



St. John | San Juan Library

Where is our library?

Down the hall from the sanctuary on the right, across from restrooms.
A library cart is in the Parish Hall on most Sundays with new and seasonal items.

What's in the Library?

Outer Library: children's books, reference books, reading chairs for adults and children, and community worktable.

Inner Library: books, videos, book return, donation baskets, art and historical displays, meeting table and reading chairs.

All areas have **Wi-Fi** Access

How do I find something in the library and how do I check it out?

The shelves have subject labels: biography, fiction, devotionals, etc. There is also a binder where you can search by author, title and Dewey Decimal number.

Once you've found what you want, pull the card from the book, add your name and contact info and put it in the box by the door. The gold sticker on the front will help you remember to bring it back. There is a return basket by the checkout area.

Most children's books do not need to be checked out. The gold sticker on the front will help you remember to bring it back.

If we don't have it, how can I find what I'm looking for?

For free:

Timberland Library (in person or online; at **TRL.org**)

Libby app for reading on ereaders.

Other:

Online booksellers, and local bookstores: Browsers Books, Barnes and Noble, Orca Books and Half Price Books. All have websites containing religion and spirituality sections, including Episcopal titles. Local stores will order books for you.

Can you tell me about new releases?

Yes. The Library Ministry announces new releases in The Messenger.

I'm new to St. John | San Juan or the Episcopal Church. How can I learn more?

We recommend these titles: Walk in Love; The Episcopal Handbook; Welcome to the Episcopal Church; What Episcopalians Believe. They're located in the Episcopal Church section.

Come to the library after church. There will usually be someone there to help.

What other resources are available?

A reference section is in the outer library, a Vestry Resource shelf is in the Guild Room.

I love to read fiction. What's in the library for me?

We have a fiction section located to your right as you enter the adult library.

I'm a teacher, parent, grandparent, godparent, or mentor. What can I find in the library that the kids will like?

Check the children's shelves or book cart. You'll find books for pre-readers to middle grade, most with beautiful illustrations. We have many books en Espanol.

I'm a kid who loves to read, but it has to be good. What's there for me?

Check out the covers and titles; they give a good idea of what's inside. The library has sections for older kids and also for kids who speak Spanish or want to learn. Tell your parents, Godly Play teacher or library staff what you want to see.

Does our church have a Little Free Library?

Yes! It's called **Free to Good Homes** and it's on the bottom shelf of the Parish Hall book cart. It has books and magazines, including Christian Century, Episcopal Voice, the Sun, and others. Feel free to take anything you want, even if you can't donate.

Other questions? Interested in joining the library ministry?

Email Kathie Deviny at kathiedeviny@gmail.com or speak to library committee members Jenny Loudon, Mary Knotts, Sandy Parker, Nikki Weeks, Ginny Dugaw, Mary MacGill or Debbie Weir.