

# 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."*

## BOOK REVIEW FOR

### I Am Malala

by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

Malala was ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. Suddenly music, movies and going to school were a crime. Women were not even allowed in the market place.

Growing up Malala lived in the peaceful Swat Valley of Pakistan. While most Pakistan girls are not wanted nearly as much as boys, Malala was wanted and loved by her parents. Her father had started some girls schools and felt strongly that girls should be educated. Malala felt much like her father and raised her voice in standing up for her beliefs. On October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for that crime. She was shot point-blank on her way home from school.

Suddenly her life was changed, never to be the same again. After different hospitals, she was flown to a hospital in Birmingham, England. It was a miracle she lived and after months of recovery, she along with her parents and two younger brothers, continue to make their home in England.

Our copy is a young reader's edition, but it will be enjoyed by young and old alike. It is new to our library.

## MORE NEW BOOKS TO ENJOY

### Devotionals:

Soli Deo Gloria A Daily walk Through Romans  
by Myron S. Augsburger

God With Us Today Devotions For Families  
by June Galle Krehbiel

### Children's Books:

On Noah's Ark by Jan Brett

Show Each Other Forgiveness by Melody Carlson

Secretly Do Good Deeds by Melody Carlson

Little Book of Poems an Prayers by Joan Walsh  
Anglund

5 – Minute Bible Stories with music CD  
adapted by Brian Conway

Somewhere Today A Book of Peace by Shelley  
Moore Thomas

A Chair For My Mother by Vera B. Williams

The Prodigal Son by Becky Lockhart Kearns

### Fiction:

An Amish Christmas by Cynthia Keller

Mercy and Eagleflight by Michael Phillips

In This Mountain by Jan Karon

## BOOK REVIEW FOR

### Both My Sons

by Ken Yoder Reed

Klaus Grunewald became Greenywald when he came to America, since Penn's secretary misspoke his family name and it stuck. An immigrant father in colonial Pennsylvania only wants a peaceful life with his two sons, the older illegitimate one whom he loves and the legitimate one that he has never understood. He also knows neither son's mother will ever permit peace in his house for the other woman and her son. What can he do? The outbreak of war only complicates things. This is a historical novel with hard times and difficult issues to deal with. This book is well written, hard to put down and new to our library.

## **Books for Youth:**

Red Rock Mysteries Escaping Darkness #10

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry

Risk the Forbidden Game Maude Cary

by Dave and Neta Jackson

Amon's Adventure A Family Story for Easter

by Arnold Ytreeide

## **On Christian Living:**

Fearless by Max Lucado

Cast of Characters Lost and Found by Max Lucado

Your New Money Mindset

by Brad Hewitt and James Moline

## **Grieving:**

Grieving a Suicide A Loved One's Search for

Comfort, Answers and Hope

by Albert Y. Hsu

## **Bible Studies:**

Philippians - Believers Church Bible Commentary

by Gordon Zerbe

The Complete Guide to the Bible

by Stephen M. Miller

Shalom The Bible's Word for Salvation, Justice, and

Peace by Perry B. Yoder

The Bible as Story An Introduction to Biblical

Literature by Marion G. Bontrager, Michele Hershberger and John E. Sharp

## **Upside Down Living Series:**

Sabbath - Renew Your Mind and the REST Will

Follow by Anita Amstutz

Is Sunday a sabbath or rest day any more, or is it more important than ever?

Technology A Tool With Great Power

by Becca J. R. Lachman

Does technology control YOU or do you CONTROL IT? Is God with us in Google?

These are questions that these books deals with. They would be good sources to use in a Sunday School class or small groups.

## **Marriage and Family:**

The Caregiving Season Finding Grace to Honor

Your Aging Parents by Jane Daly

Necessary Conversations Between Adult Children

and their Aging Parents by Gerald W.

Kaufman and L. Marlene Kaufman

Ordinary Miracles Awakening to the Holy Work of

Parenting by Rachel S. Gerber

Love is a Decision by Gary Smalley with John Trent

Staying Close by Dennis Rainey

## **Arts:**

Sensational Page Ideas for Scrapbooks

by Bev Kirschner Braun

Includes 500 page layout from quick and easy to heritage and seasonal. It captures life's precious moments and preserves them for generations to come with this wonderful art.

More – with – Less Cookbook by Doris Janzen

Longacre with Rachel Marie Stone

This is the new 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of a world community cookbook. It has timeless recipes with colorful pictures and inspiration for simple, joyful eating. A few quotes from the book:

“Many people who think that they do not like vegetables simply haven't had the opportunity to enjoy vegetables properly cooked.”

“Home-baked bread is a delight to the senses, and it can be both more economical and healthier than purchasing bread.”

“There are more creative ways to serve meat than in big pieces on a dinner plate.”

## **DVD's and a Video**

Gifts to Share - from MCC

School Kits - from MCC

Dreaming – A new South Africa from Mennonite

Mission Network and Goshen College

Family – Memory Lane (dealing with Alzheimer's)

Bike Movement Documentary