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## **Williamsburg Reads a Holiday Classic**

To celebrate Tiny Tim and the spirit of the season, friends and neighbors will gather on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at the Meekins Library in the center of Williamsburg for a community reading of Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*.

Originally published in 1843 and called *A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas*, this is the well-loved tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from a crusty curmudgeon to a good man endowed with a generous spirit, with the help of three ghosts and Tiny Tim. The author, Charles Dickens, often read the story in a shortened version he created specifically for his public appearances. This is the one that will be read on December 13.

Join in festivities from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. The reading will be in the comfortable John and Alta Black Room in the historic part of the Meekins Library. Come to read or listen and enjoy holiday treats and warm drinks.

Please bring something to share with the Survival Center and Hilltown Pantry or the Dakin Animal Shelter.

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