

TRINITY BOOK GROUP, 2010-2011

“The Spirit of the American Experience”

Dinner and Discussion in the Parish Hall

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Bring a Friend! All Ages Welcome!

Beginning with the founding of our nation, we will meet authors whose writings describe the nature of their personal experiences, various environments, and the ever-changing personal and national conflicts of their times. We invite you to come along with us as we visit various regions of the country at different points in our history. Discover and celebrate the spirit behind the American Experience!

All books can be ordered through Barnes & Noble; however, people wishing to order through Barnes & Noble should do so several days in advance of the meeting. Some of the titles take several days to come in, and some orders require a pre-pay before being processed.

**October 6, 2010**

Thomas Jefferson, Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson

Dover Publications/ISBN: 13-978-0-486-44289-1

Notes of the State of Virginia

Gale Ecco Print Editions/ISBN: 9 781140 804055

**November 3, 2010**

Ralph Waldo Emerson, “Self-Reliance”

Arc Manor/ISBN: 9781604500097

Henry David Thoreau, Walden and Civil Disobedience

Barnes & Noble Classics/ISBN:13: 978-1-59308-208-6

**December 1, 2010**

Bret Harte, “The Outcasts of Poker Flat” and “The Luck of Roaring Camp”

These two short stories are available in Bret Harte’s Gold Rush.

Heyday Books/ ISBN 9780930588885

Abraham Lincoln, “The Gettysburg Address” and “Second Inaugural Address”

These two speeches are available in The Gettysburg Address and Other Writings.

Fall River/ISBN: 978-1-4351-1990-1

**January 5, 2010**

Mark Twain, “The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County”

General Books/ISBN: 978-1-152-81966-5

**February 2, 2011**

Jane Addams. Twenty Years at Hull House

Digireads.com/ISBN: 1-4209-3042-7

**March 2, 2011**

Sarah Orne Jewett, The Country of the Pointed Firs and “A White Heron”

Both are available in The Country of the Pointed Firs and Selected Short Fiction.

Barnes & Noble Classics ISBN-13:978-1-59308-262-8

**April 6, 2011**

O.E. Rolvaag, Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie

HarperPerennial Modern Classics/ISBN: 978-0-06-093193-3

**May 4, 2011**

John Steinbeck, Tortilla Flat

Penguin Books/ISBN: 978-0-14-0042405

**June 1, 2011**

Jack Kerouac, On the Road

A Penguin Book/ISBN 978-0-14-004259-7

Suggested Summer Reading:

John C. Neihardt: Black Elk Speaks

Excelsior/State University of New York Press/ISBN: 978-1-4384-2540-5