

## Recent reads from our AL members

We Were the Lucky Ones, by Georgia Hunter

**Pat Schmidt** – "Since traveling to Germany last February, I've become very interested in reading books about World War II, and specifically stories of Holocaust survivors."

The Distance Between Us by Renya Grande

**Haley Staton** – "For my ELL class we read a book titled *The Distance Between Us* and I highly recommend it! It was a quick read but very informative and eye opening as to the life some students may have outside of the classroom."

<u>The Valley of the Dry Bones</u> by Jerry Jenkins, co-author of the Left Behind series **Wanda Love** - A 17- year drought, earthquakes and wildfires have left California uninhabitable. Less than 1% of the population remain – by choice or necessity. Sixteen, who call themselves The Holdouts stay at their own risk to minister to the stragglers.

<u>Moloka'i</u> by Alan Brennert and Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert **Irma Snider** – These are historical novels. The second title is the sequel to the first.

<u>Where the Crawdads Sing</u> - Delia Owens Mary Garrison Sharman Norman

<u>The Nickel Boys</u> by Colson Whitehead. Linda Flynn – This book is by the same author who received the Pulitzer Prize for <u>The Underground Railroad</u> in 2017.

<u>Clock Dance</u> by Anne Tyler Annabelle Hurd

<u>The Last Castle</u> by Denise Kiernan (This book is about the Biltmore Estate.) <u>The Best of Enemies</u> by Osha Gray Davidson (This book is about segregation in Durham, NC.) **Linda Soble** 

<u>The Convenient Groom</u> by Denise Hunter Marilyn Yoder

<u>When Things Fall Apart-Heart Advice for Difficult Times</u> by Pena Chodron Nan Croft

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate Julia Keyse

<u>Render Unto the Valley</u> by Rose Senehi (Fairview, NC Author) Carol Walters