

## BCMC Library New Books – June 2022

### Biography

F Trebek Trebek, Alex, ***Reflections on My Life***, 2020. The long-time Jeopardy! host recounts his life, relationships, and work in television.

### Non-Fiction

- 241.6 Al Allison, Emily Joy, ***#Church Too***, 2021. Allison outed her abuser on Twitter and launched a movement to expose the culture of sexual abuse in Christian churches in America.
- 261.7 Au Augustine, Sarah, ***The Land Is Not Empty***, 2021. Unpacks the Doctrine of Discovery that gave Christian governments the moral and legal right to seize lands already populated by Indigenous Peoples.
- 362.21 Co Conrad, Cathy, ***A Very Private Residence***, 2019. Account of the trial of a Mennonite social worker from Newton and his R.N. wife on charges of Medicare fraud and involuntary servitude.
- 261.8 Ev Everhart, Ruth, ***The #MeToo Reckoning***, 2020. Everhart, a pastor, candidly discloses stories of how she and others experienced assault and misconduct in faith communities.
- 616.8 Ha Haines, Steve, ***Trauma is Really Strange***, 2015. What is trauma? How does it change the ways our brains work? How can we overcome it?
- 261.8 La Larry, Susannah, ***Leaving Silence***, 2021. Leads fellow survivors and those who care for them to experience the Bible as a powerful resource rather than an oppressive tool.
- 220.09 Mi Miller, Stephen & Huber, Robert, ***The Bible: A History***, 2019. Brings the story of the Bible and the key people in it to life in an accessible, engaging writing style.
- 801.9 Pl Platt, Kamala, ***Gravity Prevails***, 2022. Platt's poems are urgent pleas to pay attention to our injustice toward indigenous and marginalized people and to the planet.
- 221.8 Sc Scholz, Susanne, ***Sacred Witness***, 2014. Discusses the wide range of rape texts in biblical literature that troubled readers and other texts that should have troubled but didn't. Illuminating reflection on these texts.
- 261.8 St Stephens, Darryl W & Albrecht, Elizabeth Soto, ***Liberating the Politics of Jesus***, 2020. Uncovers the social and political implications of the gospel message by looking at Anabaptist theology and practice from a female perspective.

- 615.8 St Stuart-Smith, Sue, ***The Well-Gardened Mind: The Restorative Power Of Nature***, 2020. A distinguished psychiatrist and avid gardener describes the power of gardening and the ways it can change lives.
- 616.8 Va Van Der Kolk, Bessel, ***The Body Keeps The Score***, 2015. Understand traumatic stress, how to treat it and scope of its impact on society.
- 224 We Weems, Renita J, ***Battered Love***, 1995. Pioneering study of the ways in which Hebrew prophets' portrayals of divine love, compassion and commitments became associated with the battery, infidelity, rape and mutilation of women.

### **Fiction**

- F Green Green, Amy Lynn, ***The Lines Between***, 2021. During WWII, two men stick to their conscientious objector values and volunteer as smoke jumpers. When the number of wildfires is suspiciously high and one man is injured, they discover troubling secrets and must decide what to do.
- F Trollope Trollope, Anthony, ***Chronicle of Barchester Series Vol I***, 2017. Set in the quiet town of Barchester, this classic Victorian novel, rich in wit and satire, portrays English provincial society troubled by scandal and ecclesiastical intrigue.