# **BCMC Library New Books**

## **Biography**

- B Bowler Bowler, Kate, *Everything Happens For a Reason*, 2018. After Kate Bowler is diagnosed with Stage 1V colon cancer at age 35, she comes to the realization that no amount of positive thinking will shrink her tumors. She pulls the reader deeply into her life in an account she populates with her friends, mega church preachers, relatives and doctors.
- B Moore Moore, Wes, *The Other Wes Moore*, 2010. A compassionate memoir and story that explores how some survive and others sink in urban battle grounds. The story of two boys living in Baltimore with similar histories and an identical name: Wes Moore. One becomes a Rhodes Scholar the other spends every day until his death behind bars.

#### **Non-Fiction**

- 973 Bl Blackburn Jeffrey D., *Light at the end of the Funnel: a journey through disaster and trauma,* 2017. Relating the spiritual and physical experiences encountered during and after working with disaster situations in Kansas.
- 250.9 Ro Roth, Brad, *God's Country*, 2017. Brad Roth expresses faith, hope and the future of the rural church. He weaves his social and theological analysis of the rural church in America with his own challenging experiences.
- 259 So Matthew Soerens & Jenny Yang, *Welcoming the Stranger*, 2009, revised and expanded 2018. The authors offer a Christian response to immigration. They put a human face on the issue and tell stories of immigrants' experiences in and out of the system.

# **Fiction**

- F Hepworth Hepworth, Sally, *The Secrets of Midwives*, 2015. A story about three generations of midwives giving the reader a fascinating window into the amazing world of midwifery.
- F See See, Lisa, *China Dolls,* 2014. A fascinating part of Chinas cultural history through the story of a trio of women. The setting is San Francisco, 1938 and brings one into the glittering golden age of the Chinese world.
- F See See, Lisa, **Dreams of Joy**, 2011. In early 1957 angry Joy runs away to Shanghai to find her birth father. She throws herself into the New Society of Red China, heedless of the dangers in the Communist regime.
- F Younts Byler, Elizabeth, *The Solace of Water*, 2018. This book offers a glimpse into the turbulent 1950s and reminds us that friendship rises above religion, race, and custom and has the power to transform a broken heart.

### <u>Junior</u>

E Hood Hound, Susan, *Shaking Things Up*, 2018. Poems, illustrations and profiles of astronauts, artists and activist from the past and present.All 14 girls and women of different ages, color and time in history.