
Check It Out

Charity Kropf Memorial Library
Zion Mennonite Church

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“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.”

NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Children's Books:

Just Like Mama by Beverly Lewis
Must Have Marvin! By Christy Ziglar
God Gave Us You by Lisa Bergren
God Gave Us Easter by Lisa Bergren
Do You Want a Friend? By Noel Piper
Adopted and Loved Forever
by Annetta Dellinger
Being Thankful by Mercer Mayer
I'm Glad I'm Me! By Frances Matranga
Daisy the Protector Dog by Heather Nelson
Here's the Church, Here's the Steeple
by Jan and Mike Berenstain
Storybook Bible by Jan and Mike Berenstain
Will There Be a Lap For Me?
by Nancy Poydar
Hide and Seek Devotional by Stephen Elkins
Mommies Are For Counting Stars
by Harriet Ziefert
Little House Sisters by Laura Ingalls Wilder
What is an Iceberg by Chris Arvetis
The Star of Bethlehem by Peter Mills
Disney's My Very First Encyclopedia
Animals from Innovage

CRAFT BOOK

Disney's Ten Minute Crafts for Preschoolers
by Laura Torres

This is a book of simple crafts. Preschoolers would need help doing some of the projects. Elementary age children would also enjoy it.

Adult Books:

Alone Yet Not Alone by Tracy Leininger Craven
Over the Waters by Deborah Raney
Angel on the Night Shift by Robert Lesslie, M.D.
Circles of Sisterhood by Anita Hooley Yoder
Choosing to See by Mary Beth Chapman
Christmas in My Heart by Joe Wheeler

BOOK REVIEW

Son of the Wind by Leanne Eshleman Benner

This is the story of Royer Eshleman, the father of the author, Leanne Benner. He is a doctor, missionary and adventurer. Leanne tells of one adventure after another. After the children are born he gives them many memories of fun times and adventures as well. In those days children were sent away to boarding school as were the Eshleman children. There appears to be no resentment in this, although somewhat scary at times. This is a well written book that flows like fiction. We know the author personally, she and her husband live in the house we built in Virginia. Janice Miller

FOR BIBLE STUDY

The NIV Matthew Henry Commentary

DVD AND VIDEO

DVD Dreaming A New South Africa
from Mennonite Mission Network
VIDEO School Kits
from MCC

These books and videos have all been donated to the library. Thank you!

LOOKING ON – LINE

I am curious about many things, especially about the Bible and about books that I read. Our library has commentaries and Bible dictionaries and even the works of Jewish historian, Josephus, to refer to. I recently enjoyed reading the Apocrypha.

I also like to write down the title and author of the books I read. I began doing this in 2006 and have read approximately one book a week since then. That is around 572 books in eleven years. As I review the titles I have no idea what some were about, but others I remember well. One I remember and liked best, could be called “my book of the year” is: I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai.

We have some older books in our library and it is sometimes hard to know when it is time to remove them. Are they too outdated, torn, falling apart, have bad print, or poorly written?

As I was browsing through the children's books, I came across some old books that are quite valuable:

Yonie Wondernose by Marguerite De Angeli. This is a first edition (1944) and is currently valued at \$125.00

Little Lost Lamb by Golden McDonald and Leonard Weisgard. This is a 1945 hard cover edition valued at \$199.99

Everybody Has a House and Everybody Eats by Mary Mc Burney Green, a 1950 edition at \$45.95.

So we know that old does not necessarily mean that it needs to be thrown away or that it has lost its value, we need to be careful in our judgement of the books we have available to us.

MONTH OF DECEMBER

During the month of December we will have Christmas books on display for children, youth and adults. This will make it easier to find and enjoy your favorite Christmas stories or find new ones to read.

A QUOTE

A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there in a book, you may have your question answered. Books are good company in sad times and happy times, for books are people – people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book. -E.B. White