## Mid-Manhattan Library presents

### Mixed Bag

#### **Story Time for Grown-Ups**

Love a good story?
Sit back and relax as we read you a story or two at lunchtime.

Brown bag lunches welcome!

# April 2013 Ambrose Bierce—Civil War Stories April 3

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge Killed at Resaca

#### April 17

A Horseman in the Sky
The Story of a Conscience
Three and One Are One



## All readings will take place on Wednesdays 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. on the 1st floor Room 101



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#### **April 3**

#### An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

A Southern gentleman dreams his final thoughts of home and family and escape as Yankee soldiers prepare to hang him from the Owl Creek Bridge.

#### Killed at Resaca

Lt. Herman Brayle was the best soldier on our staff, except for one flaw: he was overly courageous, calmly staring death in the face at every opportunity. Eventually Death won. Only afterwards did we discover why Brayle was so foolishly brave.

#### April 17

#### A Horseman in the Sky

Carter Druse was the sentry on duty, charged with guarding the road into the valley where five regiments of Union soldiers were hidden. His mission: prevent a Rebel scout from learning their whereabouts at all costs.

#### The Story of a Conscience

Captain Hartroy captured Confederate spy Dramer Brune behind enemy lines, but it went against his conscience to kill the man who saved his life.

#### **Three and One Are One**

Barr Lassiter became a soldier in the Union Army against the wishes of his family in Tennessee. When his regiment was assigned to duty near the old homestead, he paid a visit to his family, hoping for a reconciliation.

