

BOOK CLUB

at Placentia Library

June Selection:



ELIZABETH
STROUT

PULITZER PRIZE—WINNING AUTHOR OF
OLIVE KITTERIDGE AND THE BURGESS BOYS

MY NAME IS
LUCY BARTON



A new book by Pulitzer Prize winner Elizabeth Strout is cause for celebration. Her bestselling novels, including *Olive Kitteridge* and *The Burgess Boys*, have illuminated our most tender relationships. Now, in *My Name Is Lucy Barton*, this extraordinary writer shows how a simple hospital visit becomes a portal to the most tender relationship of all — the one between mother and daughter.

Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn't spoken for many years, comes to see her. Gentle gossip about people from Lucy's childhood in Amgash, Illinois, seems to reconnect them, but just below the surface lie the tension and longing that have informed every aspect of Lucy's life: her escape from her troubled family, her desire to become a writer, her marriage, her love for her two daughters. Knitting this powerful narrative together is the brilliant storytelling voice of Lucy herself: keenly observant, deeply human, and truly unforgettable.

Tuesday, June 13th
Placentia Library History Room
12 p.m.

Bring your lunch, desserts will be provided

UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS:

July 11: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

August 8: *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert



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