

## U3A Literature Group.

### Books for September 2019

Next season, starting on September 25, we'll be looking at novels in which rivers and the sea play a prominent part. I'm calling it 'Waterways'. I know you like to have as much advance notice as possible of what we're going to read so here are the first three titles:

September 25: **Kenneth Grahame: The wind in the willows**

Tales of the riverbank with Ratty, Mole, and Mr Toad. A children's book - but is it more than that?

October 30: **V.S. Naipaul: A bend in the river**

An Asian trader moves to the heart of post-independence Africa in a dark tale with echoes of Conrad.

November 27: **Herman Melville: Billy Budd**

Threats of mutiny in Nelson's navy .The angelic Billy kills the evil Claggart. Captain Vere must dispense justice on HMS *Bellipotent* - a daunting task.

So much to look forward to. I'll see you on the 25th September.

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