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What is the vision for the library where I serve?

Truett Library's vision – Make Disciples...

...through the information we offer in various media forms

To transform and encourage people by the renewing of their minds (Romans 12:2)

"The mind is the strategic battleground where the flesh and the Spirit fight."

David Guzik, *Enduring Word*

"And Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds" Hebrews 10:24

Media to transform and encourage YOUNG CHILDREN (through K):

"Hand to Hold" by J. J. Heller

"What do I do with Worry?" Dr. Josh Straub

"What Am I Feeling?" by Dr. Josh Straub

"Stilling the Storm" and "Joseph" from Tiny Readers Board Books (4 @ \$3.99 each)

"Why God? Big Answers About God and Why We Believe in Him by Dan Dewitt

"Colors: Celebrating all the Colors of God's Rainbow" by Jenna Kurtzwell

"The Big Wide Welcome" by Trillia Newbell based on James 2 (Tales that tell the truth)

"Jesus and the Lions' Den" by Alison Mitchell (A true story – the good book for children)

"An Extraordinary Teacher: Priscilla" by Rachel Weaver (four more in the series)

"The World and all that was Made" by James Turner

Media to transform and encourage OLDER CHILDREN AND YOUTH (Grade 1-youth)

"The Power Bible: Bible Stories to Impart Wisdom" (10 graphic volumes)

Arch books – at least 125 choices (2.29 to 4.49 on CBD) Concordia Publishers

"Get to Know Jesus" by Nancy I. Sanders (and others)

"Paul: The Wise Preacher" by Carine Mackenzie (and others)

"An Extraordinary Teacher: A Bible Story about Priscilla" by Rachel Spier Weaver

"The Case for Christ: Young Reader's Edition" by Lee Strobel

"The Case for Heaven: Young Readers Edition" by Lee Strobel

"Anxious for Nothing-Young Reader's Edition" by Max Lucado

Celebrate Biographies for YOUNG CHILDREN

"Change the World: 10 Daring Women of God" by Shirley Raye Redmond

"Be Brave and Be Bold" 10 Daring Men of God" by Shirley Raye Redmond

"Little Bible Heroes" Flip over books

"Do Great Things for God" series (Queen Elizabeth II, Betty Greene, Gladys Aylward)

"Little Light Series" of several great Christian heroes – Catherine MacKenzie

"Courageous World Changers" and "Brave Heroes and Bold Defenders" by Redmond

Celebrate Biographies for OLDER CHILDREN AND YOUTH (and adults)

Heroes of Liberty series: Alexander Hamilton and more – can purchase on Amazon
Trailblazer books such as “The Forty-Acre Swindle” (George Washington Carver)

And “The Bandit of Ashley Downs” (George Muller) Dave and Neta Jackson
Christian Biographies for Young Readers by Sigmonetta Carr

Such as Charles Haddon Spurgeon
Heroes of History by Janet and Geoff Benge,
such as book and audiobook on CD about Louis Zamperini

Christian Heroes: Then and Now by Janet and Geoff Benge
Such as book and audiobook on CD about Betty Greene and Billy Graham

Celebrate Fiction for OLDER CHILDREN

Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney
Dead Sea Squirrels by Mike Nawrocki
Green Ember Series by S.D. Smith
Heidi by Johanna Spyri (unabridged)
Secret of the Hidden Scrolls by M.J. Thomas
Way of the Warrior Kid series by Jocko Willink

Celebrate Fiction for YOUTH

The Penderwicks series by Jeane Birdsall
The Starlore Series by Chuck Black – and all former books
“A Long Walk to Water” by Linda Sue Park
The Wingfeather Series by Andrew Peterson
The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place series by Maryrose Wood
“Twenty and Ten” by William Pene Du Bois
“The Fishing Chronicles” series by Lane Walker
“The Hometown Hunters” series by Lane Walker (warning, a Halloween title)

Media to transform and encourage...and stimulate ADULTS – Hebrews 10:24

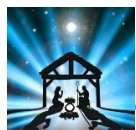
“The Rescue” by Jim Cymbala
“Fascinating Conversion Stories” and “More Fascinating Conversion Stories” Samuel Fisk
“Release the Power of Prayer” by George Mueller
“Answers to Prayer” by George Mueller
“Unshakable Hope” by Max Lucado
“The Promise” by Robert J. Morgan
“The Promise Code” by O.S. Hawkins
“Clinging to Hope” by Charles Swindoll
“Dangerous Prayers That Changed the World” compiled by Susan Hill
“Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture” by Natasha Crain
“On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision” by William Lane Craig
“Person of Interest: Why Jesus Still Matters in a World That Rejects the Bible”
By J Warner Wallace
“The American Story: The Beginnings” by David Barton and Tim Barton (Wallbuilders)

Celebrate Biographies for ADULTS

- "50 People Every Christian Should Know: Learning From the Spiritual Giants of the Faith"
By Warren W. Wiersbe (on sale RIGHT NOW at CDB \$10.49)
- "The Swans are Not Silent" series by John Piper
- "With Daring Faith: A Biography of Amy Carmichael" by Rebecca Henry Davis
- "A Chance to Die: The Life of Amy Carmichael" by Elisabeth Elliot
- "Seven Women," "Seven Men," "Seven More Men" all by Eric Metaxas
- "Yours Till Heaven: The Untold Love Story of Charles and Susie Spurgeon" by Ray Rhodes, Jr

Celebrate Thanksgiving for every age:

- "The Berenstain Bears Thanksgiving Blessings" \$3.99 CBD
- "The Thanksgiving Story" by Alice Dalgliesh \$8.99 AMA
- "Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving" by Metaxas \$4.99 CBD
- "Three Young Pilgrims" by Cheryl Harness \$5.99 CBD
- "Almost Home" by Wendy Lawton \$6.99 CBD
- "Mary of Plymouth" by James Otis \$12.00 AMA
- "The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower" by Lynch \$9.99 AMA
- "William Bradford: Pilgrim Boy" by Bradford Smith \$6.49 CBD
- "Of Plymouth Plantation by Bradford (In Modern English) \$12.99 AMA
- "William Bradford: Plymouth's Faithful Pilgrim" Schmidt \$21.15 CBD



True Story of the Nativity Reading Challenge

- "The Christmas Promise" by Alison Mitchell – Hardback and Board Book
- "Jesus, Me, and My Christmas Tree" (\$4.99 CBD)
- "The Very First Christmas" The Berenstain Bears (\$2.99 CBD)
- "The Christmas Story" The Little Golden Book (\$3.69 CBD)
- Several Arch Books with the true story of Christmas

List of Resources:

- Lifeway – lots of lists <https://www.lifeway.com>
- Providence School Dallas, TX <https://www.pcstx.org/community/reading-lists>
Several choices of lists
- Brighter Day Press <https://brighterdaypress.com>
To Bring light and truth into homes – Gospel Centered
- Charlotte Mason Reading lists <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/charlotte-mason>
<https://everythingcharlottemason.com/>
- Christianbook <https://www.christianbook.com>
- Amazon <https://www.amazon.com>
- Google <https://www.google.com>
- Institute for Creation Research <http://www.icr.org/>
- Wallbuilders <https://wallbuilders.com>