



# Calling All Bibliophiles!



Trinity Book Club is ready to begin a new year of reading and YOU're invited! The first meeting is **Sunday, September 12**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. You are encouraged to **bring suggestions** for a book or books (fiction or non-fiction) that you've read and enjoyed or ones that you would like to read. They should be old enough to be available in paperback. We will create a reading list (one per month) for October 2010 through May 2011 (except December), and publish it in the October newsletter.

There are NO dues, NO refreshments, NO leader responsibilities! Just come, relax, enjoy the fellowship and chat about your impressions of that month's selection. September's selection is:

## ***The Help***

by Kathryn Stockett

Three ordinary women are about to take one extraordinary step. The year is 1962.

Twenty-two-year-old Skeeter has just graduated from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but her mother will not be happy until Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

Aibileen is a wise, regal woman raising her seventeenth white child. Something shifted inside her after the loss of her own son. She is devoted to the little girl she looks after, though she knows both their hearts may be broken.

Minnie, Aibileen's best friend, is perhaps the sassiest woman in Mississippi. She can cook like nobody's business, but she can't mind her tongue, so she's lost yet another job. She finally finds a position working for someone too new in town to know her reputation. But her new boss has secrets of her own.

The author creates three determined women who forever change a town, and the way women – mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends – view one another.

This is a deeply moving novel, filled with poignancy, humor, and hope. *The Help* is a time-less and universal story. We'll have lots to talk about – that's for sure!