

Veterans Reading and Discussion Syllabus 2019
Bel Air Library

February 13 **World War I**

Never in Finer Company: The Men of the Great War's Lost Battalion

Edward G. Lengel

March 13 **Cultural Contexts**

When Books Go to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II

Molly Guptill Manning

April 17 **Trickle Down War**

Girl At War (Bosnian-Croat conflict) Sara Novic

The Breadwinner (Afghanistan) Deborah Ellis

May 1 **Vietnam**

Bringing Vincent Home Madeleine Mysko

Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance pp. 51-69

Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace

Maxine Hong Kingston, editor

**Dragon River, My First PBR Patrol, The VC Palm Tree,*

The Zen Junk – Soirap River Day Patrol,

The Floater -- Soirap River Night Patrol pp.354-364

Charlie Sherdyl Motz

*From *Shopping Cart Soldiers* pp. 365-383

John Mulligan

**Sister Ambrose, The Flying Nun* pp. 384-392

Maureen E. Nerli

**Butterfly* pp. 401-409 Paul Ocampo

**A War Medic's Diary* pp. 542-549 Gary Thompson

May 29 **Cultural Perspectives**

Crossings: A Doctor Soldier's Story (Iraq)

Jon Kerstetter

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