

Additions to the Library

May 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.

Serving Our Lord

Your Spiritual Personality: Using the strengths of your personality to deepen your relationship with God. By Marita Littauer. By being aware of your individual style of approaching prayer, the Bible, devotions, and worship, you can strengthen your faith in ways uniquely tailored to your personality. The author offers practical advice, suggestions for each personality type and real-life stories.

The Gifts of the Spirit: Understanding and receiving God's supernatural power in your life. By Derek Prince. Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift of the Holy Spirit. Do you know which you have and how to operate in it? Prince tells how to minister to others through the gifts, discern the counterfeit, witness through spiritual gifts, and stir up the gift within you. Build up the power of the church by identifying your gift and using it!

Rich Toward God. By Kregg Hood. Kregg takes a creative look at Luke 12 and Jesus' well-known "Parable of the Rich Fool" to show us how to build an eternal investment portfolio that matters, regardless of one's income level. The formula is: trust the Lord as the source of all blessings; in tithing, step out in faith; advance God's kingdom work every day; and embrace a spirit of contentment in all areas of life.

Attention Girls and Women!

Mean Girls: Facing your beauty turned beast. By Hayley DiMarco. How does the Christian girl handle a female bully, a person who loves to spread rumors, tease, torment, and engage in cruel behavior. All girls have met them in school, college or social situations. DiMarco looks at why they behave the way they do, and what you can do to avoid hurt, fear and embarrassment and break the cycle of mean for good.

Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free. By Nancy Leigh DeMoss. We are like Eve. We have all experienced defeats, failures, trouble and turmoil. We have all experienced a selfish heart, a shrewish spirit, anger, envy and bitterness. But we ache to do things over and have lives of beauty and peace. We need to begin by exposing areas of deception and lies about ourselves, sin, marriage, emotions and circumstances. Truth is the most effective weapon against this bondage.

Strong Character

Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God. By Max Lucado. The Bible is brimming with people who are full of flaws, faults and scandalous behavior...in short, common people like us. Yet God loves and saves them. Lucado examines some of their stories in his gripping, readable style which makes them seem like the folks next door. There is Joseph, Matthew, Mephibosheth, the Samaritan woman, Abigail, John, Paul, the two criminals on the cross, Moses, Esther, Job and many more. Enjoy.

God's Little Instruction Book on Character. A wonderful collection of memorable quotes from the Bible and elsewhere on the many aspects of character.

Christian Fiction

Contemporary

Leaving Yesterday. By Kathryn Cushman. Alisa Stewart felt she had lost her son forever to addiction. Instead she gets a call from Kurt saying he has checked himself into rehab and has found a healing faith. Her joy is tempered when police begin asking questions about the murder of someone her son knew. Should she keep silent and keep her son, or risk everything in a quest for the truth.

Color Me Butterfly. By L. Y. Marlow. Set in Philadelphia and beginning in 1942, this story, based on truth, is of four generations of mothers and daughters who embrace a legacy of unconditional love, old-fashioned family values, and faith to triumph over lives plagued with unspeakable abuse and pain. Eloise, Mattie, Lydia and Treasure each have to find their own strength to overcome the cycle of abuse.

Suspense and Mystery

Double Minds. By Terri Blackstock. For struggling singer and songwriter Parker James, the music business has just turned deadly. She just discovered the body of a murdered young woman by her desk in the reception area of a busy recording studio. Unraveling the truth puts her own life at risk when she uncovers high-level industry corruption and is terrorized by a menacing stalker.

Fire of Heaven. By Bill Myers. Newlyweds Brandon and Sarah Martus accept the call to become Revelation's two prophets. Then from America to archaeological ruins dating back to Bible times, to the Himalayas, and finally to Jerusalem, they battle the forces of man and evil while learning the true cost of following Christ.

Historical Romance

The Lightkeeper's Daughter. By Colleen Coble. Addie Sullivan leads a quiet life in a northern California lighthouse in 1907, mourning the death of her father and enduring the bitterness of her mother. Then one night a storm brings an injured stranger bearing a dark secret into her home: she isn't who she thinks she is, but is Julia Eaton, a child long lost and feared dead by her wealthy family. What is this family like?

The Lightkeeper's Bride. By Colleen Coble. In Mercy Falls, California, of the early 1900's, Katie Russell works as a telephone operator, although her wealthy family expects her to "marry well." While working the phones, Katie accidentally overhears a chilling conversation between her friend Eliza and a familiar male voice. Then Eliza vanishes. Investigating the crime is lighthouse keeper Will Jespersion who feels the disappearance may be part of another crime.

Sharpshooter in Petticoats. (Sophie's daughters series) By Mary Connealy. Widow and mother of three, Mandy McClellan Gray, is a woman of independent finances and nature. Nearby cranky rancher Tom Linscott feels she needs some help when outlaws trap her in her mountain home. Their wills clash when Mandy assumes she is perfectly capable of saving herself.

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