

## Book reviews for August 2010

Library Summer hours:

Sunday	8:30 – 11:45 a.m.
	4:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**The Hole in our Gospel by Richard Stearns (STE)** - is a compelling true story of a corporate CEO who set aside worldly success for something far more significant, and discovered the full power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to change his own life. New

**The Sisters of Sinai by Janet Soskice (SOS)** - a gripping story of two spirited women determined to pursue the truth whatever the cost, with camels to boot. An extraordinary book, combining vivid travel adventures, wonderful characters and absorbing journeys of the mind and heart. New

**Heaven's Calling by Leanne Payne (PAY)** – in this book a great soldier for Christ, wearing the armor of the ages, allows us to see God's faithful dealings with a soul given to Him, and her tender and intelligent response to heaven's call. New

**In Pursuit of His Glory by R.T. Kendall (KEN)** – describes Kendall's 25 years as pastor of Westminster Chapel in Long England, where he preached nearly 3,500 sermons. New

**50 People Every Christian Should Know by Warren Wiersbe (WIE)** – we all need inspiration to lead lives that honor God. Our spiritual struggles are not new, and these stories of those who have gone before can help lead the way to our own victories.

**ReThink Your Life by Stan Toler (TOL)** – as a guide and with the Holy Spirit empowering your transformation, you'll be amazed at how quickly you will see a major difference in the way you think, act and live.

**Isn't It Time We Return to The Core of Christianity by Neil Anderson (AND)** – Anderson tackles four obstacles that push Christians off the path to God and into the wilderness of religion and gives practical wisdom for getting back on the road.

### **Children/Youth**

**The Teacher's funeral by Richard Peck (PEC)** – school is the only thing standing between 15 year old Russell and his dream of school being shut down for good. Four students attempt to do what it takes to sink the school by stealing supplies, rustic vandalism, and more snakes than you can shake a stick at. Youth

**Forty to Life by Dave Jackson (JAC)** – 14 year old Ray is provoked by a gang leader in a random shooting and now faces a 40 year sentence. In prison Ray receives an unexpected gift – forgiveness and learns the source is God. Youth

**Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey (BAI)** – Ms Hickory is a whimsical fantasy about forest and barn animals that brims with homespun wisdom and charm. She is an old country doll made from an apple-wood twig with a hickory nut head and has great adventures. New Children

**The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (FLE)** – since it is forbidden to spank the heir to the throne, Jemmy has been taken from the streets to serve as whipping boy to the arrogant and spiteful Prince Brat. They are kidnapped and Prince Brat is treated like a servant and Jemmy is treated the Prince. Their lives are changed forever. New Children