**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FRIENDS SHARING BOOKS 2/11/21**

**NONFICTION**

The Girl With Seven Names: a North Korean Defector’s Story, by Hyeonseo Lee

Guests of the Ayatollah: the Iran Hostage Crisis, by Mark Bowden

Leave Only Footprints: My Acadia-to-Zion Journey Through Every National Park, by Connor Knighton

On Board, by John Tusa

A Promised Land, by Barack Obama (audiobook read by author)

The Eighty-Dollar Champion, by Elizabeth Letts

The Perfect Horse, by Elizabeth Letts

**FICTION**

Holding, by Graham Norton

Narrow Boat Summer, by Anne Youngson

Meet Me at the Museum, by Anne Youngson

The Music Shop, by Rachel Joyce (a SVR selection)

The Dutch House, by Ann Patchett

Bel Canto, by Ann Patchett

Giver of Stars, by Jojo Moyes (a SVR selection)

The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek, by Kim Michele Richardson

How to Stop Time, by Matt Haig

The Silent Patient, by Alex Michaelides

Monogamy, by Sue Miller

A Bitter Feast, Deborah Crombie (part of a series)

The Authenticity Project, by Clare Pooley

Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore, by Matthew Sullivan

The Good Son, by Michael Gruber

Transcendent Kingdom, by Yaa Gyasi

Gilead, by Marilynne Robinson (Pulitzer Prize and Nation Book Critics Circle awards)

Leave the World Behind, by Rumaan Alam

On the Beach, by Nevil Shute

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing , by Hank Green

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

“The Graham Norton Show” on BBC America

Audiobooks version of Lord of the Rings, read by Rob Inglis

CBS Sunday Morning

The 1951 sci-fi film “The Day the Earth Stood Still”