

Friends  of Brooker Creek Preserve

BROOKER READING CLUB

Focusing on Florida Authors and Natural History

The first Saturday of each month (unless noted)

9:30 - 10:30 am

Conference room of the Environmental Education Center

Bring your own coffee!



Book Club Co-Leaders: Jon Burr & Kathleen Nichter
(Photos by Karl Nichter)

2018 Selections

July (10:15-11:15): *Railroading in Pinellas County* by Vincent Luisi

August: *Florida's Indians from Ancient Times to the Present* by Jerald T. Milanich

September: *Florida by Poetry* edited by Jones and O'Sullivan

October: *For Sale, American Paradise, How Our Nation Was Sold an Impossible Dream in Florida* by Willie Drye

November: *Everglades Lawmen* by James T. Huffstodt. True Stories of Game Wardens in the Glades

December: *The Florida Reader, Visions of Paradise from 1530 to the Present* edited by Maurice O'Sullivan and Jack C. Lane

March

Open Reading Month

Pick any book, magazine issue, ezine, mezzanine, so forth, that deals with Florida nature or history and share your thoughts (and recommendations) about what you read. It's ok if several of you read the same thing (on purpose or by coincidence.) You may read a previous book that might have been read before you were a member of the group. We may in the future pick other topics to allow a potpourri of writings to read. We may in the future also pick one publisher as a source of material: Florida University Press or Pineapple Press for example.

April

Pinhook: Finding Wholeness in a Fragmented Land

by Jannise Ray

Story of Pinhook Swamp in Georgia, which affects the water coming into Florida

May

Any Travis McGee Novel by John D. MacDonald

MacDonald adopted Florida as his home, and had a very successful international career of mystery writing, pulp writing, and even science fiction. We chose his mystery/detective Travis McGee series because it is primarily set in Florida.

June

Seasons of Real Florida

by Jeff Klinkenberg

A collection of articles by Klinkenberg originally published in the St. Petersburg Times. A classic.