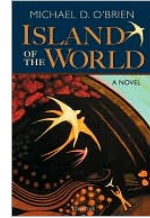


Media Center/Library: Recommended Additions July 2008

Island of the World by Michael D. O'Brien

In the life of the central character, Josip Lasta, the author demonstrates that to retain one's humanity can demand suffering and sacrifice, heroism, and even holiness. When he is twelve years old, his entire world is destroyed, and so begins a lifelong odyssey to find again the faith, which the blows of evil have shattered. The plot takes the reader through Josip's youth, his young manhood, life under the Communist regime, hope and loss and unexpected blessings, the growth of his creative powers as a poet, and the ultimate test of his life. There are journeys that show him new worlds and numerous people who affect his life, who are in turn changed by him. Ultimately this novel is about the ways Divine Providence can bring forth good fruit from the lives of those who have suffered radical injustice. It is about the crucifixion of a soul---and about resurrection.



New Arrivals



From A Distance by Tamera Alexander Timber Ridge Reflections Series, Book 1

Determined to establish herself as a photojournalist, Elizabeth Westerbrook travels from Washington, D.C. to Timber Ridge, Colorado. But when one of her pictures is used as evidence in a murder trial, she finds her life in peril. Meeting Confederate sharpshooter, Daniel Ranslett teaches Elizabeth something surprising about herself---but what she learns about Daniel is life changing!



A Mending At The Edge by Jane Kirkpatrick Change and Cherish Series, Book 3

Based on the life of German-American Emma Wagner Giesy, the only woman sent to the Oregon Territory in the 1850s to help found a communal society. The book shows how landscape, relationships, spirituality and artistry poignantly reflect a woman's desire to weave a unique and meaningful legacy from the treads of an ordinary life. While set in the historical past, it's a story for our own time.



With Endless Sight by Allison K. Pittman Crossroads of Grace Series, Book 3

Born into a life of privilege, fourteen-year old Belinda never questions her security, even as she leaves Illinois with her family to discover new adventures in the West. But when disaster falls, Belinda is left wounded, weak and alone. Her faith in God gives her the only strength she knows in a harsh new world.

ATTENTION - CHILDREN

The Library/Media Center is sponsoring a reading time for children, Kindergarten through 5th grade, from 4 - 5 p.m. every Wednesday starting June 4th. The first six weeks is a storytime that will deal with issues of: Friendship, Courage, Responsibility, Fairness, Honesty, and Respect. After hearing a story we will spend time discussing the topics and they will have time to check out reading material to enjoy during the summer. The last three weeks (July 30, August 6 and August 13) we will view DVDs on the The Ten Commandments and have a time of discussion and activities.

We will meet in the hallway outside the Library on the 3rd floor.

