

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