

BCMC Library New Books – January 2025

Biography

- B Carter Carter, Jimmy, ***Christmas In Plains***, 2004. Carter describes his memories of Christmases in Plains, Georgia from childhood through post-Presidency.
- B McCammon McCammon, Sarah, ***The Exvangelicals***, 2024. Loving, living, and leaving the white Evangelical Church.
- B Ramirez Ramirez, Frank, ***We Have Walked in Each Other's Shoes***, 2021. Nigerian Rebecca Dali reflects on suffering she's endured and the way one carries all experiences, past and present, inside oneself.
- B Reid Reid, Joy-Ann, ***Medgar and Myrlie***, 2024. A history of southern civil rights concentrating on the marriage of Medgar and Myrlie Evers.

Non-Fiction

- 392 Ai Aisato, Lisa, ***All The Colors of Life***, 2021. Aisato's paintings tell the stories of all the ages and feelings of us as people.
- 261.9 Au Augustine, Sarah, ***So We & Our Children May Live***, 2023. Following Jesus in confronting the climate crisis.
- 289.7 Br Brandt, Gareth, ***Radical Roots***, 2024. A collection of paintings and poems celebrating the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism.
- R227.8 Bu Bucher, Debra, ***Hebrews***, 2024. A volume in the Believers' Bible Commentary series.
- 289.7 Bu Burkholder, J. Lawrence, ***Reflections of a Sectarian Realist***, 2016. Traces the life and times of Mennonite theologian Burkholder (1917-2010).
- 259.4 By Byron, Carlene Hill, ***Not Quite Fine***, 2021. Mental health, faith, and showing up for one another.
- 220.089 En Enns, Elaine, ***Healing Haunted Histories***, 2021. Tackles the wounds found at the intersection of settler and indigenous worlds through the lens of a Mennonite family.
- 307.1 Fr Friesen, Dorothy Nickel, ***The Church By the Playground***, 2024. Book by BCMC member. The story of Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City and the role a playground played in the community.
- 792 Fr Friesen, Lauren, ***A Primer on Theatre and Aesthetics***, 2024. Book by BCMC member. Performance and social change. Explores the philosophy of arts from the ancient Greeks to our contemporary world.
- 793.8 Fr Friesen, Lauren, ***Theatre, Peace, Justice***, 2024. Book by BCMC member. Collected essays toward a Mennonite dramaturgy.

- 261.7 Gu Gushee, David P, ***Defending Democracy From Its Christian Enemies***, 2023. Discusses ways to protect democracy from authoritarian reactionary Christianity.
- 242.3 Ha Harader, Joanna, ***Expecting Emmanuel***, 2022. Book by BCMC pastor. An advent devotional featuring eight women who prepared the way.
- 363.8 He Herman, Judith Lewis, ***Truth and Repair***, 2023. How trauma survivors envision justice.
- 779.9 Hi Hiebert, Carl, ***Us Little People***, 2003. Brief essays by Mennonite children tell stories of their lives. Great photos.
- 940.4 La Larson, Erik, ***Dead Wake***, 2015. Story of the last crossing of the Lusitania.
- 284.3 Os Osborne, Troy, ***Radicals & Reformers***, 2024. A survey of global Anabaptist history.
- 811.54 Sc Schrag, John, ***Today's Poems***, 2015. Schrag's goal was to write a poem every day.
- 230 Sn Snider, Howard, ***Knowing the Unknown***, 2015. Book by former BCMC member & BC professor. Christianity and supernatural spiritual knowledge.
- 320.973 Va Valandra, Edward, ***Colorizing Restorative Justice***, 2020. Twenty authors of color explore issues of racism and colonization.
- 261.8 Wa Wallis, Jim, ***On God's Side***, 2013. What religion forgets and what politics hasn't learned about serving the common good.
- 155.9 Wo Wolfelt, Alan, ***Grief One Day at a Time***, 2016. 365 meditations to spark healing after loss.

Fiction

- F Benedict Benedict, Marie, ***The First Ladies***, 2023. Historical fiction about the friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune.
- F Burns Burns, Olive Ann, ***Cold Sassy Tree***, 2007. Family tale told from the perspective of the 14 year old grandson. Humorous but woven around serious topics.
- F Due Due, Tananarive, ***The Reformatory***, 2023. Set in Jim Crow south where a 12 year old is sentenced to a horrific segregated reform school.
- F Forsberg Forsberg, Jillian, ***The Rhino Keeper***, 2024. Historical fiction by Bethany College grad. Story of the first rhino in Europe.
- F Garmus Garmus, Bonnie, ***Lessons in Chemistry***, 2022. Set in the 1960s. A female chemist's talents go unrecognized until she takes over a cooking show.

- F Joyce Joyce, Rachel. ***The Music Shop***, 2017. A love story about music and the role it plays in people's lives.
- F Kim Kim, Angie, ***Happiness Falls***, 2023. Mystery. A mute boy and his father go for a walk and only the boy returns. Where is the dad?
- F Moriarty Moriarty, Liane, ***Here One Moment***, 2024. People learn how and when they are to die. If you were told, what would you do?
- F Quinn Quinn, Spencer, ***Mrs. Plansky's Revenge***, 2023. When the elderly Mrs. Plansky is scammed out of a large sum of money, she takes recovering it into her own hands.
- F Simonson Simonson, Helen, ***The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club***, 2024. Set just after WWI in a small English town. This sweet romance covers women's rights and feelings toward foreigners.

Youth & Children

- E Emberley Emberley, Barbara, ***Drummer Hoff***, 1967. New copy of children's Caldecott classic.
- E Curtis Curtis, Jamie Lee, ***Is There Really a Human Race***, 2006. Account from a little girl of the night she was adopted.