

DUMC LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

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Happy New Year!!!

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This is The Library Committee's New Year's Gift to You, Enjoy!



SPRING FORWARD

AND... Remember that we're ONLINE now! Check us out on the web! In your cozy fire-side study, den, or family room, LOOK us up on your computer via the newly designed DUMC web site. (If you don't know how, ask any child around to help you.) You'll find us under the library link and will learn some very informative facts about our church library. Better than that, you'll keep up with "What's New in the DUMC Library/Media Center." Happy New Year! This newsletter is our New Year's/ Valentine gift to you! ♥♥♥♥♥

Let's Join "The Big Read"



January 30 - March 15, 2010 The Atlanta History Center encourages the entire city of Atlanta to get involved with The Big Read by reading Zora Neale Hurston is a classic novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, attending free programs, and promoting the initiative in their community. **Learn more about the Big Read**

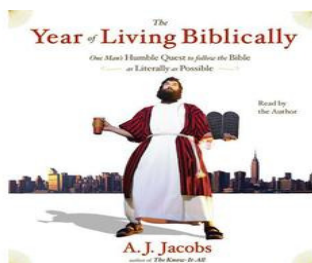
initiative and events. Email

TheBigRead@AtlantaHistoryCenter.com to participate and receive information, updates, and program details!

EXPRESS YOURSELF @ YOUR LIBRARY

Looking for Young Artists!! The library is now seeking submissions for this special showing of congregational youth art for the month of March for celebrating National Youth Art Month!! Parents and students, please contact Judy Dodge to showcase your art work in the library/media center! We need you!

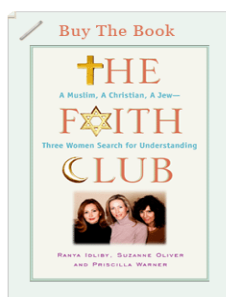
Coming Books of the Months--to feel free to check out.



February: Jacobs, A. J.: *Year of Living Biblically: One man's quest... A humorous account of one who takes time out of his life to read "the entire Encyclopedia Britannica with another improbable adventure—a year spent living," as literally as possible, by the rules of the Bible.* (220 Jac)

March: "A Faith Club" in the making? A current PALS Class (facilitated by Judy Dodge, Librarian) is sharing a learning experience based on a book about three women of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish

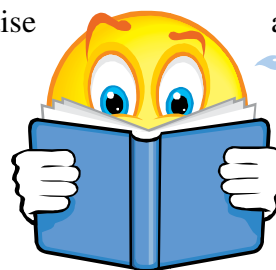
faiths, who meet once a month and learn how convinced that this is the only way to transcend prejudices. Idliby, Ranya et.al.: *The Faith for understanding...* Other books also available Albom's *Have a Little Faith*, J. Carter's *Living Faith*, Anne Lamott's *Plan B: Further thoughts* Brown's *Geography of Faith: "An Altar in the Stephen's recent study book: Food & Faith* by come to one of the winter sessions on a "day could start "A Faith Club" of your own. (371.8 Idl)



to understand each other stereotypical comments and *Club: Three Women searching and recommended are Mitch Faith, Jim Cymbala's Fresh on Faith (Large Print), B. T. World."* and of course, Dr. Wendy Whiteside. Feel free to pass" to learn how you, too,



The Library Committee gives a special thanks and tribute to Barbara Cox for arranging the recent art exhibits in the Library. She will continue to coordinate other exhibits in the new year. If you would like your works included in the next show, please contact Barbara or leave a note for her in the library. Thanks again and again to Ed Trundle for his computer expertise and willingness to be on call nature. A special thanks to Helen Chamness for a wonderful Valentine/President's Day window book display and for celebrating early 2010 birthday/Valentines on Feb. 14. Thanks to all who continue to donate books to the Holiday Festival; we can store them in the basement for our fall BOOK NOOK sale for Habitat for Humanity in the fall. We can always use library volunteers as well. Think about it! Ask us how you can join us.



Books for Adults, Older Adults, and Adult Resources,

*Jefferson Bible: Life & Morals of Jesus...*No, not the whole Bible or even one of the testaments. These are “cut and paste” snippets of Jesus’ sayings that TJ lived by and considered as life guides for him. In Memorial of Esther Randolph’s Aunt and her son by the Spiritual Growth Interest Group. (226.1 Jeff)

Lucado, Max: *Fearless*. The way to everlasting faith. A current Lucado bestseller that’s being widely talked about. (248.8 Luc)

Mortenson, Greg: *Stones into Schools*. The sequel to *Three Cups of Tea* that early readers are saying “is better than the first one!” Greg says it’s the same seed planted in Afghanistan that the Three Cups was for Pakistan. Book or CD is available. (371.8 Mor).

Robinson, Marianne: *Home*. A great sequel to her first bestseller, *Gilead*. (813.5 Rob)

Shulman, Neil: *Real Truth about Aging: A survival guide...*Dr., Comedian, Speaker, Humanitarian, etc. with the real facts about medical situations for older adults. (612.6 Shu) ALSO: Shulman, Neil: *Your Body’s Red Light Warning Signals*. A great medical resource on “everyday illnesses”. (616.1 Shu)

Spink, K: *Mother Teresa, A...Biography*. Donated by Judy Brinson in Honor of Judy Dodge. (B Teresa)

Books for Children

Bourke, A.: *Christian the Lion* (E Bou) A true story about friends of Joy Adamson (*Born Free*) purchasing a lion cub from Harrods’s Dept. store, then placing the maturing lion back into his natural habitat. (E Bou)

Shulman, Neil: *What’s in a Doctor’s Bag?* A book shaped like a medical bag, a wonderful teaching tool following his recent children’s book, *Shots...*(E Shu Crisis)

Snicket, Lemony: *Vile Village: A Series of Unfortunate Events... Book 7* (J F Sni)

News From the Newsletter’s Editor

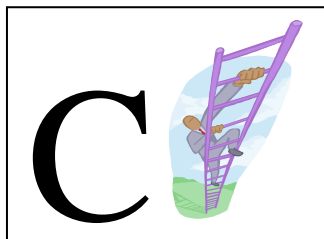
If you are new to the library or the Book Nook as a volunteer, welcome to this issue and to our world of books. We are delighted that you have joined us or that you are one of our own faithful “gang”. In case you still haven’t heard my philosophy on recent books: *The Three Cups of Tea* is the best thing to happen to the book industry in quite a while. We now have several copies to check out, plus the cd, not to mention the picture book for the very young, *Listen to the Wind*, and the Young Readers Edition. A portion of each book sold goes to Greg Mortenson’s institute, the CAI, promoting peace in the middle east, NOT by fighting, but by books: educating children, especially young women. Now, I add to that his latest book *Stones into Schools* available as a book or CD. It is not yet a UMW Reading Program Book but if you read his first one, you really owe it to yourself to read this sequel! Read here about all our new additions or browse our *new book* shelf. Thanks for reading about us and your church library/media center! Judy Dodge

The ABC's of Reserved Book Resources

Addition Awareness: AdA

Alzheimer's: (?)

Adult Resources: AR



A New “Reserve” Resource section has been added, called “Careers”. All books on this reserve will have this “Label” and be located in the Reserve section. The following books are included in this reserve:

Heart and Art of NetWeaving” Building Meaningful Relationships...Survival Guide for Adults: Why do Bad Things Happen? (DVD) (296.3 Sur). Check out the other books in this very special reserve section.

Coalition on Abusive Awareness Resources: CAAR

Children's Resources: CR

Large Print: LP

Older Adults: OA

Stephen Ministry: SM

Youth Resources: YR

Need a “bibliography” of any of our resource materials, request one from one of the library assistants.