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Zion Mennonite Church
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“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.”

ARCH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Boy Who Ran Away by Irene Elmer
The Parable of the Prodigal Son by Bryan Davis
The Day Jesus Died by Bryan Davis
The Rich Fool The Parable of a Man and His Treasures by Janice Kramer
Moses' Dry Feet by Joan E. Curren

ACTIVITIES TO DO DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS

365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child by Steve and Ruth Bennett
A Game A-Day Book by Gyles Brandreth

EASY BOOKS

Walter the Baker by Eric Carle
Celebrating Thanksgiving by Joel Kupperstein
She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton
Malala and Iqbal by Jeanette Winter
Papa, Do You Love Me? by M. Barbara Joosse
Oma's Quilt by Paulette Bourgeois
Under the Quilt of Night and Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
The Quilt Makers Gift by Jess Brumbeau
Quilting Now and Then by Karen Willing
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams
Babu's Song by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen
Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson
God Bless the Child by Billie Holiday
The Way We Do It In Japan by Geneva Iijima
Brown Angels by Walter Dean Myers
The Alabama Angels by Mary Barwick
I Knew You Could by Craig Dorfman
Little Lost Lamb by Gladys Mary Talbot
Harriet Tubman by David A. Adler
I Am Gandhi by Brad Meltzer

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Africa is My Home by Monica Edinger
Our Journey West The Oregon Trail Adventures of Sarah Marshall by Gare Thompson
Gandhi the Young Protester Who Founded a Nation by Philip Wilkinson
Think Fair Trade First by Ingrid Hess
Seuss-isms! A Guide to Life for those Just Starting Out . . . and Those Already on Their Way by Dr. Seuss
“I Don't Want to Visit Grandma Anymore” by Norman Geller
“Talk to God . . . I'll Get the Message” by Norman Geller
Auntie Anne My Story by Anne Beiler

BIBLE STORIES

Jesus Is Risen by Agostino Traini
My Bible Friends Books 1-5 by Etta B. Degering

BOOKS PRINTED BY HERALD PRESS

Now Go Forward Reaching Out to Grow Your Congregation by David J. Eshleman
Creating Communities of the Kingdom New Testament Models of Church Planting by David W. Shenk
Widening the Circle Experiments in Christian Discipleship by Joanna Shenk
Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it Make? by Michelle Hershberger

DVD'S

Purse-onality by Anita Renfroe
Total Momsense by Anita Renfroe, in comedy concerts guaranteed to make you laugh.
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Building Together*  Developing Your Blueprint for Congregational Youth Ministry  
by Carol Duerksen

*Greenhouses of Hope*  Congregations Growing Young Leaders Who Will Change the World  
by Dori Grinenko Baker, Editor

*The Godbearing Life*  The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry  
by Kenda Dean

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

*Everybody Always*  Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People  
by Bob Goff

*The Circle Maker*  Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears  
by Mark Batterson

*The Grave Robber*  How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible  
by Mark Batterson

**INSPIRATIONAL**

*Voices of the Faithful*  Inspiring Stories of Courage From Christians Serving Around the World  
with Beth Moore and Friends

*Imprisoned In Iran*  Love's Victory Over Fear  
by Dan Baumann

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

*Why We Worship*  by H. Grady Davis

*The Soul of Tomorrow's Church*  Weaving Spiritual Practices in Ministry Together  
by Kent Ira Groff

**ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY**

*51 Creative Ideas for Marriage Mentors*  
by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott

*Coming Home*  A Thoughtful Resource for Fathers, Mothers and the Rebirth of the Family  
by Sara Wenger Shenk

*Ideas For Families*  Ideas For Conscientious Living  
by Phyllis Pellman Good and Merle Good

**FICTION**

*Paul*  A novel about the Biblical Paul  
by Walter Wangerin Jr.

**A BOOK REVIEW OF**  *A Grace Disguised*  
How the Soul Grows Through Loss  by Jerry Sittser

Jerry Sittser, professor at Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington lost his wife, Lynda, of 20 years, his 4 year old daughter and his mother in a horrendous car crash. Surviving was a daughter, age 8 and two sons ages 7 and 2 years.

Lynda, a homeschool teacher had just taught her two oldest children a unit on American Indian culture and wanted to finish the unit by attending a powwow in a Native American reservation in northern Idaho. They left one fall afternoon taking his mother with them also. They enjoyed dinner with the tribal leaders, watching the dancing and seeing the traditional dress. Driving home that night they noticed a car coming toward them extremely fast. It didn't slow down at the the curve and hit them head-on. Three generations of his family were gone in an instant.

Life for Jerry suddenly became overwhelming with grief, depression and the responsibility of three injured children. He wondered if he could survive another day or if he even wanted to.

Here he tells how he struggled, finding that there were no easy answers to all his questions and hurts. This is a thoughtful and encouraging book on how God uses suffering in our lives. An excellent read for anyone dealing not only with the death of a loved one, but any kind of loss.

**QUOTATIONS**  by Charlotte Leonard

“Find time to read; take time to read; make time to read; plan time to read. Take off with books and have the time of your life.”

“I wish that I could find a way to read at least an hour a day. For seven days a week the whole year through. And keep inside my head nearly everything I've read. What an educated person I might be if I read as much as I watched TV.”
Check it out (Check this out) Aaaah yeah (Check this out) Ya just don't stop, kid ya just don't stop (Check this out) Yeah ya just don't stop, word up Aaah yeah! Chorus (x8): Check it out y'all (Check it check it out, y'all). Verse 1: Dray, Books. Well check it out, it's the incredible, never edible, unforgettable Dweller from the cellar kickin terror cos I'm terrible See I be schoolin em, foolin em when I'm speakin it Deep in it cos y'all be peepin it, look how I'm freakin it I got'cha tinglin, jinglin and minglin What a way to go, the ra