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January 2020 Book Report



#### **All Time Favs**

- Alison: The Last Silk Dress by Ann Rinaldi
- Kathy: The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown

## **Book Reports**

- Shawn: Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson, The Extraordinary
  Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni, Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth
  Keane, Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah
- Allison: American Dutchess by Karen Harper
- Kathy G: Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the <u>Making of a Family</u> by Mitch Albom, The Chain by Adrian McKinty
- Kathy P: Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson
- Linda: <u>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</u> by Kim Michele Richardson, <u>The Giver of Stars</u> by Jojo Moyes
- Sandy: <u>Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom</u> by David W. Blight
- JoAnn: The Girl They Left Behind by Roxanne Veletzos
- Virginia: The Travelling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa, The Bear and the Nightingale (Winternight Trilogy, #1) by Katherine Arden, Gods in Alabama by Joshilyn Jackson
- **Deb S**: <u>The Dutch House</u> by Ann Patchett
- Amy: <u>The Aviator's Wife</u> by Melanie Benjamin, <u>Gift from the Sea</u> by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- Judy: Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout, The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
- Deb: News of the World by Paulette Jiles, I'll Take You There by Wally Lamb, GodPretty in the Tobacco Field by Kim Michele, Richardson, The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Barbara: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah, The Road Beyond Ruin by Gemma Liviero
- Carolyn: <u>John Sandford Books</u>, <u>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</u> by Stieg Larsson, <u>Eleanor Oliphant is</u> Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, <u>Orphan Train</u> by Christina Baker Kline, <u>Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult</u>
- Lori: <u>The Topeka School</u> by Ben Lerner

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### Resolutions

Today I heard that 91% of the population report that they make no New Year resolution. Can that be due to our inability to think of anything we may want to improve on or it is too difficult to keep resolutions or have we used up all of the resolutions available? All of the above? Just to shake things up a bit, here are a few that may be worth considering.

### Resolve to

- read something different from your normal genre
- give a book as a gift
- write a (very) short story and share it
- experience a story in a different format
- take doughnuts to your library staff
- donate time/money to a reading program
- join Goodreads
- (re)read a classic
- don't judge a book by its cover
- choose your 7 fav authors and decide why you like them
- suggest a book to someone
- give an author a second chance

May 2020 be blessed with stories that move you!