

## **NEW BOOKS 2011**

Below is an outline of the new books purchased Summer 2011 by the Youth Committee to support the four year programme and they will be available to borrow from the 4<sup>th</sup> September. The reviews are taken from relevant websites. Their shelf mark is also given and they can be borrowed by signing them out in the usual way – enjoy!

### **Playing War**

Kathy Beckwith

**51.5 BEC**

One hot summer day Luke and his friends decide to play their favorite game of war, using sticks for guns and pine cones for bombs and grenades. Sameer, who hasn't lived in their neighborhood for very long, hesitates to join in. When he tells Luke and Jen and Jeff and Danny that he has been in a real war, they don't believe him. "No way! You haven't told us anything about that! A real war? Did they let kids be soldiers? Did you have an M-16?" Then, as Sameer explains what happened to his family, the other children start to see their game in a new light. Ages 4-8.

### **The Man Who Named the Clouds**

Julie Hannah, Joan Holub,

**92.3 HOW**

Quaker Luke Howard was a boy with his head in the clouds. When he was ten he began keeping a weather journal. Eventually, he joined a club whose members wanted to learn about science. They did experiments and wrote reports. Luke wanted to classify clouds, though many others had failed at this. At last, using the Linnaean classification as inspiration, Luke successfully created a system for naming the clouds which is still in use today. This story of Luke Howard is interspersed with the weather journal of a modern-day child working on a science project.

### **Peacefully Piggy Meditation**

Kerry Lee MacLean

**40 MAC**

The author brings experiences as a meditation therapist to this storybook guide, and her bright, gently whimsical paintings show how this simple ritual can do so much for children and their families.

## **Peaceful Piggy Yoga**

Kerry Lee MacLean

**40 MAC**

Kerry Lee MacLean brings her experience as a yoga instructor and children's meditation therapist to this unique guide, along with the bright, amusing piggy paintings that have become her trademark in Peaceful Piggy Meditation. This fun and informative picture book guide shows kids (and piggies) classic yoga poses, complete with instructions.

## **Gandhi: India's Great Soul**

Maura D. Shaw

**92.3 GAN**

This colorful book offers you a window into the world of Mahatma Gandhi. You will learn about Gandhi's life--from his time as a student in London to his work for equality in South Africa and India--and his methods of peaceful, but not passive, resistance to injustice. Through engaging biography, activities inspired by Gandhi's values and beliefs, and the words of Gandhi himself, Gandhi: India's Great Soul will show you how to achieve your goals through persistence and persuasion rather than through violence and fighting.

## **Gandhi: Young Protester Who Founded A Nation**

Wilkinson Philip

**92.3 GAN**

A well-rounded selection of archival photographs and other images illustrate this title in the World History Biographies series. Double-page spreads describe phases in Gandhi's life, from childhood to his tragic death, detailed in Wilkinson's straightforward, succinct language and in anecdotes, which will capture young people's attention and also humanize the great leader. Some spreads offer background on related subjects, such as the roots of Indian-British confrontations. Maps, photographs and a time line (give further context.

**We Are One: The Story of Bayard Rustin**

Larry Dane Brimner

**92.3 RUS**

Bayard Rustin was a Quaker, African American civil rights activist, and leader, (1912 - 1987). Here his personal story is set against the history of segregation in his time and focuses on his leadership role, in the struggle for civil rights. On each page, the clearly written, informal text is accompanied by eloquently captioned archival photos that include disturbing images of racist violence, as well as pictures of Rustin in protest mode, passing out antiwar leaflets, advising Dr. Martin Luther King on peaceful protest, organizing the triumphant 1963 March on Washington, and more.

**William Penn Founder of Pennsylvania**

Ryan Jacobson

**92.1 PEN**

The first Graphic novel about a Quaker? It is a faithful historical account of his life with quite an emphasis on his Quaker beliefs and writings written in comic strip. Includes further reading and internet sites.

**The Quiltmaker's Gift**

Jeff Brumbeau

**50 BRU**

"A generous quilt maker and a greedy king provide the grist for a delightful moral tale. An old woman crafts exquisite quilts that she gives only to the poor. The king loves possessions and demands gifts. When he learns the quilt maker has not given him a gift, he demands a quilt....She'll agree only if he gives away all his things. For each gift he gives, she will sew a piece in his quilt. At first, he can part only with a marble. But the more he gives, the more joy he discovers."-Booklist

**Attention Games: 101 Fun, Easy Games That Help Kids Learn To Focus**

By Barbara Sher

**40 SHE**

If you want to focus children's attention, you first have to capture their interest. Attention Games is filled with interesting and child-tested activities that can help children of all ages become better at focusing and paying attention. From the author of Spirit Games.

**Self-esteem Games: 300 Fun Activities That Make Children  
Feel Good About Themselves**

Barbara Sher

**40 SHE**

Self-esteem games show children how wonderful it can be to be themselves--emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually. By sharing the upbeat, thoughtful activities in Self-Esteem Games, you can reinforce your child's positive feelings and provide a lasting foundation for learning. This is a collection of 300 self-esteem-building ideas.

**Meet Jesus: The Life and Lessons of a Beloved Teacher**

Lynn Tuttle Gunny

Meet Jesus is a picture book that introduces young children (ages 4-8) to Jesus and his lessons of love, kindness, forgiveness and peace. Meet Jesus emphasizes the humanity rather than the divinity of Jesus, giving the story broad appeal for liberal or progressive Christians and non-Christians alike. The text includes Bible references with corresponding Bible passages in the back of the book.

**Mother Teresa**

Maya Gold

**92.4 MOT**

A DK Biography this book outlines the life of Mother Teresa and includes more than 100 photographs, artwork, definition boxes, sidebars and a timeline of events.

**Nelson Mandela**

Hakim Adi

**92.3 MAN**

This book tells the story of an extraordinary man who has struggled for race equality all his life – and won. A well illustrated book with many photographs, a date line, glossary and a list of further reading and websites.

**Long Walk to Freedom**

Nelson Mandela, Chris van Wyk,

**92.3 MAN**

A beautiful book, abridged by acclaimed author Chris van Wyk this important book brings an inspirational man to life for a younger generation.

## **Friend: The Story Of George Fox And The Quakers**

By Jane Yolen

### **92.1 FOX**

First published over 30 years ago it brings to light, for young and old Friends, the life and legacy of the founder of Quakerism. Fox was a larger than life personality in a turbulent period in English history. Jane Yolen's biography sets the context and chronicles Fox's spiritual development. Never released in a paperback edition, we are pleased to offer this new edition with a foreword by Larry Ingle. "Torn by war and wracked by uncertainty and doubt, the people of Fox's age wanted answers, and our author demonstrates those he offered." - Larry Ingle

## **Faith**

By Maya Ajmera

### **200 AJM**

Families around the world celebrate faith in many different ways through praying, singing, learning, helping, caring, and more. With stunning photographs from many cultures and religious traditions, Faith celebrates the ways in which people worship around the globe. Thematically organized back matter gives additional information on common expressions of faith, and a glossary describes particular religions and elements of faith depicted in the book.

## **Praying With Our Feet**

By Lisa Weaver

### **051.5 WEA**

A group of friends get together to go on a special walk. They want to remind their neighbors that war doesn't bring peace in our world. They know that Jesus wants us to love everyone. Jesus even wants us to love our enemies, who are just like us in many ways! The walkers wear shoes of all sizes, colors, and shapes. They're praying with their feet, walking with the God of Peace. Praying with Our Feet is a story told from the point of view of a young girl who takes part in a walk for peace, along with her parents and members of her church. Includes a score of song "Praying with Our Feet" by the author and an afterword for adults by Tonya Ramer Wenger.

**Lucretia Mott - Biography**

By Dorothy Sterling

**92.4 MOT**

A reprint of the 1964 biography revised in 1992 - a biography of this most notable of Friends. This biography offers a clear portrait of a remarkable woman, her times and associates. It gives insight into two great movements of the 19th century, the abolition of slavery and the women's movement. Ages 9-16.

**William Penn - Founder Of Pennsylvania**

By Barbara Somerville

**92.1 PEN**

With its appealing presentation, many illustrations, maps and drawings, timeline of world events during William Penn's life, complete index, bibliography, concise informational insets, and readable text, this biography is a worthy addition to any library or Friends bookshelf.

**Downloads printed out and bound from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting:****Shaking out the Truth** – includes a chapter on Quaker business meetings**20 CYP****Christmas Programmes with a twist** – a series of plays that can be adapted and put on at Christmas**40 BRI****Truth in Action: a curriculum on the testimony of integrity****14 CYP**