



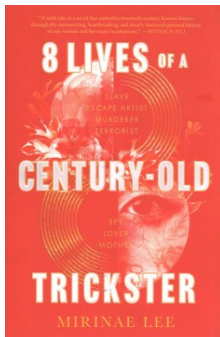
# Fox River Valley Libraries

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## Readalikes for *The Storm We Made*

Dundee Library Book Club, January 2025

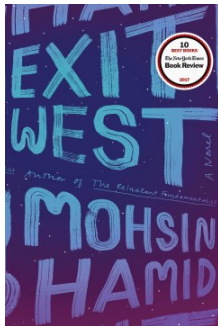
### Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



#### *8 lives of a century old trickster : a novel*

by Mirinae Lee

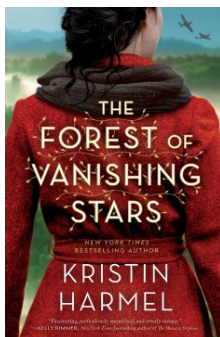
Life near the North Korean border is a zero-sum game, an ongoing battle in which you either win or you lose. This dangerous, shadowed netherworld is home to an unforgettable woman known only as the 'trickster'...throughout the course of these interconnected chapters she is a slave, an escape artist, a murderer, a terrorist, a spy, a lover, and a mother--a woman who must often choose the unthinkable to survive war and conquest in Korea.



#### *Exit west : a novel*

by Mohsin Hamid

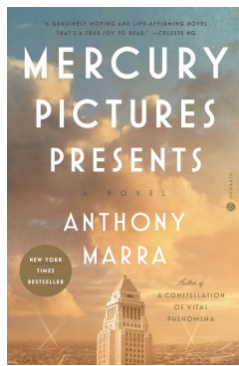
The internationally best-selling author of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* presents the story of two young lovers whose furtive affair is shaped by local unrest on the eve of a civil war that erupts in a cataclysmic bombing attack, forcing them to abandon their previous home and lives.



#### *The forest of vanishing stars*

by Kristin Harmel

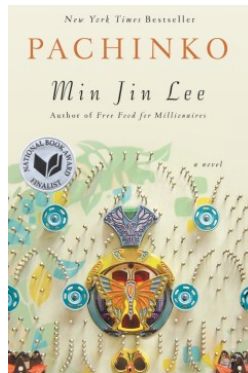
Raised in the unforgiving wilderness of eastern Europe after being kidnapped, a young German woman, in 1941, vows to teach a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror how to survive in the forest until she is betrayed as her past and present collide.



## ***Mercury Pictures presents : a novel***

by Anthony Marra

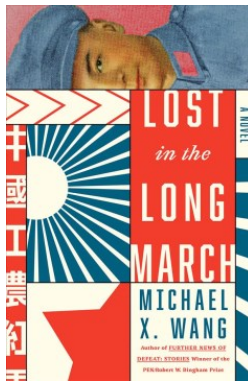
After America's entry into WWII, Maria Lagana, an associate producer at Mercury Pictures, rises through a maze of conflicting politics, divided loyalties and jockeying positions until a man from her imprisoned father's past threatens her carefully constructed facade.



## ***Pachinko***

by Min Jin Lee

In early 1900s Korea, prized daughter Sunja finds herself pregnant and alone, bringing shame on her family until a young tubercular minister offers to marry her and bring her to Japan, in the saga of one family bound together as their faith and identity are called into question.

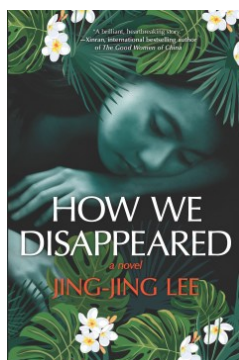


## ***Lost in the Long March***

by Michael X. Wang

In 1934 China, during the Long March and Mao's rise to power, shy gunsmith Ping and skilled marksman Yong leave their baby with a woman, promising to return once the war is won, and 12 years later, during World War II, their son enlists in the Japanese army to find them.

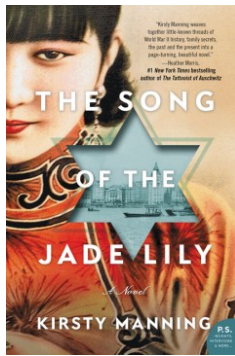
## **Books at other libraries in our consortium**



## ***How we disappeared : a novel***

by Jing-Jing Lee

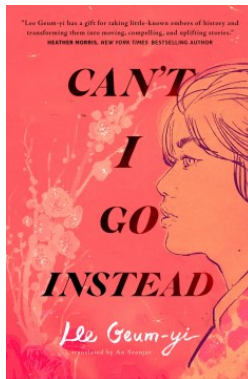
Six decades after a Japanese woman is forced into sexual slavery during World War II, a 12-year-old boy's effort to investigate his ailing grandmother's mumbled confession triggers a fateful chain of events.



## *The song of the jade lily : a novel*

by Kirsty Manning

Returning to Australia to attend her grandfather's deathbed, a heartbroken woman learns the remarkable story of her grandmother, a Jewish refugee who forged a fateful friendship with a local in World War II Shanghai.



## *Can't I go instead*

by Kæum-i Yi

When the daughter of a Korean nobleman is implicated in a plot by her Korean Independence-activist suitor, she is quickly married to a Japanese employee and shipped off to America where she attempts to find her place.

**Also by Vanessa Chan**

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