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
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, entralling 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.