



*Books will be available for borrowing prior to the discussion.*

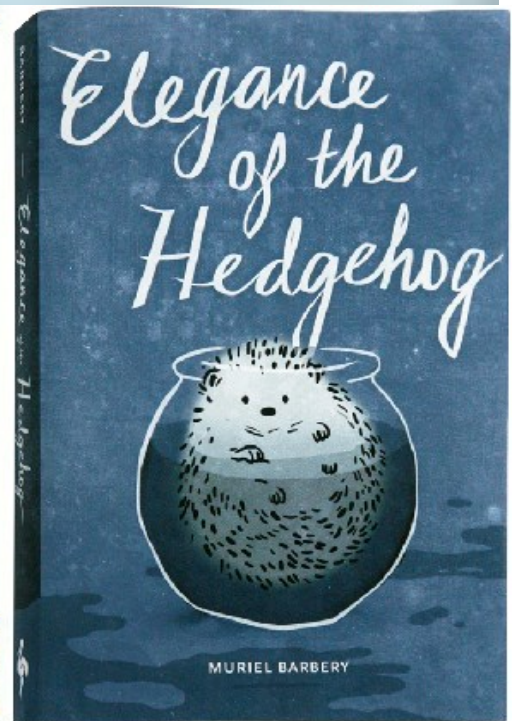
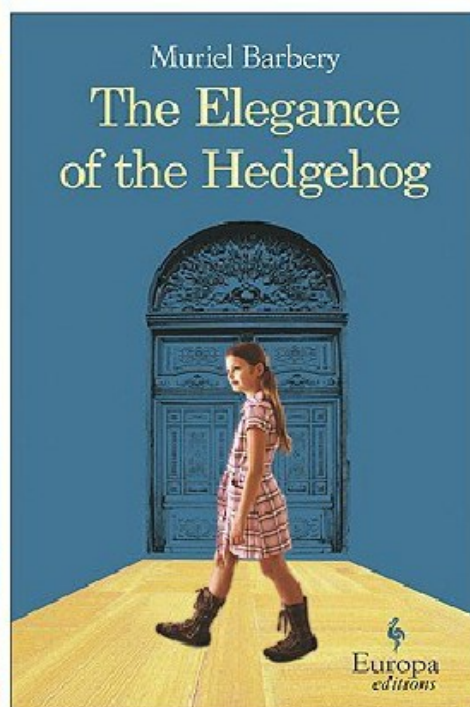
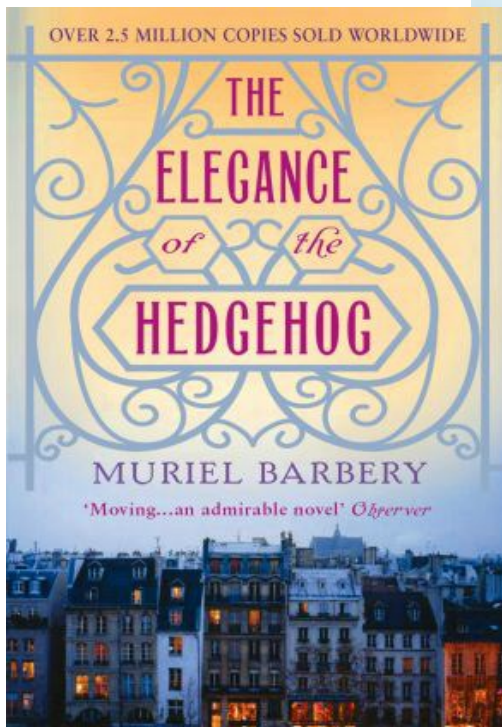
*Bring a lunch if you like.*

*Dessert and beverages will be served.*

# **Book Discussion** *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

**by Muriel Barbery**

**on Tuesday, November 14th  
at 12:00 noon**



Paloma and Renée, residents of a small boutique hotel in Paris, hide both their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building. Only he is able to gain Paloma's trust and to see through Renée's timeworn disguise to the secret that haunts her.

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