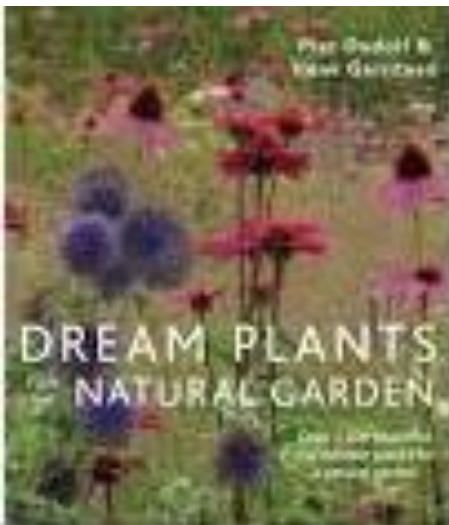
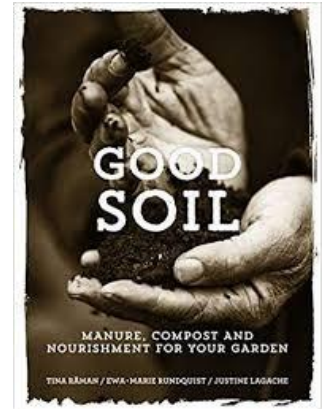


# Book(sss) of the Month for February 2020

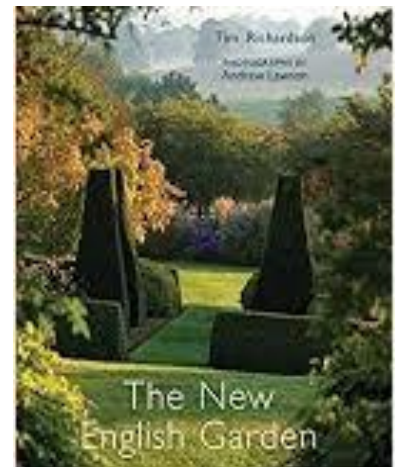
Santa was good to the Nanoose Garden Club this year. For February we are introducing three newly donated books.

Our first book is called **Good Soil**. It was written in 2017 by Tina Raman, who goes to great depth explaining the merits of manure, compost and organic nourishment for your garden (including #1 and #2). It has many very beautiful photographs...including a couple that are rated Mature!



The second book is called **Dream Plants for the Natural Garden**. It was written in 2013 by Piet Oudolf and Henk Gerritson. This book is also filled with great photographs of over 1200 plants, complete with plant names (listed alphabetically) with their description, zone, size and sun requirements. It also has a section listing invasive plants we should watch out for. A great book for planning a new bed or landscape. Check it out.

The third book is called **The New English Garden**. It was written by Tim Richardson in 2013, with photographs by Andrew Lawson. The author of this book shares the credit with his photographer and for good reason; the book is chock full of glossy pictures of over 25 English Gardens and the stories behind them. So, if you aren't going to be able to visit England's gardens, you can still enjoy them by reading this book.



**P. S. Just to let you know, next month the Library will be adding something new and exciting... Stay tuned!**  
Your librarians,  
**Ron and Diane Hill**

Editor's Note: It's interesting to have these last two books featured together. Many of you will know of Piet Oudolf and the "Dutch Wave" of natural gardens (using large repeated drifts of perennials and grasses). The third book illustrates how the "Dutch Wave" changed the classic English herbaceous border in the 1990s, but also highlights gardens where traditional English garden style has been quietly evolving 'under the radar', with the return of more intricate planting schemes.