



## Briarcliff Manor Public Library LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Books That Will Keep You Reading:  
Brown Bag Lunch Book Group**

**Fall 2021**

Enjoy your lunch and join us at our popular Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion group. You may join the group at any time. Pick up books for the sessions at the library one month in advance. Discussions are led by library staff Shelley Glick and Lorraine Isaac. **The September meeting will be held in person at the Law Park Pavilion (across from the library). The format for remaining discussions is to be determined.**

**Tuesdays at 12:30-2:00 pm: September 14, October 12 and November 9.**

### ***This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger**

**Tuesday, September 14; 12:30-2:00 pm (in the Law Park Pavilion).**

In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, the Lincoln Indian Training School is a pitiless place where Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to Odie O'Banion, a lively orphan boy whose exploits constantly earn him the superintendent's wrath...Over the course of one unforgettable summer, four orphan vagabonds journey into the unknown, crossing paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole. (from Booklist)

### ***The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett**

**Tuesday, October 12; 12:30-2:00 pm.**

The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities...Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing.

### ***Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman**

**Tuesday, November 9; 12:30-2:00 pm.**

Viewing an apartment normally doesn't turn into a life-or-death situation, but this particular open house becomes just that: a failed bank robber bursts in and takes everyone in the apartment hostage. As police surround the premises and television channels broadcast the hostage situation live, the eight strangers begin opening up to one another. Before long, the robber must decide which is the more terrifying prospect: going out to face the police, or staying in the apartment with this group of impossible people.

(All summaries excerpted from WLS catalog, except as noted.)

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:** Contact Shelley Glick at [sglick@wlsmail.org](mailto:sglick@wlsmail.org) or (914) 941-7072 to register or for any further information.

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