Veterans Reading and Discussion Syllabus 2022
Bel Air Library

January 12  Patriot, Veteran, All American

*Every Day Is a Gift*  Tammy Duckworth

February 9  World War II

*The Forgotten 500*  Gregory A. Freeman

March 9  Vietnam

*The Mountains Sing*  Nguyen Phan Que Mai

April 13  World War II

*Grenade*  Alan Gratz

**Excerpts from:**
*Descent into Hell*
*Ryukyu Shimpo*

Translated by: Mark Ealey & Alastair Mc Laughlan

May 11  Iraq/Perspectives on War

*The Last True Story I’ll Ever Tell: An Accidental Soldier’s Account of the War in Iraq*  John Crawford

**Excerpts from:**
*Afterwar*
*Healing the Moral Wounds of Our Soldiers*

Nancy Sherman

**Selections from:**
*Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace*
Edited by Maxine Hong Kingston

*One Small Exception* (230-37), *Hopper’s Last BBQ* (305-7),
*The Art of window Washing* (416-26),
*Death’s Journeyman* (480-84)