

Veterans Book Group Syllabus  
January - May 2020

Howard County Library System  
Central Branch  
10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044

January 5, 2020

- **Selected stories from O-Dark-Thirty: The Literary Journal of the Veterans Writing Project.**

**#1 The Rules Do Not Apply (11 pages)**

[https://odarkthirtydotorg.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/odt\\_6.4\\_web.pdf](https://odarkthirtydotorg.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/odt_6.4_web.pdf)

**#2 Disconnecting P.17 (9 pages)**

[https://odarkthirtydotorg.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/odt\\_vol\\_1\\_4-for-web.pdf](https://odarkthirtydotorg.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/odt_vol_1_4-for-web.pdf)

February 2, 2020

- **When Books go to War: The Stories that Helped Us Win World War II** by Molly Guptill Manning. (p 299)

March 1, 2020

- **The Things She Carried** by Cara Hoffman. This is an op-ed article.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/01/opinion/the-things-she-carried.html>
- **Love My Rifle More Than You: Young and Female in the U.S. Army** by Kayla Williams

April 5, 2020

- **No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission that Killed Osama Bin Laden** by Mark Owen (p 268)

May 3, 2020

- **Bringing Vincent Home** by Madeleine Mysko (p 184)

Other Titles

- **Places & Names: On War, Revolution and Returning** by Elliot Ackerman
- **The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis (p 176, middle grades)
- **Girl at War** by Sara Novic (p 368)
- **Yellow Birds** by Kevin Powers