

The Mark Twain Library
BOOK GROUP

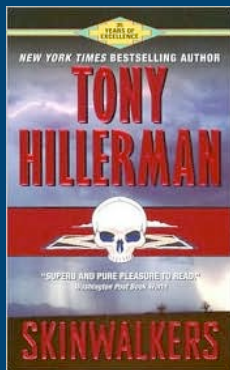
meets

the 2nd Monday of each month, 7 to 8:30 pm

discussion leader is Catherine Riordan

Redding resident and Ph.D. in English Literature

2009 FALL THEME: Journeys

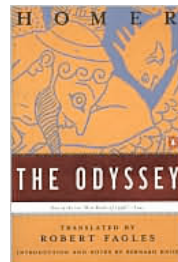


**THE
SKINWALKERS**
by Tony Hillerman

September 14

Officer Jim Chee of the Navajo Tribal Police joins partner Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn in a frightening investigation that takes them into a dark world of ritual, witchcraft, and blood -- all tied to the elusive and evil "skinwalker."

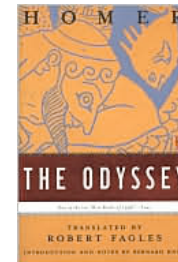
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THE ODYSSEY
(Books 1 - 12)
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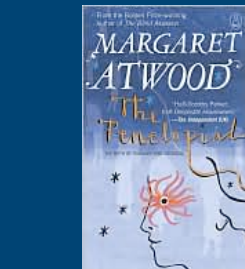
October 12

It takes Odysseus ten years to reach Ithaca after the ten-year Trojan War. [Meanwhile] his wife Penelope and son Telemachus must deal with a group of unruly suitors, competing for Penelope's hand in marriage. Among the most impressive elements of the text are its strikingly modern non-linear plot, and the fact that events are shown to depend as much on the choices made by women and serfs as on the actions of fighting men. In the English language as well as many others, the word odyssey has come to refer to an epic voyage. *Wikipedia*



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November 9



**THE
PENELOPIAD**
by
**Margaret
Atwood**

December 14

Atwood's book is an enjoyable, intelligent variation on Penelope's story" - *Daily Telegraph*.

"Half-Dorothy Parker, half-Desperate Housewives." - *The Independent (UK)*