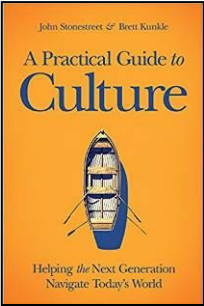




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Featured Book of the Month



A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today’s World

(John Stonestreet and Brett Kunkle; 367 pages; © 2017 David C. Cook)

"Something has changed. We all sense it. Cultural pressure is increasing, especially on our kids. But even in a world of addictions, ever-present screens, and gender-identity questions, youth can have clarity and confidence. We must help them attain it. In this honest and practical guide for parents and Christian leaders, John Stonestreet and Brett Kunkle explore questions such as: What unseen undercurrents are shaping twenty-first-century youth culture? Why do so many kids struggle with identity? How do we talk to kids about LGBT issues? How can we steer kids away from substance abuse and other addictions? How can we ground students in the Biblical story and empower them to change the world?" (- cover) – 240.4 STO

Now Available on DVD or Blu-ray!

The Case for Christ Movie ... the inspiring theatrical drama based on the life of Lee Strobel is now available on “Home-Use Only” DVDs from Grace Library. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND!

Some of you missed this great movie when it was in theaters this spring. And some of you would like to see it for a second time. Now is your chance! We have three copies with DVDs, one of which also includes a Blu-ray copy!



“A seasoned journalist chases down the biggest story in history! Is there credible evidence that *Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God?*” This movie portrays the spiritual journey from atheism to faith for Strobel, former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*.” **Parental Guidance Suggested; Rated PG** “for thematic elements including medical descriptions of crucifixion, and incidental smoking.” – Section H-13; Copy 1: DVD1760, Copy 2: DVD1761; Copy 3 (Blu-ray + DVD Combo): DVD1762

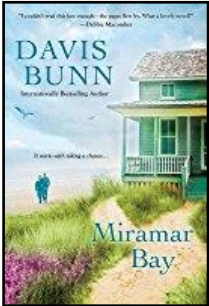
NOTE: Two copies of his book, *The Case for Christ - Special Movie Edition*, are also available for loan from our Library (232 STR), plus several other resources by Lee Strobel.

Use the “Sermon Series Focus” Wall Book Display

Grace Library wants to make it easier for you to find books and other media that relate to current and future Grace Sermon Series. So, come by your Library before or after either Sunday Worship Service, or on a weekday before 4:30 PM to check some out!

Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)

NEW SERIES!



Miramar Bay (Book # 1 of Miramar Bay Series by Davis Bunn; 304 pages; © 2017 Kensington Publishers)

“When Connor Larkin boards a late night bus in downtown L.A., he’s not sure where he’s going or what he’s looking for. Putting his acting career—and his fiancée—on hold, he’s searching for a part of himself he lost on the road to success. Now, with his wedding day approaching, Connor finds himself stepping into the sleepy seaside town of Miramar Bay—where one remarkable woman inspires him to rethink all of his choices . . .

“Unlike the pretentious starlets back in Hollywood, Sylvie Cassick has had to work hard for everything she has. When Connor hears familiar music drifting out of her restaurant, he can’t escape a feeling of finally coming home. Sylvie isn’t sure what to think when this impossibly handsome stranger applies for a waiter’s job. Yet once he serenades her customers—and slowly works his way into her heart—she realizes there’s more to him than he’s letting on. But as the

world outside Miramar begins to threaten their fragile bond, Connor will have to risk losing everything to gain the life he longs for—and become the man Sylvie deserves.” (- publisher) – FIC BUN

OTHER NOVELS: (These are replacement copies for novels that were lost, but formerly in collection) - **Found** (Firstborn Series, Book # 3 by Karen Kingsbury) – we also have Book # 1 – *Fame*; Book # 2 – *Forgiven*; Book # 4 – *Family*; Book # 5 – *Forever* – FIC KIN; **Without Warning** (a J. B. Collins Novel, Book # 3, by Joel C. Rosenberg) – we also have Book # 1 – *The Third Target* and Book # 2 – *The First Hostage* - FIC ROS; **Angels Walking** (Angels Walking Series, Book # 1 by Karen Kingsbury) - we also have Book # 2 – *Chasing Sunsets* and Book # 3 – *Brush of Wings* – FIC KIN

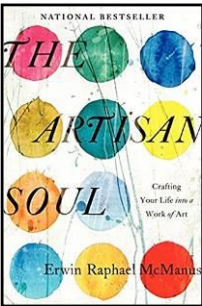
Non-Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)

The Artisan Soul: Crafting Your Life into a Work of Art (Erwin Raphael McManus, author of The Barbarian Way; 200 pages; © 2014 HarperOne) – 240 McM **RECOMMENDED BY PASTOR DES!**

“The Most Important Work of Art Is the Life That We Create.”

“In *The Artisan Soul*, Erwin Raphael McManus — author, thought leader, and founder of MOSAIC in Los Angeles — pens a manifesto for human creativity and the beginning of a new renaissance. McManus not only calls us to reclaim our creative essence but reveals how we can craft our lives into a work of art. There are no shortcuts to quality, and McManus celebrates the spiritual process that can help us discover our true selves.

“McManus demonstrates that we all carry within us the essence of an artist. We all need to create -- to be a part of a process that brings to the world something beautiful, good, and true—in order to allow our souls to come to life. It’s not only the quality of the ingredients we use to build our lives that matters, but the care we bring to the process itself. Just as with baking artisan bread, it’s a process

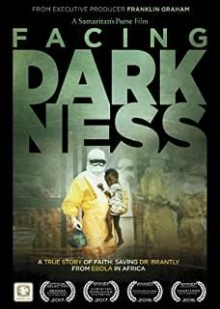


that's crafted over time. And God is the master artisan of our lives. With poignant, inspirational stories and insights from art, life, history, and Scripture interspersed throughout, McManus walks readers through the process of crafting a life of beauty and wonder.” (- Publisher) – 240 McM

COMING IN MID-SEPT: *The Last Arrow: Save Nothing for the Next Life* (Erwin Raphael McManus) – 240 McM

OTHER NEW NON-FICTION: *Abandoned Faith: Why Millennials are Walking Away and How You Can Lead Them Home* (Alex McFarland and Jason Jimenez – a *Focus on the Family* publication) – 240 McF/JIM; *Never Unfriended: The Secret to Finding and Keeping Lasting Friendships* (Lisa-Jo Baker; especially for women) – 247.8 BAK; *Is Justice Possible? The Elusive Pursuit of What is Right* (J. Paul Nyquist) – 244 NYQ; *How Jesus Changed the World: An Illustrated Guide to the Undeniable Influence of Christ* (Christopher D. Hudson) – 232.9 HUD; *Hidden Bible Health Secrets* (Reginald Cherry, MD) – 241 CHE; *God’s Smuggler* (expanded edition biography by Brother Andrew, John Sherrill and Elizabeth Sherrill) – BIO AND

DVDs (Restricted to Teen/Adult Checkout)



Facing Darkness: A True Story of Faith: Saving Dr. Brantly from Ebola in Africa (Samaritan’s Purse documentary, 98 minutes, © 2017 Virgil Films). NOTE: This is the PG-13 movie that played briefly in theaters nationwide in spring, 2017.

"As the Ebola pandemic was sweeping across West Africa in the spring of 2014, one organization was willing to step up and fully commit its people and resources to provide comfort, compassion, and care to the hurting people of Africa; all in the Name of Jesus. When the deadly virus infected one of its own medical personnel, the epic crisis truly hit home for Samaritan's Purse and its leader Franklin Graham.

Facing Darkness tells an incredible story of faith, determination, and prayer ... and of how God performed a miracle!" (- Adapted from cover) – H-32 DVD1752

ALSO AVAILABLE: The book by Kent & Amber Brantley, with David Thomas: *Called for Life: How Loving Our Neighbor Led Us into the Heart of the Ebola Epidemic*" - 267.1 BRA/THO

OTHER NEW DVDs: *Until Forever* (Drama) – H-14 DVD1753; *A Gathering of Souls: The Billy Graham Crusades* (Documentary) H-32 DVD1681; *Galilee: The Land Where Jesus Walked* (Documentary by *Day of Discovery*) H-28 DVD1747; *The Bible Series: Acts of the Apostles* (Classic drama with multiple chapters – 160 minutes) - H-08 DVD1750; *The Chronicles of Narnia series: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Walt Disney and Walden Media) – H-16 DVD1758 and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment) – H-16 DVD1759 (both are live-action feature dramas rated PG; *As Long As We Are Together* (Little House on the Prairie 2-Hour Drama Episode) – H-16 DVD1759

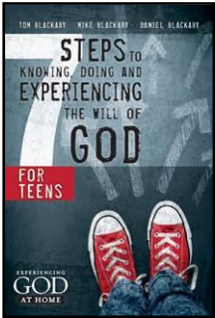
Books (Especially for Teens)

Seven Steps to Knowing, Doing and Experiencing the Will of God for Teens

(Tom Blackaby, Mike Blackaby, & Daniel Blackaby; illus. by Cory Jones; 277 pages; © 2013 B & H Publishing Group)

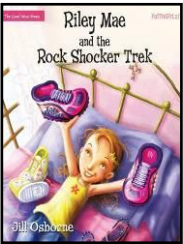
“More teenagers than ever before seem to be spinning their wheels a long time before gaining any traction in life. Based on the world-renowned *Experiencing God* teachings of Henry Blackaby, *Seven Steps to Knowing and Doing the Will of God for Teens* provides students with relevant spiritual direction as they move toward adulthood.

“Throughout, authors Tom, Mike, and Daniel Blackaby (Henry Blackaby's son and grandsons) utilize fun formatting with cartoon illustrations, jokes, real-life stories, and graphically engaging treatments to bring strong focus to a message teenagers need in their often random settings.” (- Description from *Grace Library Online Catalog*) – YA 240 BLA



ESPECIALLY FOR TEEN GIRLS: *Reflect: Discover the Beauty, Worth, and Wonderfulness of You* (Vicki Courtney) – YA 240 COU and *Cherish: Cultivating Relationships with Parents, Friends, Guys and More* (Vicki Courtney) - YA 249.1 COU

Faithgirlz Novels (especially for Pre-Teen Girls, Ages 8-12)



Riley Mae and the Rock Shocker Trek (*The Good News Shoes* series, Book 1, Jill Osborne, 244 pgs.; © 2014

Zondervan) – “If you’re gonna run for your life, you gotta wear the right shoes! Riley Mae Hart loves sports and action—so when the Swiftriver Shoe Company offers her a contract to be the spokesperson for their new outdoor sport collection, she jumps at the chance. Soon she’s appearing in commercials and magazine ads, and every girl in town wants to wear Riley Mae shoes. Well, except for Riley. Because walking in those shoes means missing out on softball season, making her best friend, TJ, mad, and embarrassing her new friend, Rusty. It also means sneaking around, hiding, and keeping secrets—because something isn’t quite right at Swiftriver. But a contract’s a contract, so Riley laces up her “Rock Shocker” hiking boots for a climb up Half-Dome in Yosemite. Will they be the right shoes to get her back on solid ground? – JUV FIC OSB

ALSO AVAILABLE: *Riley Mae and the Ready Eddy Rapids* (Book 2) and *Riley Mae and the Sole Fire Safari* (Book 3) - JUV FIC OSB

Superbook DVDs (For Children, Ages 10+)

Newly added to our growing collection of new SUPERBOOK episodes (Parental preview is suggested by producer for children under age 10):

Peter and Cornelius - (28 minutes; © 2017 Christian Broadcasting) - *Superbook* takes Chris, Joy, Gizmo and the hall monitor to first century Israel. There they meet the Apostle Peter and Cornelius, a Roman army officer - two very different men with little in common until they both have amazing visions from the Lord. Discover how God doesn't have favorites and salvation is for everyone. (- Cover) – A-51 DVD1748

Explorer Vol. # 8 - (59 minutes; © 2017 Christian Broadcasting) – includes 2 episodes: *Esther – For Such a Time as This* and *The Fiery Furnace!* – A-52 DVD1764

Explorer Vol. # 9 - (59 minutes; © 2017 Christian Broadcasting) – includes 2 episodes: *Elijah and the Prophets of Baal* and *John the Baptist* – A-52 DVD1739

Superbook Bible stories give children a greater understanding of the Old and New Testaments, and the unshakable foundation for their faith.

NOTE: 35 MORE EPISODES (Old & New Testament Stories) ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CHILDREN’S DVD CABINET, SECTIONS A-51 AND A-52!



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