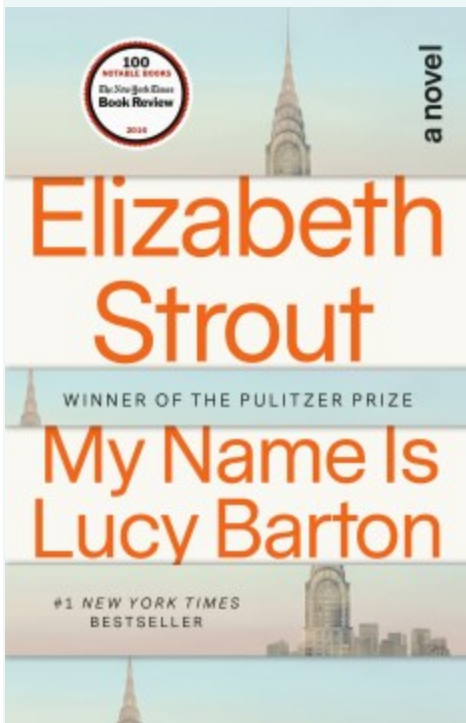


Sunshine Hall Free Library Summer Book Review

Looking for a good read?
Our resident bibliophile recommends:

My Name is Lucy Barton
Elizabeth Strout
2016



On the surface this story is deceptively simple: a woman is in the hospital trying to recover from an illness and make peace with her mother, who is visiting her and staying at her bedside. But there is so much more in this deeply insightful novel: a troubled past, a present that is slowly crumbling, the fractured space between even the closest of people and “longings so large you can’t even weep.”

The Pulitzer prize winning author of *Olive Kitteridge* draws you into this quiet, lovely and heartbreaking novel that is restrained yet fully expressive.

Strout reminds us of the power of our stories and our ability to transcend a troubled past. This small gem of a novel will stay with you for a long time after you’ve read the final words.

Also by Elizabeth Strout:
The Burgess Boys, *Olive Again*, *Oh William!*

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