

TRINITY BOOK GROUP, 2011-2012

"The Spirit of the American Experience" continues

First Wednesdays of the Month

6:30 to 8 PM in the Parish Library

Come at 6 PM with a brown bag dinner

Our book discussion will begin promptly at 6:30 PM

This year we will continue to meet American authors and poets whose writings reflect the nature of their personal experiences, various environments, and ever-changing personal and national conflicts at different points in our nation's history. We invite you to come along as we begin with the founding of our nation and works of Thomas Paine and Anne Bradstreet.

Mark your calendars: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6.

Sept. 7 – Thomas Paine, *Common Sense*

Anne Bradstreet, "Of the Four Ages of Man" and "Before the Birth of One of Her Children"

(Copies are available in the Volunteer Office.)

Oct. 5 – Edgar Allan Poe, "The Cask of Amontillado," "The Raven," and "The Bells"

Nov. 2 – Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

Sojourner Truth, "Aint I a Woman"

Dec. 7 – O. Henry, "The Gift of the Magi"

Jan. 4 – Walt Whitman, "Vigil Strange I Kept on the Field One Night,"

"When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd"

Feb. 1 – Edith Wharton, *Age of Innocence*

March 7 – Henry Adams, The Education of Henry Adams

April 4 – Katherine Anne Porter, Flowering Judas and Other Stories

May 2 – William Faulkner, As I Lay Dying

June 6 – John Updike, Rabbit, Run