MAY: SUMMER READING

Prize: $25 gift card/Riverfront Museum Passes
Theme: Find Your Voice! Join the PPL Summer Reading, starting in June.
Get a jump on your reading, all about the power of finding – and using – our voices.
As always, there is a suggested reading list but you can ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.
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Power to the People
Love is a Revolution, Renee Watson
Meridian, Alice Walker
How Beautiful We Were, Imbolo Mbue
A People’s History of Heaven, Mathangi Subramanian
Pride and Protest, Nikki Payne

Place + Self
The Last Suspicious Holdout, Ladee Hubbard
Red at the Bone, Jacqueline Woodson
The Revisioners, Margaret Wilkerson Sexton
Everything Belongs to Us, Yoojin Grace Wuertz
Unsheltered, Barbara Kingsolver

Memoir
My Broken Language, Quiara Alegria Hudes
How We Fight for Our Lives, Saeed Jones
Socialist Realism, Trisha Low
The Best We Could Do, Thi Bui
Manifesto: On Never Giving Up, Bernadine Evaristo

Other Worlds
A Memory Called Empire, Arkady Martine
The Collapsing Empire, John Scalzi
The Fifth Season, NK Jemisin
Woven in Moonlight, Isabel Ibanez
Queen of the Conquered, Kacen Callender

Essays
What Doesn’t Kill You Makes You Blacker, Damon Young
Sure, I’ll be Your Black Friend, Ben Philippe
Crying in the Bathroom, Erika L Sanchez
My Life: Growing up Asian in America (anthology)
The Book of Delights, Ross Gay