

THE BOOK CORNER



“Check out” these books that are “new” to The First Church Library! Directions for checking out a book are self-explanatory and can be found on the counter to the right, inside the library door. We kindly ask that you take a maximum of two (2) books at one time and return at least one (1) before selecting a new one. Please sign and leave the white card and return the books to the multilevel shelf labeled “Book Return”.

Children’s Section

Boy by Phil Cummings

This young deaf Viking boy couldn’t “hear” the fighting going on in his village, but by using sign language and his drawings, he was able to help end the battle and bring peace to his village.

Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney

Llama becomes fretful at bedtime when Mama tucks him in and leaves his room. There is llama drama until Mama comes back again to comfort him. The author uses rhyming text to share her llama tales.

I Knew You Could! by Craig Dorfman

Everyone’s favorite *Little Engine That Could* returns to encourage, share advice, and remind graduates young and old on this “journey we call life” to always believe in themselves, especially when things seem difficult. Help others along the way and stay focused to achieve your goals. Anything is possible!

Where Do Balloons Go? by Jamie Lee Curtis

When a little boy accidentally let’s go of his balloon, he begins to imagine what may have happened to that balloon and where it could possibly have gone.

What's Wrong with Timmy by Maria Shriver

Kate is a curious little girl, always asking questions. When she encounters Timmy, a boy who is “different” than Kate and her friends, she feels uncomfortable. Her mother explains Timmy’s special needs, and over time, Kate befriends Timmy and comes to discover the ways they are alike. Kate’s mother shares that God makes us all different and special and loves us just the way we are.

Olive Marshmallow by Katie Saunders

Archie is about to become a big brother! He notices changes with his Mom and in the household as Mom prepares for the birth of baby Olive. Big Brother Archie adjusts to having another child in the house and eventually experiences the joys of having a sibling! A fun read if there is a new big brother or sister-to-be in your home!

How to Grow a Friend by Dara Gillingham

Developing a friendship over time is much like growing and tending plants in a garden. Children learn valuable lessons on how to treat others, planting the “seed” of friendship, being patient and caring for that “seed” and giving it space to bloom.

Adult Section

Merciful Secrecy by Ruth Logan and **Sunken Hopes** by Gabrielle Meyer

Books #11 and #12 in the Guidepost series *Miracles and Mysteries of Mercy Hospital*. The books in this series chronicle the experiences of four women who witness miracles at a fictional historical hospital in Charleston, South Carolina rumored to have a guardian angel! The women quickly become friends who solve mysteries and share adventures in the halls of the hospital. Books #1 - #10 are also available in the library.

The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey

Christian journalist and author Philip Yancey looks at Jesus from a new perspective, studying the Biblical Jesus written about in The Gospels. In researching and writing this book Yancey’s faith is strengthened, while his preconceived ideas about Jesus from Sunday School days are challenged. He sees Jesus anew! Yancy says “No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same.”