



The Librarian

January 2011

To inform, encourage, entertain and inspire....



“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

January is named after the Etruscan word *janua* which means ‘door’.

Glory to God in highest heaven,
Who unto man His Son hath given;
While angels sing with tender mirth,
A glad new year to all the earth.
~ Martin Luther

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Welcome to the Library!

Hours of Operation:

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Week-days: Tues & Wed (Noon hour, 1st & 3rd weeks)

Limits for Loans:

Books: 3 books for 3 weeks

Videos, DVDs & CDs: 2 items for 2 weeks

All the items in the library are bar-coded and must be scanned when they are taken out on loan, and scanned again when they are brought back.

• Checking out library items:

You will need to have a library card to check out library items. (Ask the librarian for an application form.)

Your library card is scanned (to open your account).

Then the items you wish to take out of the library are scanned (placed into your account.).

• Checking in library items:

Please bring items back by placing them into the **LIBRARY RETURN BOX** just outside the library door.

If they are brought into the library, they will probably NOT be scanned for return (removed from your account) and you may receive an 'over due' notice, as our computer has **NOT RECORDED** the return of your items. Thanks.

Read a good book lately?

Wish to share it with others?

Personal reviews and recommendations are the *best way* to share the good news that you especially enjoyed a certain book, DVD or CD. Please consider giving us your views, and we can publish it in The Librarian. Thanks.

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Thanks to Daniel Goodman (See 1Kings 11:1-9)

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WE GOTTA SPEED THIS UP, SOLOMON, YOUR NEXT WEDDING IS IN 15 MINUTES

The Library at Bethel

The Library has been operating since 2003 with a computerized software system called *ResourceMate*. The software system scans, catalogues, and labels all items in the library making it easy for both librarians and patrons to use.

On-line: As of April 2008, the library catalogue is available on-line by way of the *ResourceMate*. The search page can be reached at: <http://library.bethelchurch.com>. Simple directions help to search and/or hold an item from the library.

Via the internet, anyone can access the card catalogue from the laptop in the library, from a computer in their home or, for that matter, from anywhere in the world!

Categories: Besides searching by title, author, subject, ISBN, etc., *ResourceMate* provides a unique search for specific categories. The librarians have organized the items at Bethel under **44 different**

categories they considered helpful. The list of categories can be found on the search page by clicking 'About.'

Library Cards: (*memberships*) are issued to each family or individual wishing to use the library facilities. These are much like municipal library cards and are *free* to patrons. Lost cards can be replaced.

Items: There are now close to 4 000 items on the shelves including books, DVD's, videos and CD's. An ongoing effort is made to bring in some of the latest publications. All items are carefully reviewed for their Christian content.

Library Staff: consists of Kathy Ansell, Anke Berner, Jo-Ann Hemingway, Nicolle Mannet, Ruth Strand, Gladys Teske and Deanna Weimer. They purchase and catalogue items and serve patrons Sunday mornings and some weekdays.

Operating Hours: The library is open on **Sunday** mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It is also open **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** (*1st & 3rd weeks*) during the noon hour, for preschoolers and their parents. (*Specific dates for Blessing patrons are posted on Bethel's monthly calendar.*)

The Librarian: is a 4-6 page publication is issued approximately every second month. It endeavors to create interest in the library by highlighting some of the latest acquisitions, keeping patrons up-to-date on what's happening in the library, and providing reviews of books, music, and movies.

Donations: All of the items (*new and used*) in the library are collected under **criteria** which is posted in the library. The main criteria is that they be Christian in nature, next-to-new and usually published no more than 10 years ago.

COME IN TO THE LIBRARY AND BROWSE! YOU WILL ENJOY IT!



Deanna, checking in items



Jo-Ann, beside the lovely hanging she made to decorate the library.



Phylliss helps her granddaughter at a Library Book and Gift Sale.



Glenna brings many items for our Book and Gift Sales.



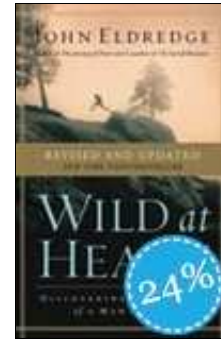
Heather, reading to children at Family Day in the library.

2011 Break Forth Authors: (books found in the Library)

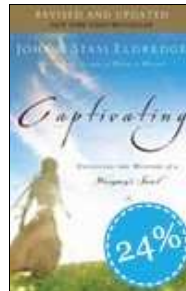
- C **Franklin Graham**
 Rebel With a Cause
 Living Beyond the Limits
 The Name



- C **John Eldredge**
 Wild at Heart
 Way of the Wild Heart
 The Sacred Romance
 Walking with God



- C **Stasi Eldredge**
 Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul (2)
- C **Dr Kevin Leman**
 Have a New Kid by Friday

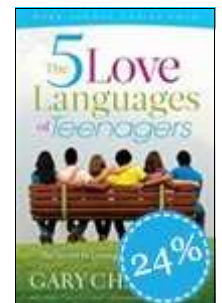
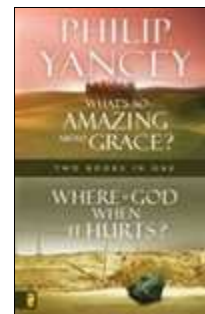


- C **Donald Miller**
 Blue Like Jazz
- C **Philip Yancey**
 What's So Amazing about Grace?
 The Bible Jesus Read
 Destiny and Deliverance: Moses
 The Jesus I Never Knew (& Guide)
 Prayer: Does It Make a Difference?
 Rumors of Another world
 Soul Survivor: How My Faith Survived the Church
 Where is God When Hurts? (2)

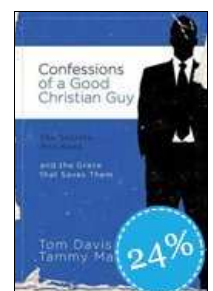
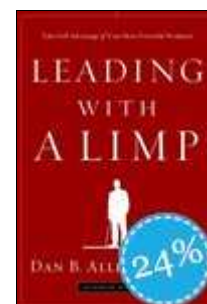


- C **Dr Gary Chapman**
 The 5 Love Languages (2)
 The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers
 Now You're speaking My Language
 Anger: Handling a Powerful Emotion in a Healthy Way
 It Happens every Spring

- C **Dan Allender**
 Leading With a Limp
 To Be Told: Know Your Story, Shape Your Life



- C **Tom Davis**
 Confessions of a Good Christian Guy



There are also some **CDs (and a DVD)** in the **Library** by the Musical Artists who will be at the **2011 Break Forth Canada Conference...January, 28 - 30, 2011:**

- **Paul Baloche.....Our God Saves**
- **Brian Doerksen.....Holy God; Today; and a DVD: "Lift My Eyes Up" (a Worship Video)**
- **Arlen Salte.....Break Forth Worship Series (Vol 1-4) Youth Power Praise (Vol 1-3)**
- **Linnea Salte.....Pockets Full of Posies**

(CDs have shown not to be a popular item among library patrons, and therefore our stock is rather low.)

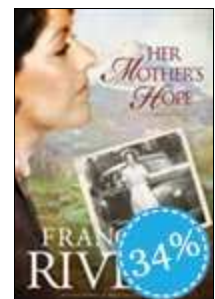
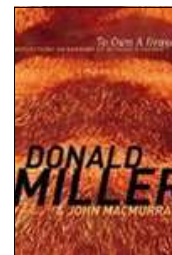
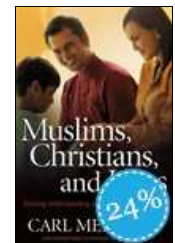
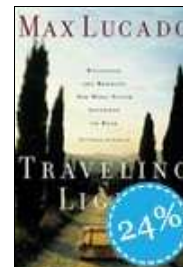
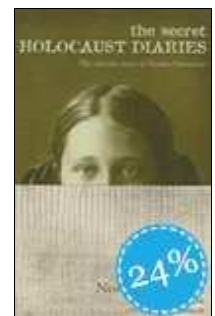
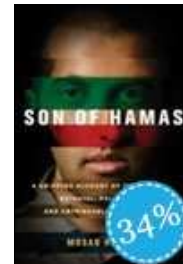
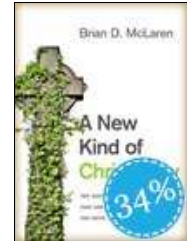
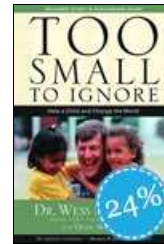
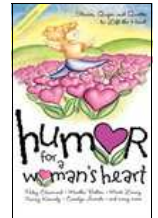
New Library Items (Jan, 2011):

Non-Fiction:

Humor for a Woman's Heart.....	Sheri MacDonald	NF 242 MAC
Too Small to Ignore:.....	Wess Stafford	NF 259.2 STA
A Treasury of Miracles for Woman:.....	Karen Kingsbury	NF 242.6 KIN
As Long as We Both Shall Live:.....	Gary Smalley	NF 248.8 SMA
Choose Love, Not Power.....	Tony Camponola	NF 261 CAM
Choosing to See.....	Mary Chapman	NF 242 CHA
Forgotten God (<i>Holy Spirit</i>).....	Francis Chan	NF 231.3 CHA
Have a New Kid by Friday.....	Kevin Leman	NF 248.8 LEM
My Father, Maker of the Trees (<i>Rwanda</i>).....	Eric Irvizumugabe	NF 248.4 IRI
A New Kind of Christianity.....	Brian McLaren	NF 230 MCL
Son of Hamas.....	Mosab H Yousef	NF 248.2 YOU
Christ the Healer.....	Fred Bosworth	NF 234 BOS
Crazy Love:.....	Francis Chan	NF 248.4 CHA
Facing Your Giants.....	Max Lucado	NF 248.4 LUC
The Great Eight: (<i>Happy though miserable</i>)...Scott Hamilton		NF 267 HAM
Broken on the Back Row:.....	Sandi Patty	NF 267.3 PAT
Beautiful Things Happen When a Woman Loves God:.....	Sheila Walsh	NF 248.8 WAL
Bringing Up Girls.....	James Dobson	NF 248.8 DOB
City on Our Knees.....	TobyMac	NF 248 TOB
Extraordinary: (<i>The life you're meant to live</i>).....	John Bevere	NF 248.4 BEV
Glory Revealed: (<i>Invisible God becomes known</i>)..Dasvid Nasser		NF 248.4 NAS
The Godward Gaze.....	Steve McVey	NF 231.6 MCV
Life by the Hour.....	Tim Schroeder	NF 248.4 SCH
The Ministry of Motherhood:.....	Sally Clarkson	NF 248.8 CLA
The Rest of Health.....	David Cameron	NF 248 CAM
The Secret Holocaust Diaries:.....	Nonna Bannister	NF 267 BAN
Traveling Light: (<i>Releasing burdens</i>).....	Max Lucado	NF 248 LUC
(2)Muslims, Christians and Jesus:	Carl Medearis	NF 290 MED
Authentic Parenting in Postmodern Culture.....	Masry Demuth	NF248.8 DEM
Chicken Soup for the Working Woman's Soul:..	Jack Canfield	NF 242 CAN
I'm Not suffering From Insanity.....	Karen Linamen	NF 248.8 LIN
Moments of Peace in the Presence of God...Bethany House		NF 242.5 BET
The Power of a Prayer:.....	Eugene Peterson	NF 248.3 PET
To Own a Dragon: (<i>growing up w/o father</i>).....	Donald Miller	NF 248.8 MIL

Fiction:

The Bridge of Peace.....	Cindy Woodsmall	F BEN
Down Where My Love Lives.....	Charles Martin	F MAR
Heather.....	Debra Smith	F SMI
Possibilities.....	Debra Smith	F SMI
Her Mother's Hope.....	Francine Rivers	F RIV
Love's First Bloom.....	Delia Parr	F PAR
Playing God.....	Hammond McKinney	F MCK
A Tailor Made Bride.....	Karen Witemeyer	F WIT
Fifth Seal.....	Bodie/Brock Thoene	F THO
Sixth Covenant.....	Bodie/Brock Thoene	F THO
While We're Far Apart.....	Lynn Austin	F AUS
A Proper Pursuit.....	Lynn Austin	F AUS
The Witness.....	Josh McDowell	F DOW
The Bride Backfire.....	Kelly Hake	F HAK
Missing Witness.....	Craig Parshall	F PAR
Inside Story.....	Susan Davis	F DAV
The Enclave.....	Karen Hancock	F HAN
The House in Grosvenor Square.....	Linore Burkard	F BUR
The Jewel of His Heart.....	Maggie Brendan	F BRE
The Justice Game.....	Randy Singer	F SIN
Naomi and Her Daughters (<i>a novel</i>).....	Walter Wangerin	F WAN
The Right Call (<i>Sophie Trace trilogy # 3</i>).....	Kathy Herman	F HER
Abbie Ann (<i>Daughters of Jacob Kane # 3</i>)....	Sharlene MacLaren	F MAC
The Affectionate Adversary.....	Catherine Palmer	F PAL



More New Items...

Fiction (con'd)

Beguiled.....	Deanne Gist	F GIS
A Bride Most Begrudging.....	Deanne Gist	F GIS
Fields of Grace.....	Kim Sawyer	F SAW
In Every Heartbeat.....	Kim Sawyer	F SAW
Finding Marie.....	Susan Davis	F DAV
The Gunsmith's Gallantry.....	Susan Davis	F DAV
The Sheriff's Surrender.....	Susan Davis	F DAV
Fools Rush In.....	Janice Thompson	F THO
How Sweet It Is.....	Alice Wisler	F WIS
Never Let You Go.....	Erin Healy	F HEA
Freefall.....	Kristen Heitzmann	F HEI
Olympic Memories.....	Lynn Coleman	F COL
Dogwood.....	Chris Fabry	F FAB
A Rose by the Door.....	Deborah Bedford	F BED
Seaside Letters.....	Denise Hunter	F HUN
Blue Heart Blessed.....	Susan Meissner	F MEI

Youth:

The Door Within.....	Wayne Batson	F BAT
God Girl: becoming the woman you're meant to be..	Hayley Dimarco	F DIM
B4YD8..Before You Date.....	Michael Dimarco	F DIM
Boomtown: Chang's Famous Fireworks Revised.....	Nowen Particular	F NOW

Junior:

Dark Horse.....	Dandi MacKall	F MAC
Mad Dog.....	Dandi MacKall	F MAC
Wild Cat.....	Dasndi MacKall	F MAC
Meghan Rose All Dressed Up.....	Lori Scott	F SCO
Meghan Rose Has a Secret.....	Lori Scott	F SCO
Meghan Rose Has Ants in Her Pants.....	Lori Scott	F SCO
Meghan Rose on Stage.....	Lori Scott	F SCO
The Mudhole Mystery.....	Beverly Lewis	F LEW
Pickle Pizza.....	Beverly Lewis	F LEW
The Mystery of the White Elephant.....	Elsbeth Murphy	F MUR
Timberwolf Hunt.....	Sigmund Brouwer	F BRO
Timberwolf Revenge.....	Sigmund Brouwer	F BRO
Timberwolf Trap.....	Sigmund Brouwer	F BRO

Children's:

The Big Red Tractor and the Little Village.....	Francis Chan	CH CHA
One Hand, Two Hands.....	Max Lucado	CH LUC
A Hat for Ivan.....	Max Lucado	CH LUC
The Tallest of Smalls.....	Max Lucado	CH LUC
Benjamin Bear Says Goodnight.....	Claire Freedman	CH FRE
My Favorite Farm Animal Friends.....	Jean Christen	CH CHR
Questions From Little Hearts.....	Kathleen Bostrom	CH BOS

Children's DVDs:

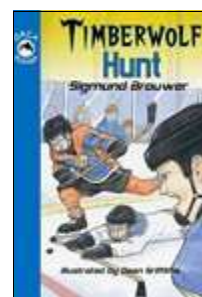
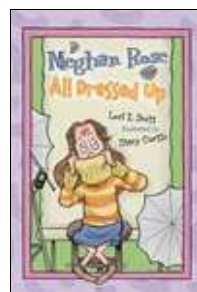
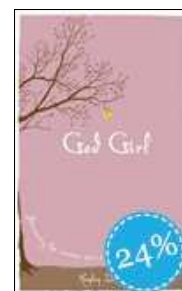
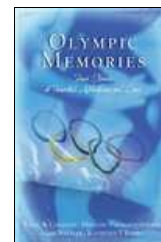
The Good Foundation (<i>Paws & Tales</i>).....	Charles Swindoll	DVD CH PAW
It's a Meaningful Life (<i>Being content</i>).....	VeggieTales	DVD CH VEG
Sweetpea Beauty: <i>Girl After God's Own Heart</i>	VeggieTales	DVD CH VEG

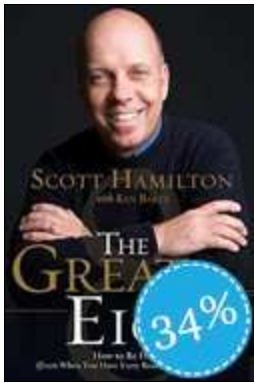
DVDs:

Beyond the Gates of Splendor.....	Jim Hanon	DVD 266 BEY
End of the Spear.....	Louie Leonardo	DVD END

Resource:

Family Night Tool Chest: <i>Christian Character Qualities</i>	Jim Weidmann	R 248.8 WEI
Amazing Freedom (<i>Women of Faith series</i>).....	Mary Graham	R 248.8 GRA





Featured Review of the Book:

THE GREAT EIGHT... ..by Scott Hamilton

The Great Eight: how to be happy (*even when you have every reason to be miserable*).....

Gold Medal figure skater **Scott Hamilton** has written an inspirational-biographical-practical advice book sharing eight principles to finding happiness and contentment despite life's circumstances. I have always enjoyed his winsome performances on the ice and later his cheerful personality as a commentator, so I was drawn to this book.

From a sickly childhood as an underdeveloped and malnourished kid to a testicular cancer diagnosis, to a brain tumor, Scott has survived some of life's biggest challenges. His book is filled with personal stories and experiences that taught him how to be the optimistic person he is today. My favorite of his eight secrets to being happy is: "**Trust Your Almighty Coach**" because I love hearing others' journey-to-faith stories. Scott recounts many "*God-scheduled opportunities*" in his life and believes that "*God has given [him] money and taken it away, stricken [him] with disease and blessed [him] with health, given... victories and losses, good coaches and bad coaches.*" It is his hope that the reader will find his practical advice helpful in living the life God intended.

Reviewed by: *Ruth Strand* (Bethel Librarian)

Other Critiques of "*The Great Eight*":



Olympic Gold Medal figure skater Scott Hamilton shares his eight secrets to finding happiness in the face of a life filled with challenges, difficulties, and career-canceling odds.

With never-been-told, behind-the-scenes stories from the skating world, personal challenges including testicular cancer and a brain tumor, as well as divine miracles, Olympic Gold Medal figure skater Scott Hamilton shares the secrets to his lifelong journey to find the silver (*and gold*) lining in the clouds of life. His life principles, fashioned into eight secrets that begin with the rote of learning to skate the figure 8, are the keys. Scott says, "Skating taught me how to be happy. I have always kept these eight as my own private, personal secrets that I practiced daily with repetition, focus, and discipline. Now I want to share them with the world." *Publisher, Thomas Nelson*

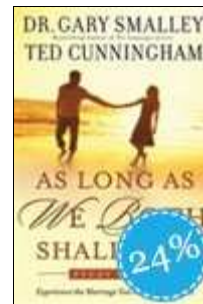
"For the past twenty seven years Scott Hamilton has been a mentor and good friend. I've seen first hand the struggles he has had to endure and how he has continued to persevere with a confident attitude. He lives his life as a champion. Everyone needs the positive message of this greatly inspiring book." -- *Kristi Yamaguchi**Olympic Gold Medalist*

"I know and love Scotty Hamilton. You will too after you read this book." --*William Shatner*

"Scott Hamilton is a champion in more ways than one. In addition to being one the world's greatest ice skaters, he has mastered adversity and a multitude of challenges. The Great Eight is an inspiration to us all." --*Donald J. Trump*

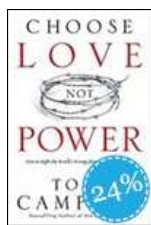
More Book Reviews....(Non-Fiction)

As Long as We Both Shall Live: *Experiencing the marriage you've always wanted (by Gary Smalley)* Using the *As Long as We Both Shall Live* Study Guide, couples and small groups can dig deeper into what the Scriptures have to say about marriage and expectations. As a companion to the book, the *Study Guide* offers six sessions of Bible study, discussion questions and practical -next steps- to help couples apply what they have learned in each session. Recommended for use with the *As Long as We Both Shall Live DVD* -sold separately-, the Study Guide will guide partners to discover their unspoken expectations, learn to communicate those expectations to each other, and work together to meet one another's true needs and desires. Ideal for couples; Bible studies and church small groups!



Choose Love, Not Power...*How to right the world's wrongs from a place of weakness...* by Tony Campolo

The God who set aside power in order to live out love fully; expressing that love on Calvary; His tree is at the core of the Christian message to the world. Yet in the centuries since Christ's refusal to yield to Satan's temptation to establish His kingdom through economic, political and religious power, the Church has struggled to make the same refusal. In *Choose Love, Not Power*, scholar, activist and modern-day prophet *Tony Campolo* explores the relationship between love and power, beginning with an examination of Jesus's life and working toward a theology of power; for Christians today. He surveys the implications of choosing love over power when it comes to the global community's most pressing issues; environmental degradation, economic inequality and instability, and perpetual war. *Dr. Campolo* suggests that the choice between love and power begins close to home. Christ-followers who choose love over power in marriage and in parenting will likewise opt for love in their churches, communities and governments. The growing number of believers seeking a more authentically Christ-like way to be Christian; in a diverse, pluralistic society will be challenged and encouraged by this unflinching look at Jesus's example of love.



Choosing to SEE: *A journey of struggle and hope...* by Mary Chapman

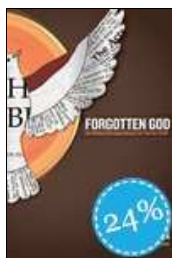
I've told my kids for years that God doesn't make mistakes," writes Mary Beth Chapman, wife of Grammy award winning recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman. "Would I believe it now, when my whole world as I knew it came to an end?" Covering her courtship and marriage to Steven Curtis Chapman, struggles for emotional balance, and living with grief, Mary Beth's story is our story--wondering where God is when the worst happens. In *Choosing to SEE*, she shows how she wrestles with God even as she has allowed him to write her story--both during times of happiness and those of tragedy. Readers will hear firsthand about the loss of her daughter, the struggle to heal, and the unexpected path God has placed her on. Even as difficult as life can be, Mary Beth Chapman Chooses to SEE. *Includes a 16-page full color photo insert.*



Forgotten God: *Reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit...* by Francis Chan

A follow up to the profound message of *Crazy Love*, Pastor Francis Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? As Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit "*the Helper*" so that we could be true and living witnesses for Christ. Unfortunately, today's church has admired the gift but neglected to open it. Breakthrough author *Francis Chan* rips away paper and bows to get at the true source of the church's power - the **Holy Spirit**. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and we are reaping the disastrous results. Thorough scriptural support and compelling narrative form Chan's invitation to stop and remember the One we've forgotten, the Spirit of the living God.



Have a New Kid by Friday: *How to Change Your Child's Attitude, Behaviour & Character in 5 Days...* by Kevin Leman

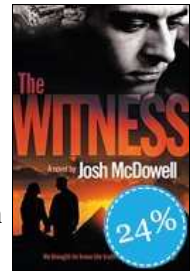
Anyone who has dealt with a strong-willed child knows that it is no easy task to turn bad behavior around. But the popularity of TV programs like *Supernanny* and *Nanny 911* shows that parents have had it up to here and are ready to try anything to get their children to behave. Bestselling author and psychologist Dr. Kevin Leman is here to help. *Have a New Kid by Friday* shows parents how to reverse negative behavior in their children--fast! With his signature wit and encouragement, Dr. Leman offers hope and real, practical, doable strategies for regaining control and becoming the parents they always wanted to be. Focusing on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character, it contains chapters for each day of the week and a special section with advice on everything from rolling eyes to sibling rivalry to talking back to punching walls and much, much more. This large section of more than 100 specific topics is indexed, allowing parents to flip immediately to any areas of concern for witty, straightforward, and gutsy plans of action.



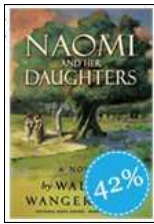
More Reviews: (Fiction)

The Witness by Josh McDowell

From Monte Carlo to Morocco to Egypt and into Petra, Marwan Accad is pursued by authorities for murders he did not commit. Tracked by advanced intelligence-surveillance technology, his every location is eventually found out, thrusting those he loves into danger. Nurtured by a bitter past that equipped him with what he needed for his company to thrive, Marwan Accad never looks back. Yet the way forward promises only uncertainty, and living each day is a lie in which corruption and greed play in the lives of man. For whose lie is he going through all of this? Even as Marwan races against time to find his pursuers and their motives, he must grapple with what is beyond his life, with what is eternal.



Naomi and Her Daughters...by Walter Wangerin



From master storyteller *Walter Wangerin, Jr.* comes this familiar biblical saga told in a fresh, transfixing way. You'll feel you've never heard it before! Melding historical accuracy with imaginative detail, Wangerin uses the biblical books of Judges and Ruth to explore themes of love, faith, grief and community set against a backdrop of war and political instability. The widow Naomi grieves the deaths of her two adult sons after the shocking murder of a beloved adopted daughter, while pondering her responsibilities toward her Moabite daughters-in-law. Ancient Israel is in chaos. When her daughter-in-law, Ruth, begs to return to Israel with Naomi, events are set in motion that will change the course of history. But wait, this isn't the tame, flannel graph story you heard in Sunday School. In the tradition of Anita Diamant's *The Red Tent* and Elissa Elliott's *Eve: A Novel of the First Woman*, Wangerin imbues his tale with strong female characters and an earthy realism that gives the timeless Old Testament narrative so much power. You'll find echoes of contemporary issues throughout: deceit, heartbreak, loss, war, and, of course, the power of love. Naomi's combined strength and tenderness becomes the pivot upon which a nation turns; her decisions ultimately lead to the founding of the family lineage of Jesus Christ. Breathtaking descriptions, shocking violence, and inspirational courage make this spellbinding novel by a beloved award-winning author a story you won't soon forget. It's the perfect novel for your book group, and a satisfying read for those who love thoughtful biblical fiction. -

The Door Within...Wayne Batson

Aidan Thomas is miserable. And it's much more than the strange nightmares he's been having. Just when life seemed to be coming together for Aidan, his parents suddenly move the family across the country to take care of his wheelchair-bound grandfather. When strange events begin to occur, Aidan is drawn into his grandfather's basement where he discovers three ancient scrolls and an invitation to another world. No longer confined to the realm of his own imagination, Aidan embarks on an adventure where he joins them in the struggle between good and evil. With the fate of two worlds hanging in the balance, Aidan faces Paragory, the eternal enemy. Will Aidan be willing to risk everything and trust the unseen hand of the one true King? The answer comes from *The Door Within*.



Mad Dog...by Dandi MacKall



A new series by Dandi Daley Mackall, author of the best-selling *Winnie the Horse Gentler* series! *If the world had any idea how mad I, Wesley, Mad Dog, Williams, am at it, the sun would be too scared to show its ugly face around here.* Meet 14-year-old Wes

Williams, aka Mad Dog. He's from Chicago and looking to return just as soon as his mother gets out of rehab. In the meantime, he's stuck at *Starlight Animal Rescue*, where his only friend is his dog, Rex. As Wes schemes to get his old life back, will Rex and the other shelter dogs be able to rescue him . . . before his anger makes him go too far? *Starlight Animal Rescue*: Where problem horses are trained and loved, where abandoned dogs become heroes, where stray cats become loyal companions. And where people with nowhere to fit in find a place to belong.

The Tallest of Smalls....by Max Lucado

An encouraging message for children: When you feel like you're the smallest of smalls, Jesus' love can make you feel like the tallest of tall. A delightful rhyming story about the Too-Small who live in the Stiltsville. Every evening at six, the Too-Small meet in the square where they hope they'll be picked to receive stilts to strut about above the stilt-less masses below. They come to see if they matter-if they're awesome, if they're pretty, if they're clever, or funny. Ollie, the smallest of *too-smalls*, pleases to be picked. He wants to be like the high-ups of Stiltsville who are proud of their stilts, the ultimate status. But once he gets stilts, oh how it hurts when he stumbles and tumbles and loses his stilts. That is . . . until he meets Jesus who chose low over high telling him, "*Keep your feet on the ground. You matter already.*"



(DVD) Sweetpea Beauty: (A girl after God's own heart)

You just can't go wrong with Veggie Tales. They have wonderful stories with great morals. This one makes reference to many fairy tales and it's fun to try to figure them all out. Good times for kids and adults alike.

(DVD) It's a Meaningful Life (Being content)

It also clearly demonstrates that God has a plan for you, and teaches important lessons about life. Even if you don't know what it is. Adults and children alike will laugh together as the beloved Veggie Tale gang sings, dances, and teaches important lessons about life.

