



## DUMC LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER NEWS

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### Book Nook 2011 Edition

Welcome to this special Book Nook Issue and to our world of books. We are delighted that you have joined us or that you are one of our own faithful “GANG” returning again this year to help us build a House for Habitat for Humanity.

#### ♥ *In Memoriam* ♥

This is the Book Nook’s *Ode to John Freeman* who co-chaired this event for the Holiday Festival and the Habitat for Humanity for years. This year’s Book Nook sales are *dedicated to* John Freeman who cheerfully co-chaired from 2000 to about 2009. He and his Sunday School Class came every year to “fill in” the volunteer status and we already have missed having him to cheer us onward and upward. Just as he was in his *other* life, he was a dynamic volunteer! Of course, we’ve surpassed our \$2500 goal for two years in a row and enjoyed working hard this year toward our new goal of \$3500. Thank you for helping us honor John by volunteering your skills to make this the best Book Nook year yet! At this printing we haven’t heard how much we made, but are said that it is a “WOW” year for us.



**We are so thankful** and so blessed with wonderful books in our church library! **Pick up a paper copy of our latest newsletter in the library** and learn about all our new additions to the library as well as [on this link](#) on the DUMC site! For **new books** as they are processed, *browse our “New Book Shelf”* below. Don’t forget that you can now access the web to find out if we have the book you’ve been waiting for. To request a reserve, call us at x263 or email us at [dumclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:dumclibrary@gmail.com).

**OUR 2011 HOLIDAY GIFT TO OUR PATRONS @ THE LIBRARY....**

DUMC Library has “Jumped onto the Web”. You can now check to see if we have a book or audio-visual material by accessing the following link:

<http://catalog.ourlibraryonline.com/start.php?a=dunwumc>

Try it—You’ll love it—QUICK... file it on your internet device!

**YOU ARE INVITED...**The Book Nook Committee has decided this year to open our fun sales experience to the wonderful HF volunteers on Friday Evening from 5 to 7 p.m. The Library Committee has also donated a Silent auction basket with the book *Creating a Habitat for Humanity* and other bookish items to remind you why we’re celebrating HF and our next HH house. **LOOK FOR IT and Bid, Bid, Bid!** Think of a friend who helped HF a lot toward meeting their goals. This evening was so successful, we plan to extend the same invitation to all the HF workers next year. Our hats are off to Jim and Bonnie Mann for heading this part up for us.

Need a holiday gift for a child? We had a member, **Fiona Page**, also a local storyteller and national speaker signing her newest book **Bettina the Bold** in the Book Nook. If you missed it, you may still want to buy a signed copy of the book, the perfect holiday gift for your preschool to 4th grader for the teacher who may want to get Fiona to “perform” for your child’s class. Our preschoolers booked her early in November and were blown away by the excitement shown by the excited children. Fiona invites them to be her sighted guide and they learn so much about the disability of being blind. The story is about a blind butterfly and how she must learn how to deal with her disability, but in a polite way. Lessons learned other than disability are character values and particularly manners. It comes highly recommended by our library assistants. Also for your information, Fiona has her memoir also available, *My Nightlife is 24/7*.

**Have you seen the wonderful artwork in our library lately?** For the Holiday season, Bette Whitley will be exhibiting. Watch the Sunday bulletins for her “Meet and Greet” on an early Dec. Sunday morning during the fellowship time 10 to 10:30 and drop in to view her exhibit and ask her burning questions about her art interests. Don’t miss her self portrait or her canines—they’re very special.

**Brand NEW in the library**, but not a book... for 2011-2012 is a group of volunteers who love books and the library. You know who you are, you can’t wait to drop in and just “breathe” the bookish air. For a commitment of a minimal amount of time annually, you may become a *charter member* of this newly formed group at NO COST! Yes, there is only ONE annual meeting until by-laws or guidelines are set up, and the new members may decide on a small fee in its future for helping our church library expand its services and its holdings. It’s that easy! Please call us on x 263 to volunteer for the Book Nook or come by to sign up on the clipboard. Oh, the name will be decided by the “Friends of the Library” group or is it “The Library Friends?” Join us and help us decide on Wednesday! And watch us grow from a small beginning group to ?????

**UMW Reading Program Newspapers** have a brand new look: So do their brochures. Why? Because they are now implementing a new category: Leadership Development. Briefly, there are now 5 categories and for your first reading level, you need to read 5 books instead of four, adding the new category to your four in the past. Level II –IV remains the same for the number, but requires us to add one more category, for example, 2 in each category would make the 10 that are required for that level, and so on.

Our Memorial Books and Donated books now being shown on the “Browsing” shelf of “New” additions this fall and winter:

**Adult books Including “new” UMW Reading Program Books**

Ali, Hirsi: *Nomad: From Islam to American—a personal journey through the clash of civilizations.* 305.8 Ali

Buck, Pearl: Pearl Buck in China.

Dahl, Roald: *The Storyteller: the authorized biography Roald Dahl.* Beloved children’s author of secular books can be found at B Dahl.

*Good Harbour* Donated by Judy & Chip Dodge in honor of Bob and Linda Allen’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Harris: *I’m Free, Now what? 12 step Prisoner Guide...* Donated by Jon

Hinton, Lynn: *The Arms of God; a novel.* 813.5 Hin

Hixon: *The Journey...: forgiveness, restorative justice.* 234.5 Hix. : Missions Study

Kincade, Thomas: *On Christmas Eve.* A Cape Light Novel just in time for the Christmas season.. 263.9 Kin

Kristof: *Half the Sky: Turning oppression...* UMW Leadership category and filed on the top shelf of the UMW book case. In Honor of J.C. and Ellen Finley’s daughter-in-law, Judith Finley by Judy and Chip Dodge 362.8 Kri.

Mac: *God’s Guest List* In memory of Dennis McSween by the Library Committee.248.4 Mac

Nethercutt: *In Tune with America* was donated by Lois Ditty in Memory of Charles Hunt Brown.

Whaling, *Listening to Van Gogh: A coming of Retirement age novel.* Donated by the Library Committee in honor of Exa Grubb, OA 230.7 Wha..

Ray, Janis: *Drifting into Darien: A personal and natural...* a lovely ecology of Georgia’s seacoast areas by the Georgia author of *Ecology of a Cracker childhood*, a UMW reading program book. A donation by the Library Committee in honor of the Tommy Thompsons 49th wedding anniversary.

Ray, Janis: *Wild Card Quilt: Ecology of Home.* Another memoir of life in the eastern part of Georgia.

Rossi: *What every American should know about the Middle East.* 956 Ros.

Severstad: *Bookseller of Kabul.* NYTimes “most intimate description of Afghan household ever produced by a western journalist, an international bestseller.

Stevens: *John and Charles Wesley’s selected writings and Hymns* 813.5 Ste.

*What Every American Should Know about the Middle East* Donated in Honor of Betty Ringley for providing artifacts from Saudi Arabia for our Ramadan Window Display in August.

Yates: *The Incredible Four-year Adventure* donated by Dr. Keith Lawder and in honor of the Graduating Class of 2011.

### **Children's Books**

Grisham, John: *Theodore Boone: The Abduction*. Second book of the Kid Lawyer series..

Grogan, John: *Trick or Treat, Marley*. Just in time for Halloween. E. Gro

Howitt: *The Spider and the Fly*. An cautionary intergenerational book that should be read by adults with their young children. I 821.8 How

Kingsbury, Karin: *A Time to Dance. Fiction by one of the best Christian writers*. 813.5 Kin

McQuinn: *Lola at the Library*. A Picture book in the English translation. E Mac.

*Oke, Jennifer: Love's long Journey*. Volume 3 of series of pioneer stories developed by Hallmark. DVD.

*Say What?* In honor of Mary Ruth Solem's Grandbaby Lawson, Jia-Xiang Solem. Given by the DUMC Library Committee.

Seuss, Dr. *The Bipolo see and Other Lost Stories*. E Seu

Silverstein, Shel: *Every Thing on It*. Placed in the Intergenerational books with all of his older books—great for reading with your grandparents. I F Sil

White: *Barney's wonderful winter day*. E White

### **Call for New Paperbacks for our Swap Rack~A well kept recycling secret in our corner!**

Each year for the Book Nook, the paperback books are recycled so that we can get much newer paperbacks to turn over our selection. Feel free to take one when you discover this little corner and bring one from home when you return it. Within a couple of months, we will have a brand new selection from folks like you who love to read fiction. This keeps our inventory and book budget items to a minimum. If you fail to find what you're looking for, the public library is just down the street.

Thanks to Christa Kanner for our valuable November window book display. She collected our library assistants' framed photos to show how grateful we are for our grandchildren and of course, any great grandchildren too. Adding to the special window was Will and Exa Grubb's grandchild, and even a scan from a mother who will be delivering her baby in the spring. You can't keep these Grandmothers down when it comes to their offspring's offspring. If you have an idea or collection to promote or share with our congregation, tell one of our assistants about it. That's where most of our ideas are generated. A new year is around the bend with Art history, Women's history, and Black History themed months are also near. Stay safe this holiday season; have a Happy healthy new year and...

**Before Santa's sleigh goes too far out of sight**

**Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night.**