

Additions to the Library

January – February 2011

The following list includes books that were added to your church library. Check the card catalog under author or title for call numbers. Books check out for one month at a time.

Our Christian History

The Christians: Their First Two Thousand Years. A Century of Giants, A.D. 1500-1600. Volume 9. The Christian History Project by the Society to Explore and Record Christian History (SEARCH). Continuing this excellent Christian history series, this volume covers the exciting period of the Reformation with the powerful figures of Martin Luther, John Calvin, Sir Thomas More, John Knox and other less known but influential shapers of our faith story. Gutenberg and the printing press bring about profound changes in bringing the scriptures to the masses, the church breaks apart into different denominations, and the Islamic surge is pushed back again. The wonderful illustrations really bring this story to life.

Christian Lives

Choosing to See. By Mary Beth Chapman. Mary Beth and husband, recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman, have six children--three biological and three younger adopted little girls. Married young, the Chapmans struggled financially and “lived on love” until Steven achieved musical success. Tragedy struck in May 2008 when their teenage son Will accidentally ran over the youngest girl Maria in the driveway. In the painful struggle to understand Maria’s death, Mary Beth and her family have found a stronger faith.

I Took a Lickin’ and Kept on Tickin’ (And now I Believe in Miracles). By Lewis Grizzard. Only Lewis Grizzard could find a light side to “dying” on the operating table. When he went in for a replacement for his much-publicized pig valve, his heart stopped dead during the operation, and for three days it did not work. He was in a coma for weeks and not expected to survive...but survive he did. His story of a new appreciation for life could be described as hair-raising, hilarious and heartwarming.

Janette Oke: a Heart for the Prairie. By Laurel Oke Logan. In 1979 Janette Oke’s first book exploded onto a barely tapped Christian fiction market and became a bestseller. Christians wanted well-told stories with Christian values, and publishers began to notice. Janette, a daughter of a Canadian prairie farmer and wife of a warmhearted pastor, grew up in a large, warm family, a rich heritage that influenced her writing. Her story, told by her daughter, covers all the adventure, struggle, losses and joys that make up the life of a beloved author.

Temple Maintenance

Food, Fitness, and Faith for Women: a 21 Day Journey to a New You. A collection of 21 devotions to promote healthier living and nutrition through spiritual inspiration. Each day begins with a Bible verse, a “focus” statement, a “food for thought” devotion, more scripture that emphasize the focus, several quotations from well-known people, a “working it out” action section and a “strengthening your faith” conclusion.

Christian Fiction

Biblical

Luke’s Story. (The Jesus Chronicles) By Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. A novel of the physician Luke, a skeptic who comes to faith in Christ as he interviews the eye witnesses to the life of Christ. He then writes a gospel based on these accounts from people who knew Jesus best, including his mother Mary. Included in the same volume are the Books of Luke and Acts.

Suspense and Mystery

Against All Odds. By Irene Hannon. For FBI Hostage Rescue team member Evan Cooper, protecting a dignitary should have been an easy duty. Monica Callahan, daughter of a diplomat, makes things much harder by refusing to be intimidated by a terrorist threat. The threat is real and escalating and every second will count in saving the woman who has won his heart.

Salty Like Blood. By Harry Kraus, M.D. Dr. David Conners has a peaceful comfortable life—until his seven-year-old daughter disappears. His all-consuming quest to find her threatens to destroy everything he has left: his medical practice, his marriage, his integrity, and even his soul. Is she alive, can he find her in time to save her and can he ever forgive the kidnapper?

Historical

Honor in the Dust. By Gilbert Morris. Born in poverty, Stuart Winslow rises by his skills in weapon design and falconry to a place in the English court of King Henry VIII, a caldron of vice, power plays and temptation. When Stuart's acquaintance William Tyndale is sentenced to death for translating the Bible into the language of the common man, Stuart knows he will share the same fate if he opposes the king. Should he stand for his faith and risk death or ignore his conscience and gain material success?

For Time and Eternity. By Allison Pittman. In Iowa of 1850, Camilla Deardon knows little about the Mormons camping nearby except that her parents tell her to stay away. Then she meets one, a charming, handsome young man named Nathan Fox. Following her heart despite her family's caution, Camilla listens to his promises little realizing what she will be facing in Utah.

Historical Romance

Hope's Promise. By Tammy Barley. Living in the rugged, Civil War era Nevada Territory, newlyweds Jake and Jessica Bennett have their faith tested by severe drought, cattle stampedes, and the betrayal of a trusted friend. In addition to these trials, Jessica also despairs of conceiving the child she so desperately wants.

Becoming Lucy. By Martha Rogers. In 1896, after her parent's deaths, seventeen-year-old heiress Lucinda Bishop is sent to live with her aunt and uncle in Oklahoma. The adjustment to ranch life is difficult and she finds a more-than-friend in Jake Starnes, a drifter who is running away from his past. On becoming a Christian Jake feels he must face the consequences, even if it means he will lose Lucy.

Morning for Dove. By Martha Rogers. When Luke Anderson falls in love with Dove Morris, he is aware of her Native American heritage. What he is not prepared for is the prejudice suddenly exhibited by his mother. Torn between two people he loves most in the world, Luke struggles with his feelings. When a wildfire on the prairie threatens the Morris Ranch, Luke joins the battle to save it and the girl he loves.

Finding Becky. By Martha Rogers. Rob Frankston has looked forward to Becky Haynes coming home to his Oklahoma town from college, but when she does she doesn't seem to be the same girl he knew. She has a new independent streak, does not seem to value the same things, including her faith, and has a new and very attentive acquaintance, Geoff Kensington. Then strange accidents start happening around town, and Rob becomes suspicious and searches for answers.

Amish Romance

The Sound of Sleigh Bells. By Cindy Woodsmall. Still mourning the death of her fiancé, Beth Hertzler works alongside her Aunt Lizzy in their dry goods store and serves as a contact between Amish craftsmen and English retailers. When she runs across a large, intricately carved scene of Amish children playing in the snow, something deep inside her soul responds, and she wants to help the unknown artist find homes for his work.

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