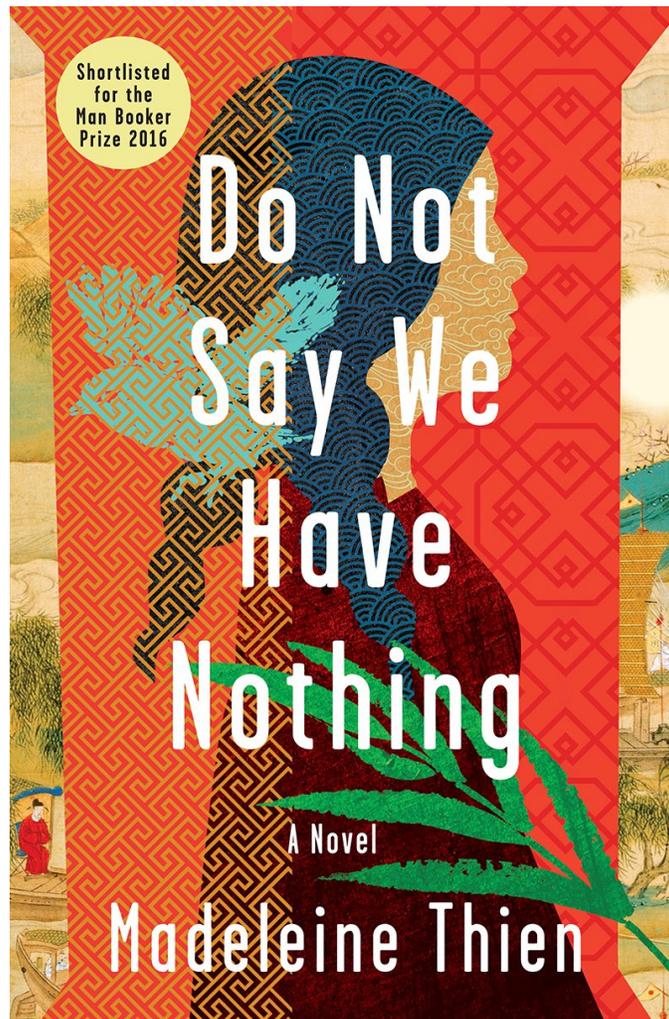
Master storyteller Madeleine Thien takes us inside an extended family in China, showing us the lives of two successive generations—those who lived through Mao’s Cultural Revolution and their children, who became the students protesting in Tiananmen Square. At the center of this epic story are two young women, Marie and Ai-Ming. Through their relationship Marie strives to piece together the tale of her fractured family in present-day Vancouver, seeking answers in the fragile layers of their collective story. Her quest will unveil how her their fathers along with the violin prodigy Zhuli, were forced to reimagine their artistic and private selves during China’s political campaigns and how their fates reverberate through the years with lasting consequences.

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 Group selections, visit

www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups. This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

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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