



## Wild Reads Virtual Book Club

### Read, chat and connect!



The **Wild Reads Virtual Nature Book Club** offers you the opportunity to explore the natural world from the comfort of your home.

In this series, participants will learn how nature has played important roles in shaping human civilization and get an up-close look into the life of beavers, one of Fernald Preserve's most iconic wildlife species.

**Participation is free but space is limited.  
Pre-registration is required.**

Groups will meet from 7 - 9 p.m. (EDT),  
via internet or telephone. Meeting information  
will be provided to registered participants prior  
to each discussion date.

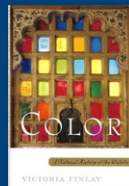


### June 16

**Color: A Natural History of the Palette**

by Victoria Findlay

The colors of nature have inspired human creativity since our earliest days. Victoria Findlay journeys through our brightly hued history as she traces the sources of natural pigments, many of which are still in use today.



### July 21

**A Feathered River Across the Sky**

by Joel Greenberg

Before European settlement, passenger pigeons comprised 25-40% of the total bird population of North America. By the mid-1800s, the species was all but decimated. Greenberg's heartfelt account of the passenger pigeon's journey towards extinction also mirrors the rise of wildlife legislation in America.

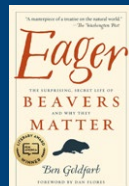


### August 18

**Eager: The Surprising Secret Life of Beavers & Why They Matter**

by Ben Goldfarb

From trade goods to pests, the American beaver's backstory is closely entwined with our own. Goldfarb weaves this conjoined, complex history through his own journey of discovery of how this species is so integral to North America's aquatic diversity.



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