



ABOUT TALKING SERVICE

Talking Service is a book club for military veterans, active military personnel, military family members, and civilians interested in exploring the experience of war, military service, and the challenges of making the transition back to civilian life through literature. Fiction, biographies, poetry, and in-depth articles serve as a foundation for discussion.

JOIN US

Second Fridays at 10 am

April-September: Ashe County Public Library

October-March: via Zoom at bit.ly/acpltalkingservice

2023 READING LIST

January 13: Poetry by Walt McDonald and Bruce Weigl

February 10: *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene

March 10: *Redeployment* by Phil Klay

April 14: *Volunteers: Growing Up in the Forever War* by Jerad W. Alexander

May 12: "The Victims of Agent Orange the U.S. Has Never Acknowledged" by George Black, from the *New York Times Magazine*

June 9: The poetry of Louis Simpson

July 14: selections from *Walking Toward Peace: Veterans Healing on America's Trails* by Cindy Ross

August 11: *In Country* by Bobbie Ann Mason

September 8: *Tastes Like War* by Grace Cho

October 13: *Men at Arms* by Evelyn Waugh

November 10: *Matterhorn* by Karl Marlantes

December 8: *Once a Warrior* by Jake Wood