Veterans Reading and Discussion Syllabus 2022
Montpelier Cultural Arts Center

**January 18**  
**Iraq**  

*My Life as a Foreign Country*  
Brian Turner  
Excerpts from: *Afterwar*  
Nancy Sherman

**February 15**  
**World War II**  

*Sisters in Arms*  
Kaia Alderson

**March 15**  
**World War I**  

*Forty-Seven Days*  
*How Pershing’s Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army in World War I*  
Mitchell Yockelson

**April 19**  
**World War II The Battle of Okinawa**  

*Grenade.*  
Alan Gratz  
Excerpts from: *Descent into Hell*  
Ryukyu Shimpo  
Translated by: Mark Ealey & Alastair McLauchlan

**May 17**  
**Reporting War/Returning/PTSD**  

*Shooting Ghosts: A U.S. Marine, A Combat Photographer, and Their Journey Back from War*  
Thomas J. Brennan and Finnbar O'Reilly