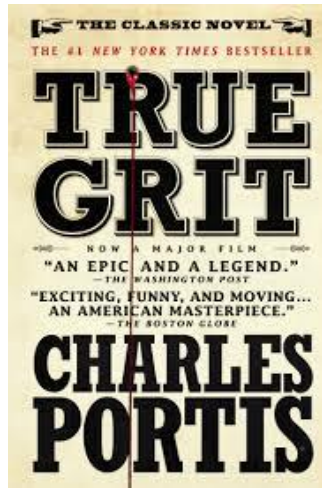


One County One Book



True Grit by Charles Portis

San Juan County Library is excited to announce the 2014 **One County One Book** selection. This year we have selected *True Grit* by Charles Portis, a harrowing tale about a precocious vengeance seeker. **One County One Book** is a program that promotes a shared literary experience throughout San Juan County. We invite all residents to come to the library and checkout this novel and the two magnificent movies it inspired.

True Grit tells the story of Mattie Ross, a fourteen-year-old girl who goes to great lengths to find her father's killer. Mattie is initiated into a new world of hangings, bounties, marshals, and violence, all while steadfastly maintaining her personal standards and opinions. Mattie is not deterred by shady business men, drunken peace officers, self-involved Texans, or ruthless killers.

Charles Portis is darkly comic and masterfully recreates the world of Nineteenth-Century Arkansas and Oklahoma. His ability to capture authentic-seeming vernacular and vivid characters carries the reader enthusiastically through this novel.

Please come to the library and join us in **One County One Book!** Whether you love it or hate it, you will have something to talk about, but I bet you will love it as much as I did.