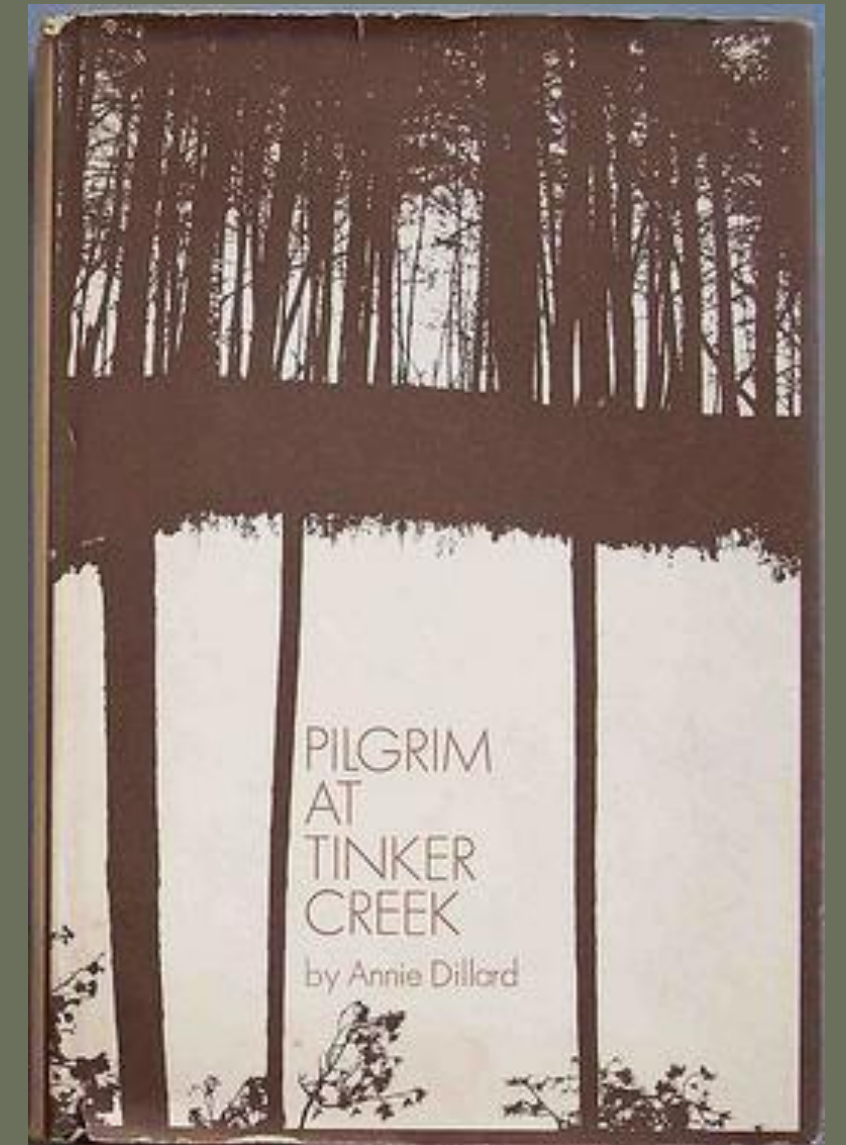


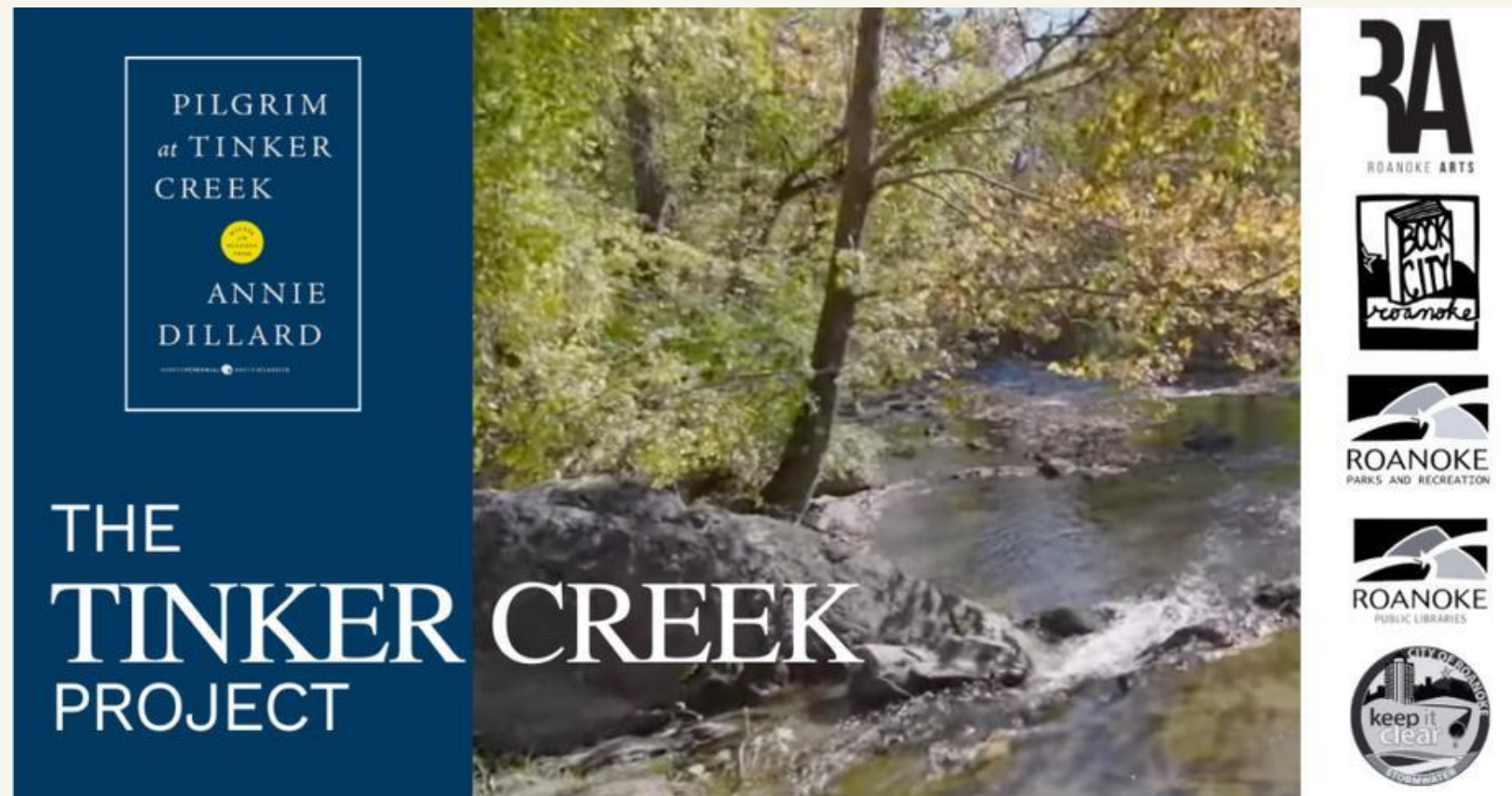
# Welcome!

to the 50th Anniversary Pilgrim  
at Tinker Creek read-along!

in partnership with the Roanoke Arts  
Commission, the Raleigh Court Library Book Club,  
and City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation



# Overview



## Jan. 28th Organizing Meeting

- Brief Introductions
- Proposed Schedule
- Short Discussion

# The Author

- Born in 1945 in Pittsburgh
- Attended Hollins College (now University), where she studied literature and creative writing
- Taught for 22 years at Wesleyan University
- Recipient of many awards, including the Pulitzer
- Known for the meditative character of her essays, often reflecting on nature and existing within the present



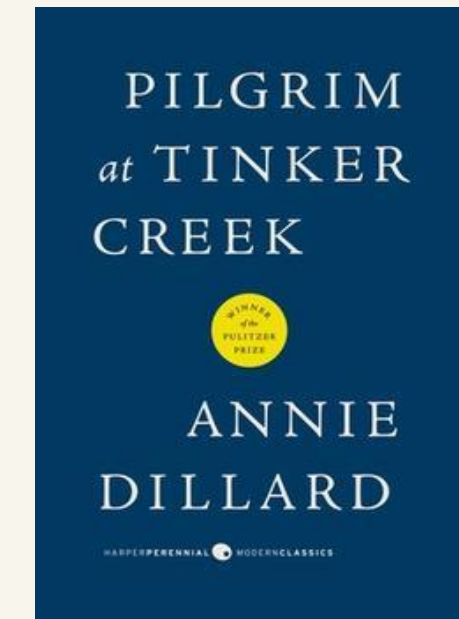
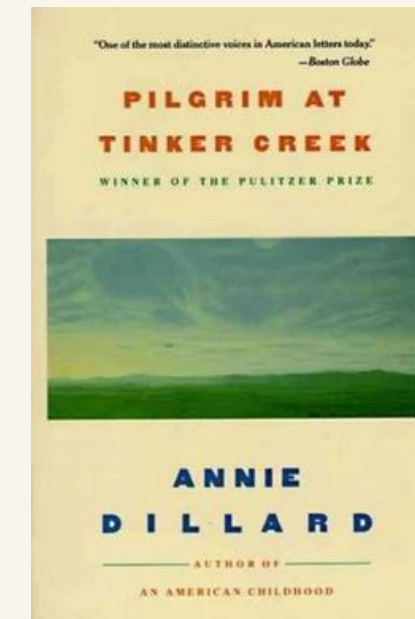
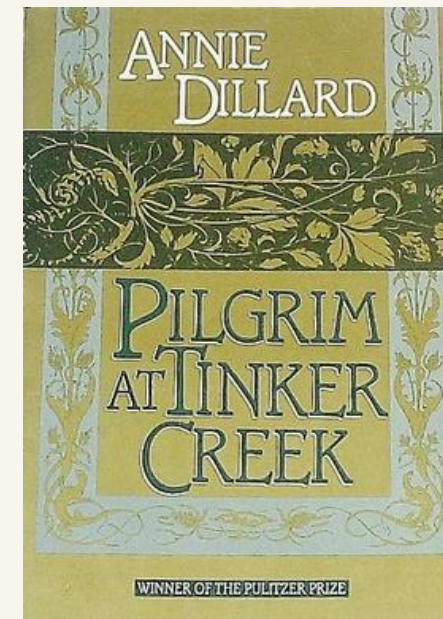
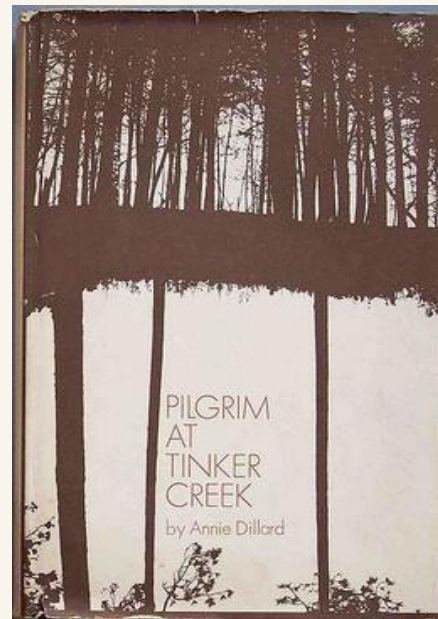
Annie Dillard

*“In 1971 I wanted to try my hand at prose. My journals were full of facts that I used to write Pilgrim at Tinker Creek (1974), a sustained nonfiction narrative about the fields, creeks, woods, and mountains near Roanoke, Virginia.”*

*- anniedillard.com*

# The Book

- Published by Harper’s Magazine Press in 1974
- Winner of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction



# Meeting Schedule

- Feb 18
- Feb 25
- March 4
- March 18
- March 25
- April 8

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Hybrid in-person and Zoom

<http://roanokearts.org/tinker/>

# First Reading



Any favorite or  
otherwise standout  
passages?

## Pages 1-53

### Chapters

1. Heaven and Earth in Jest
2. Seeing
3. Winter

# Discussion



How would you describe your relationship to nature?

*“I am one with nature - born of and growing with!”*

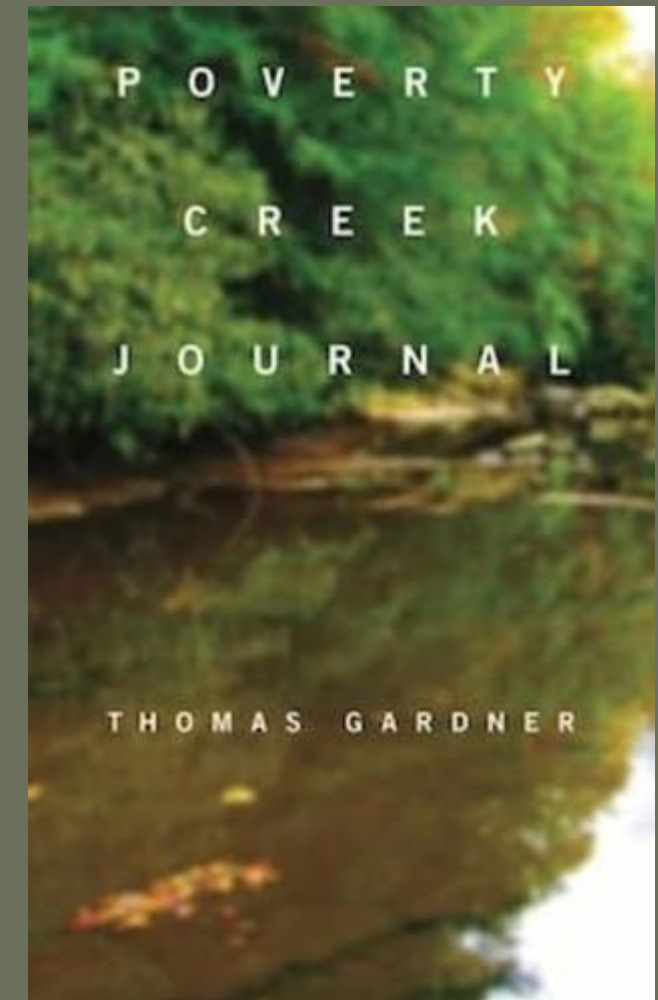


- Joe Cobb

# Next Time!

Feb. 18, 7:00-8:00 PM

Join us to welcome Thomas Gardner,  
author of *Poverty Creek Journal*, to  
discuss our first reading.





Interested in leading an upcoming discussion, sharing ideas, or lending us your related expertise?

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