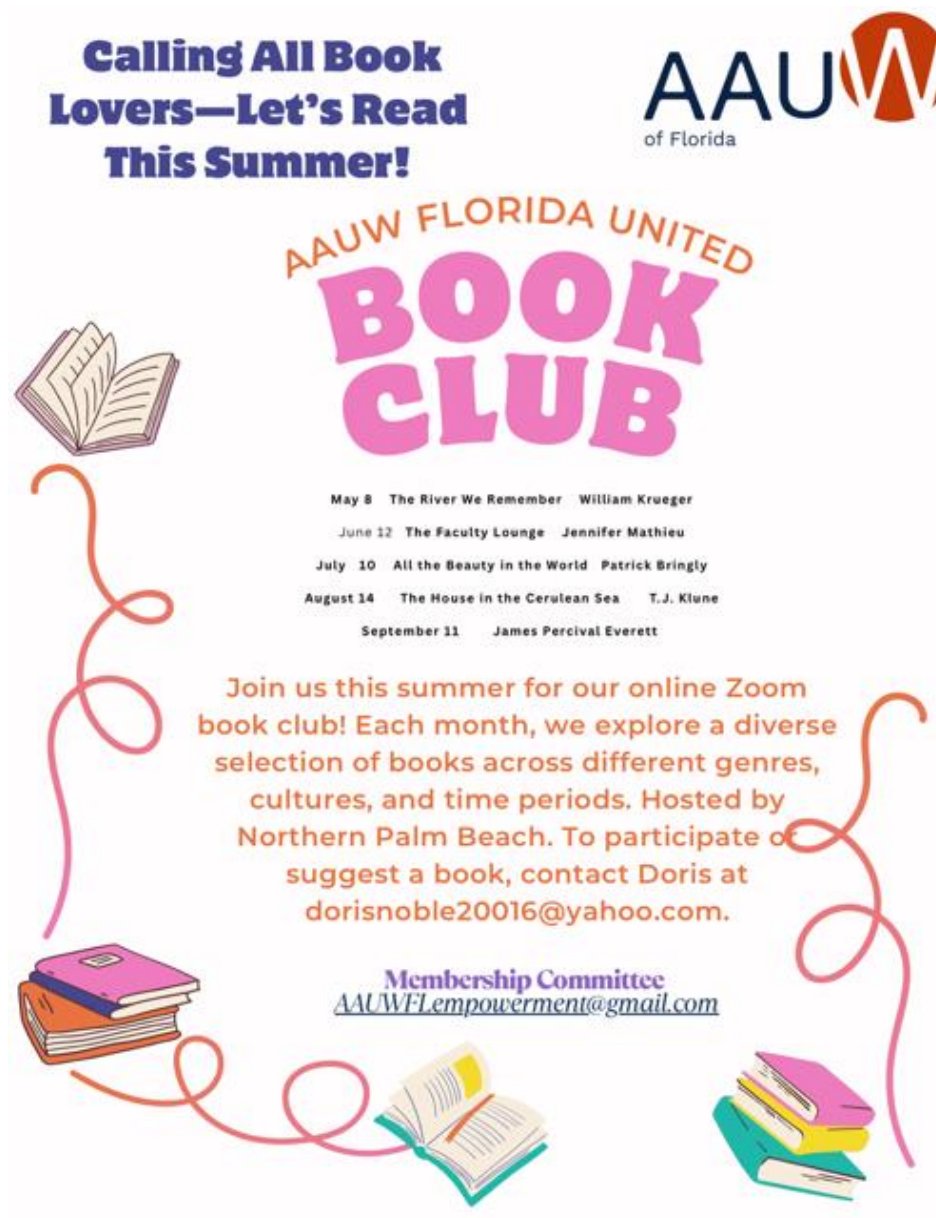


Membership Under the Florida Sun (4/25/20225) -Last Edition until August or upon demand.

Welcome Branch/Affiliate Membership Directors and Committee Members

 [Watch our 2025 Conference Video](#) 

Enjoy this exciting 60-second recap of our Florida Regional Conferences (three branch sites). Let us know if you're interested in joining the planning/recommendation committee for next year's single conference in a Florida city. Be part of the decision-making process for where, how, and when it will take place, and what topics will be discussed. Contact AAUWFL communications at aauwfl@gmail.com to get involved!



Calling All Book Lovers—Let's Read This Summer!

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**AAUW FLORIDA UNITED
BOOK CLUB**

May 8	The River We Remember	William Krueger
June 12	The Faculty Lounge	Jennifer Mathieu
July 10	All the Beauty in the World	Patrick Bringly
August 14	The House in the Cerulean Sea	T.J. Klune
September 11		James Percival Everett

Join us this summer for our online Zoom book club! Each month, we explore a diverse selection of books across different genres, cultures, and time periods. Hosted by Northern Palm Beach. To participate or suggest a book, contact Doris at dorishnoble20016@yahoo.com.

Membership Committee
AAUWFLempowerment@gmail.com

 **Join Our Summer Book Club!** 

Boost member participation and retention by promoting the state branch's Summer Book Club. If your branch has no events scheduled from May to September, this is the perfect opportunity to keep members engaged.

Research shows that members who feel disconnected during the summer are less likely to renew in the fall. But don't worry, we've got an easy fix!

By engaging members with a Summer Book Club and other fun activities, you can keep everyone happy and connected. Let's keep our community vibrant and engaged all year round! ✨ The Summer Book Club is open to everyone. Contact Doris at dorishnoble20016@yahoo.com for details and the event link. Thank you, Doris! Download this flyer and add your logo.



Membership Director's Guide to AAUW A Handbook
(Living Document /Always new things!)

Below are several forms, letters and instructions for membership recruitment and events. Please feel free to download them and use them for your branch. If you need these documents in Word I can send them to you but soon I will have this page on our website (AAUW is working on cloud storage).

1. Current Membership Email Updates Jan 2025 **April 2025**
State and National Campaigns 2025 Links - Conferences, Lobby Days
2. Download New AAUW Logos, Colors, and make QR codes also AAUW Store
Branded Materials Name Tags, T-shirts, Bag
3. Meeting Sign in Sheet and Event Questionnaire (Feedback)
4. Recruitment and Welcome Letter for New Members (New logos) Ordering name tags and Branded AAUW Material
5. New Member Engagement Activities! Capturing the member's essence
6. Powerpoint for Branches
7. **Colleges/ University Information** - contacts for invoices and PDF application if needed.
WorkSmart, Start Smart and Money Smart (Links)
8. Make RSVP List for your event using Google Doc.
9. Brochures (samples, add your logo) and use for activities)
10. Zoom for Branches

We're grateful for your interest in membership. Our [new membership handbook](#) is designed to help you succeed. It includes an overview of your responsibilities and time-saving tips, sample welcome emails, sign-in sheets, and application forms. Learn to navigate the Community Hub and retrieve rosters with our step-by-step guide. Utilize free office tools, create QR codes, and follow our tutorials with pictures and newsletters.

You'll also get tips for using Google Docs and sharing documents. If you need any other type of document, feel free to contact me at aauwflemppowerment@gmail.com.

✨ **Connect with Us!** ✨ Join the AAUW Florida LinkedIn Group or the AAUW Florida College/University Women Networking Group to stay connected locally and throughout Florida. Let's build a vibrant community together! Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaAauw/>

Branded AAUW Florida/Branch Merchandise: A percentage of the sales will be going to our new membership milestone pins. Looking for stylish and branded AAUW items? Check out our conference pictures to see the amazing merchandise available! Contact **Christina Evette** at PO Box 292823, Tampa, FL 33687, **(843) 412-3817**, or visit christinaevette.com. Be sure to identify yourself as an AAUW member to get the best service!



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Submit a Request to Identify Members and Honoring Our Long-Term Members: Help us honor those who have achieved **70 years of membership**! Additionally, please help us update our records by notifying us of members who have passed away and adding them to the State Memoriam Page aauwfl@gmail.com



University & College Florida C/U Affiliate Membership: Develop a strategic plan to engage with your local state college or university. I have added the address and contact information of your [state public/community colleges](#) Once your branch has established its mission and goals, create an interesting plan for all stakeholders. If the college or university faces challenges in paying the \$250 annual membership fee for C/U Affiliate Membership, consider developing a funding source to assist them if possible. This exclusive membership provides all college/university students with access to AAUW programming and includes national membership for two staff/faculty members. Help them unlock AAUW's valuable resources. Join TODAY! If you need help, contact us at the state or national level for a PDF application or if the institution cannot pay by credit card and needs an invoice.

The Shape the Future Campaign: Enjoy a **50% discount** on national dues for new members (those entirely new to AAUW or rejoining after having lapsed for two or more years). **The first step is to provide the new member with an application.** Once you have that then give it to your financial/treasurer and they will enter the new member and their payment using this coupon **code for FY26 effective 4/1** if they are new staff or faculty will be **STFFY26**. The FY26 coupon codes for AAUW College/University member students are **CUStudentFY26** for Student Associates (undergraduates) and **CUGradStudentFY26** for Graduate Students effective 4/1.

Download this New Application and this flyer and modify it –

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN FLORIDA COMMUNITIES

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**EMPOWER.
INSPIRE.
TRANSFORM.**

Advancing gender equity through education and advocacy.

JOIN US
SHAPE THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN

Inspirational Speakers

- **Get Empowered** - Zoom and in-person meetings
- **Two-Minute Activist: Make your voice heard**
- **Work Smart-Start Smart — FREE Salary negotiation training**

Our passion Tech Trek STEM Camp for 7-grade girls Scholarship- Get involved in your community

Branch activities - 30 branches in Florida!

CONTACT ME TO BE ADDED TO SUMMER ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES
aauwfempowerment@gmail.com




Online Application Instructions: Existing Members can log in to the AAUW Community Hub to renew their membership if they signed up online- here are the **instructions (PDF)**

Membership Types:

- **Shape the Future Member: \$49** plus an average branch fee of \$27 per year
- **Annual Individual Membership:** \$74 plus an average branch fee of \$27 per year.
- **Lifetime Member:** \$1,480 (one time)
- **Honorary Member:** Free after 50 years of membership (special application)
- **University & College (C/U) Affiliate Membership** 🎓 For **\$250 a year**, your university or college can become a C/U Affiliate Member, granting all students and two staff/faculty members full access to AAUW Florida benefits. AAUWFL is committed to partnering with your college!

Save the Date: Thu, May 15, 2025, 6:00 PM. Join us for an exciting online annual meeting to celebrate AAUW's state and national accomplishments! Invite new members personally to hear and meet **AAUW CEO Gloria Blackwell**. Gloria, AAUW's main representative to the United Nations, has driven key programs like salary

negotiation training, STEM initiatives, and expanded outreach to girls and women of color. Town Hall details here

Women in Research

March 2025 | www.aauwfl.com/womeninresearch

An independent supplement by Mediagiant to LA Times

Dismantling DEI Is a Direct Attack on Women in STEM

STEM fields are the center of innovation, fueling advancements that drive economic growth and improve lives. Yet, despite decades of progress, the gender gap in STEM remains a barrier.

Women, particularly women of color, are still underrepresented in these critical fields, and recent efforts to dismantle diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives threaten to push us back even further. If we are serious about securing America's place as a global leader in innovation, we should be doubling down on investing in women — not gutting the very programs that support their success.

The data is clear: Diverse companies are 39% more likely to drive better solutions. In fields like artificial intelligence, where racial and gender biases have led to flawed algorithms with real-world consequences, the need for a broad range of perspectives is undeniable. Diverse scientific teams are more likely to challenge assumptions, identify blind spots, and develop creative solutions that benefit everyone. Yet, despite these advantages, women continue to face systemic barriers that push them out of STEM careers.



For any membership inquiries, promoting your fundraisers, or summer membership activities, feel free to reach out to me on my cell at 727-519-3630 or via email at auwflpowerment@gmail.com. Stay connected by following us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and other social media platforms. Check out the state membership website for several outstanding pictures! Cheers, Marjorie Fontalvo



[#AAUWFLConference2025](https://twitter.com/AAUWFLConference2025)

Thank you for your support. FYI, National Membership —sent an email on 4/24/2025 with a lot of information!
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Have an impact! Join US

Together we can empower women and girls, and we want you to be a part of it! If you're passionate about promoting equity and making a difference, we'd love to welcome you as a new member. Let's create change together! Start making a difference!



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Our FOCUS



Fighting for fair pay and economic equity



Advancing women into leadership roles



Reducing barriers in STEM



Supporting policies that empower women and families



Removing bias from education

Find us at AAUW FLORIDA

<https://aauf-fl.aauw.net/>
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Our mission
Gender Equity in Education & Economic Security

Our Values
*Intersectional. Inclusive.
Intergenerational. Empowering.*

Our Focus
Advocacy

FLORIDA AAUW BRANCHES

CONTACT: AAUWFL@GMAIL.COM



AAUW: the National

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national non-profit organization committed to advancing gender equality through its network of over branches and college partnerships nationwide

Beyond education, AAUW advocates for policies that protect women from pay, inequity and gender biases in our society...



AAUW: Local Branches

Each AAUW branch is unique, reflecting the needs and interests of its members and the community it serves. Some branches focus on issues such as education reform, pay equity, or healthcare access. Others work on voter education, leadership development, public policy advocacy or host STEM events to send 7th grade girls to STEM Camp. <https://techtrek-fl.aauw.net/>



AAUW FLORIDA ACTIONS

AAUW advocates for equity for women and girls through education and advocacy, uniting members in a powerful mission for change. The organization's dedication to education is reflected in its numerous programs and initiatives that support women and girls at every stage of life. For instance, AAUW provides scholarships and fellowships to assist women in pursuing higher education.

As an AAUW Member you will receive an invitation to the

- Public Policy Education Forums
- Lobby Days
- Regional Leadership Conferences
- Annual Meeting

Find us at AAUW FLORIDA and Your Local Branch:

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