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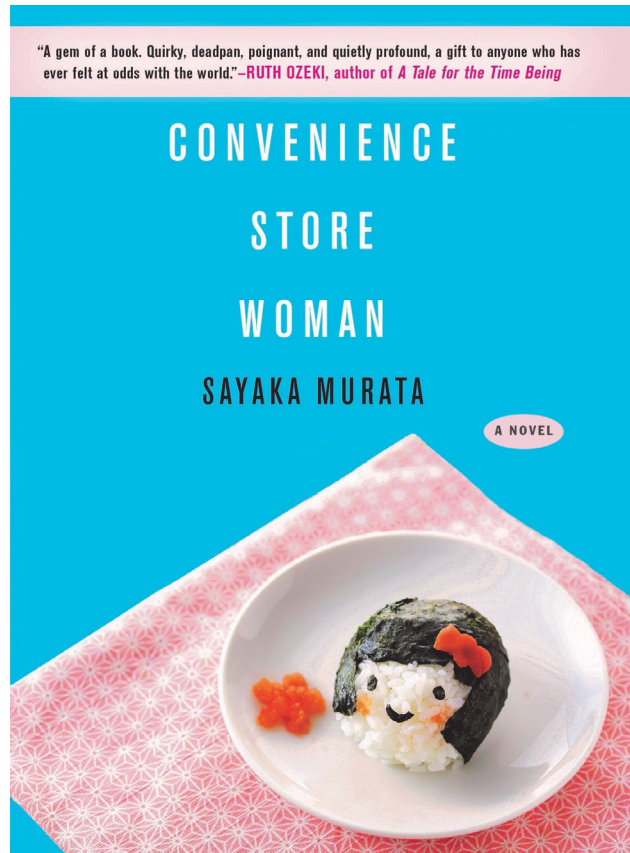
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Re: Book discussion of *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata
at the Sequim Branch Library
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The Second Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Saturday of the month at 3pm. On Saturday, March 14, the group will meet to discuss *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. For a full schedule of 2020 Book Group selections, visit [www.nols.org/ book-discussion-groups](http://www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups).

Keiko Furukura had always been considered a strange child, so when she takes on a job in a convenience store while at university, her parents are delighted for her. For her part, in the convenience store she finds a predictable world mandated by the store manual, which dictates how the workers should act and what they should say, and she copies her coworkers' style of dress and speech patterns so that she can play the part of a normal person. However, eighteen years later, at age 36, she is still in the same job, has never had a boyfriend, and has only few friends. When a similarly alienated but cynical and bitter young man comes to work in the store, he will upset Keiko's contented stasis --but will it be for the better?

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.

This program is generously supported by a donation made in memory of Sally Albiso, and the Friends of 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.



“Convenience Store Woman” by Sayaka Murata by Steven Novella will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, March 14 at the Sequim Branch Library.

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