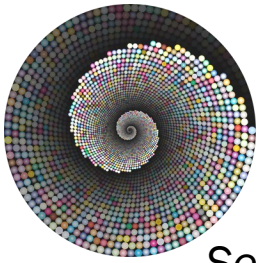
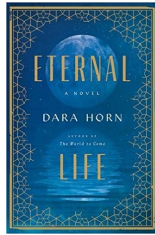


Pam Bedore,
Associate Professor
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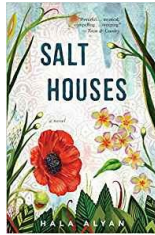
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Friday, September 28, 1-2:30 pm
Eternal Life by Dara Horn (2018)

Rachel is a woman with a problem: she can't die.

Discussion led by Faye Ringel, Professor Emirata of Humanities, U. S. Coast Guard Academy.



Friday, October 26, 1-2:30 pm

Salt Houses by Hala Alyan (2017) Lyrical and heartbreaking, *Salt Houses* follows three generations of a Palestinian family and asks us to confront that most devastating of all truths: you can't go home again.

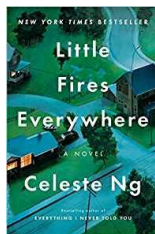
Discussion led by Lynne Rogers, Professor of English at UConn.



Friday, November 30, 1-2:30 pm

Burger's Daughter by Nadine Gordimer (1979)
A political and historical novel of South Africa.

Discussion led by Anne Flammang, Capt., U. S. Coast Guard, retired.

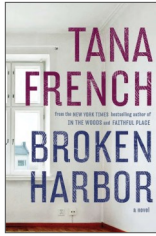


Friday, January 25, 1-2:30pm

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng (2017)

A riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

Discussion led by Theresa Ammirati, retired Dean of Studies at Connecticut College.



Friday, February 22, 1-2:30 pm

Broken Harbor by Tana French (2012)

Broken Harbor is a gripping murder mystery set in post-recession Ireland and addresses themes of domestic violence, class conflict, and cultural changes in the twenty-first century.

Discussion led by Rebecca Troegger, Professor of English at UConn.

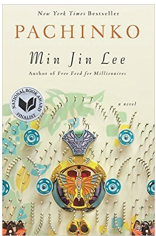


Friday, March 22, 1-2:30 pm

West with the Night by Beryl Markham (1942)

Born in England, Beryl Markham would spend most of her life in East Africa as an adventurer, a racehorse trainer, and an aviatrix - she became the first person to fly nonstop from Europe to America, the first woman to fly solo east to west across the Atlantic. Hers was indisputably a life full of adventure and beauty.

This discussion will be led by Diane Barcelo, adjunct faculty member at UConn, Avery Point.

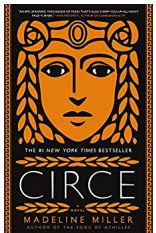


Friday, April 26, 1-2:30 pm

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (2017)

Four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan.

Discussion led by Lynne Rogers, Professor of English at UConn.

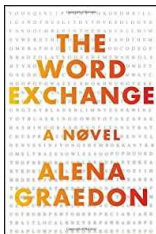


Friday, May 24, 1-2:30 pm

Circe by Madeline Miller (2018)

A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story.

Discussion led by Faye Ringel, Professor Emerita of Humanities, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



Friday, June 28, 1-2:30 pm

The Word Exchange by Alena Graedon (2014)

A fiendishly clever dystopian novel for the digital age.

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