

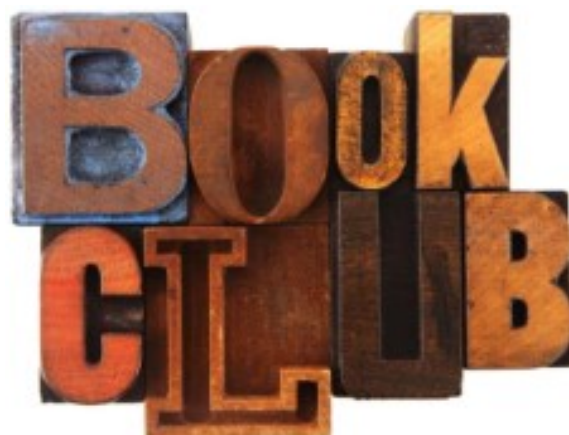
JOIN US.

PPL's Brown Bag Book Club meets monthly on the last Tuesday from 12 - 1 pm. Meetings will be held at the Library in our new Workshop Classroom.

The member-chosen titles include classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction.

Copies of each month's selection will be made available for check-out by club members at PPL's Info Services desk before the meeting.

For more information, please call Book Club Coordinator Bonnie Lilienthal at 401-455-8025 or email blilienthal@provlib.org.

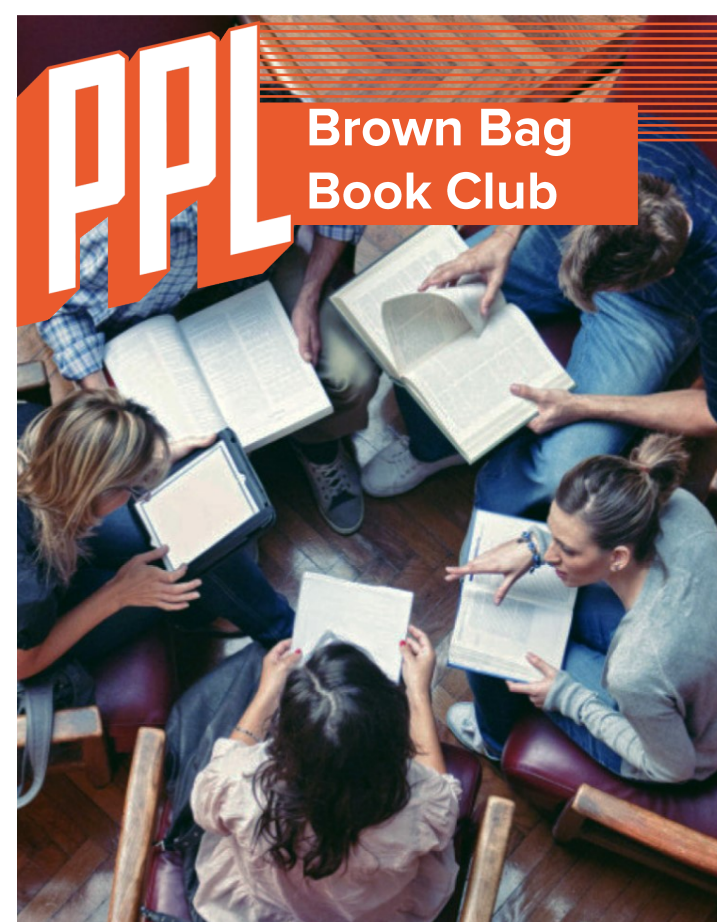


We should read to give our souls a chance to luxuriate.

— **Henry Miller**

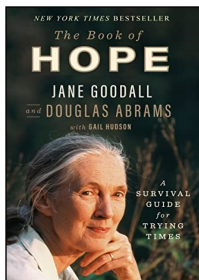


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**2022 - 2023
Selections**

**Meeting at Noon
the last Tuesday
of every month.**



September 27, 2022

***Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* — Jane Goodall**

In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Douglas Abrams, the internationally bestselling co-author of *The Book of Joy*, explore through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope.

October 25, 2022

***American Dirt* — Jeanine Cummins**

American Dirt is a gripping and empathetic story of an immigrant mother and son and their struggle to flee cartel violence and settle in America.

November 29, 2022

***Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith* — Jon Krakauer**

From the author of *Into the Wild* and *Into Thin Air*, this extraordinary work of investigative journalism takes readers inside America's isolated Mormon Fundamentalist communities.

December 27, 2022

***Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"* — Zora Neale Hurston**

The newly published work from the author of the American classic *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, brilliantly illuminates the horror and injustices of slavery as it tells the true story of one of the last-known survivors of the Atlantic slave trade—abducted from Africa on the last "Black Cargo" ship to arrive in the United States.

January 31, 2023

***The Lincoln Highway* — Amor Towles**

An adventure story through and through, *The Lincoln Highway* tells the story of two brothers with a plan to travel down the Lincoln Highway from Nebraska to San Francisco, though their plans quickly get derailed from the onset.

February 28, 2023

***Saving Ruby King* — Catherine Adel West**

Set in the South Side of Chicago, an epic, enthralling story of a young woman determined to protect her best friend while a long-buried secret threatens to unravel both their families

March 30, 2023

***These Precious Days: Essays* — Ann Patchett**

The beloved *New York Times* bestselling author reflects on home, family, friendships and writing in this deeply personal collection of essays.

April 25, 2023

***Beekeeper of Aleppo* — Christy Lefteri**

The unforgettable love story of a mother blinded by loss and her husband who insists on their survival as they undertake the Syrian refugee trail to Europe.

May 30, 2023

***Before We Were Yours* — Lisa Wingate**

Before We Were Yours is based on the heartbreaking true scandal of Georgia Tann, a woman whose Memphis adoption center kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families.

June 27, 2023

***Where the Crawdads Sing* — Delia Owens**

Where the Crawdads Sing is a 2018 coming-of-age murder mystery novel by American author Delia Owens. The story follows two timelines that slowly intertwine.

