

# Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve

## **BROOKER BOOK 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)

### **List for 2016**

Jan 2 - *Things I Remember* by J. B. Starkey. SWFWMD has a PDF of this for free and most local libraries probably have a copy. Great local history.

Feb 6 - *Alas Babylon* by Pat Frank. Set in Florida, this apocalyptic tale may again be more prescient than is desirable.

March 5 - *Finding Home in the Sandy Lands of the South* by Francis ("Jack") Putz, a fascinating group of short observations about living in Florida.

April 2 - *Rain* by Cynthia Barnett. Ms. Barnett lives in Gainesville. She visited the Preserve October 20, 2015 to discuss her book, *Blue Revolution*.

May 7 - No Book Club this month.

June 4 - Craig Pittman and Ray Arsenault's book *Scent of Scandal* is a local account of the CITES law concerning endangered species. Some of the names in the book may ring a bell.

July 2 - We stay with a tad more controversial an issue with Carl Hiaasen author of *Team Rodent*.

August 2 - We're doing something a little different. For the August meeting, please read any book about or by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

September 3 - *The Everglades River of Grass* by Marjory Stoneman Douglas. This stands with *Silent Spring* and *Sand County Almanac* as one of the monuments of environmental writing.

We haven't picked the books for the last three months of 2016 yet.