

Harnett County Reads

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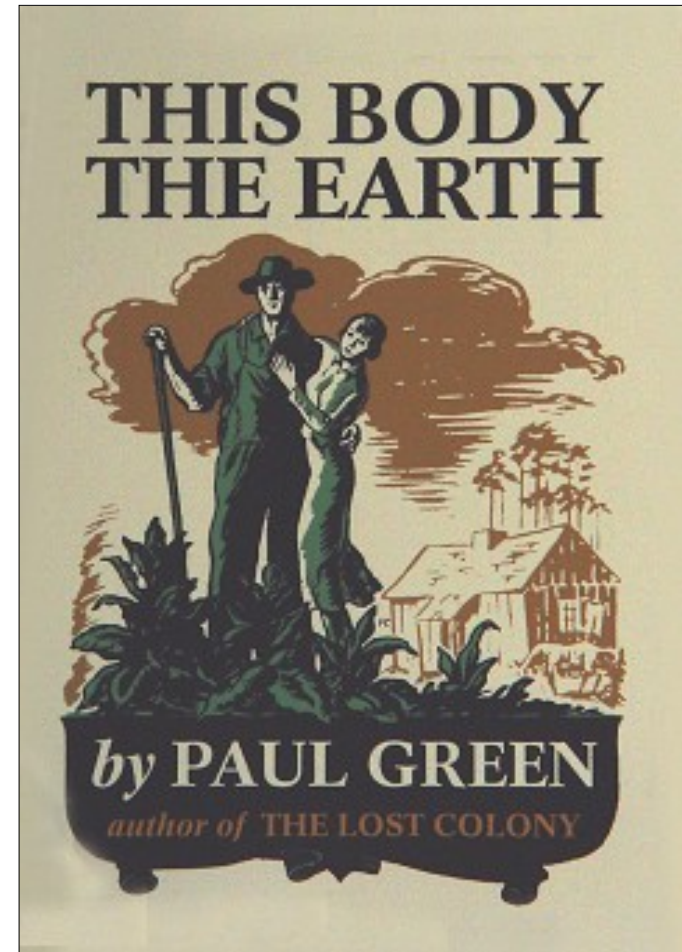
Get your copy of Paul Green's *This Body the Earth*
from the Harnett County Public Library
and read along with everyone.

A \$10 donation will be gratefully received.



Mark your calendar for **April 20-21, 2012**
for a weekend of exciting events including: scholarly
papers, down-home music, dinners, plays, and
a softball tournament.

Call the Harnett County Public Library
at 910-893-3446
or find Festival information on the web at
<http://www.paulgreen.org>



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...is an initiative that encourages everyone to read, discuss and enjoy the same book, as an integral part of the **Paul Green Festival** and its wide variety of events that celebrate the life and work of Paul Green (*b. Lillington, NC March 17, 1894, d. Chapel Hill, NC, May 4, 1981*).

Book clubs, friends together on a porch, history and English classes – anyone and everyone who is interested in life as it was in early 20th century South will enjoy reading this book and discussing it together.

Encourage your club to read this book in March and April to celebrate the legacy of Harnett County's "native son," Paul Green.

Take part and join a group for a lively, thought-provoking discussion of a captivating look at early life in the Old South, in North Carolina, in Harnett County, in your own backyard!



The Harnett County Public Library
will host a public discussion led by
NC State University English Professors Emeriti:
Diane Jones and James W. Clark, Jr.
March 31, 2012
Coffee at 10 a.m. – Discussion at 11 a.m.
at the Harnett County Public Library
601 S. Main St., Lillington, NC
910-893-3446

About Paul Green's *This Body the Earth*

It is late-Reconstruction South where poverty and the exhausted earth strip even the strongest and most willful of their means to overcome the humiliations of the Civil War.

Alvin Barnes strives toward a "far-off and happier future." Through hard work, gritty determination, and a passion for knowledge, he acquires a farm and a family and raises cotton and tobacco, using scientific methods.

This Body the Earth, chronicled by Lillington's own Pulitzer prize-winning Paul Green, is one of the great tragic stories of the Old South.

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