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Accelerated Reader Comes to FBA!

Parents: Find Just the Right Book for Your Child!

We are delighted to announce that our online catalog (OPAC) now contains program information for **Accelerated Reader (AR)**. Accelerated Reader is a reading enhancement program used in many public and private schools to help identify books that match a child's reading and interest levels (lower grades, middle grades, upper grades). Parents and children may now find books in the FBA Media Library's collection that help them meet their AR goals.

To use the service, simply go to the OPAC at www.fba.org/opac. (Note: If you are using a mobile device, you will need to click on FULL OPAC at the bottom of your screen to continue.)

1. Click on the SEARCH tab.
2. Select STUDY PROGRAMS.
3. Select ACCELERATED READER.
4. Enter the desired reading level, or simply hit the SEARCH tab to view all books in the program. AR information will appear in the book's description. Currently, there are more than 1,700!

Please note that quizzes are *not* available through the FBA Media Library. They must be obtained through your child's schoolteacher.

Holiday Schedule

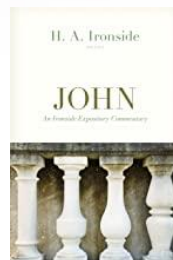
The Media Library will be closed the following dates in observance of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- Mon, Nov. 21 – Sat, Nov. 26
- Mon, Dec. 19 – Sat, Dec. 31

There will be no e-mail reminders and no items will be due during the closed periods. Have a very blessed holiday season.

New Resources

Bibles, Bible Studies, Commentaries



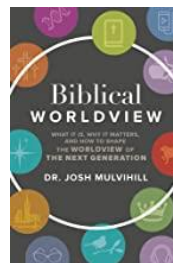
John: An Ironside Expository Commentary, H. A. Ironside
(226.5 Iro)*



John: Jesus – The Word, The Messiah, the Son of God (Bible study), John MacArthur
(226.5 Mac)*

Secret Power, Dwight L. Moody (231.3 Moo)

Christian Living and Biographies

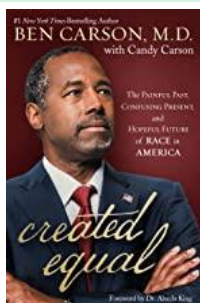


Biblical Worldview: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How to Shape the Worldview of the Next Generation, Dr. Josh Mulvihill
(231.7652 Mul)

The World Crisis and the Only Way Out: Five Unforgettable Messages by Dr. Jesse Hendley, Jesse Hendley
(252 Hen)

The High Cost of Holiness, W. Phillip Keller
(262.1 Kel)

The 2022 Christian Writer's Market Guide, Steve Laube (808 Lau)



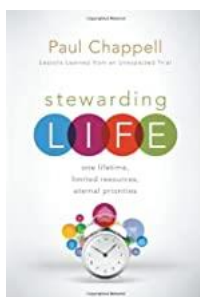
Created Equal: The Painful Past, Confusing Present, and Hopeful Future of Race in America Ben Carson, foreword by Dr. Alveda King (305.8 Car)

Wise Women Managing Money: Expert Advice on Debt, Wealth, Budgeting & More, Miriam Neff and Valerie Neff Hogan, JD (332.024 Nef)

Kingdom Man: Every Man’s Destiny, Every Woman’s Dream, Tony Evans (248.842 Eva)*

The Art of Connecting: Advice from Philemon on the Power of Productive Relationships, O.S. Hawkins (227.86 Haw)

Praying for America: 40 Inspiring Stories and Prayers for Our Nation, Robert Jeffress (248.32 Jef)



Stewarding Life; One Lifetime, Limited Resources, Eternal Priorities, Paul Chappell (Y248.8 Cha)*

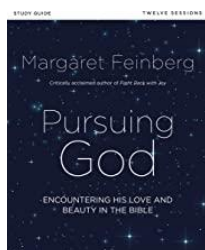
Out of the Depths: The Autobiography of John Newton, John Newton (Biog Newton)

Audio Books and Music

A Special Christmas Gift from Dr. James & Shirley Dobson, James and Shirley Dobson (CD 782.28 Dob)

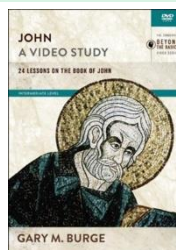
Atlanta Worship Choir & Orchestra, First Baptist Church of Atlanta (CD 780 Fir)

DVDs



Pursuing God: Encountering His Love and Beauty in the Bible, Margaret Feinberg (Bible Studies to Go 248.4 Fei)*

He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God, Priscilla Shirer (In-library viewing only)*



John: A Video Study, Gary Burge (DVD 226.5 Bur)*

Miles Between Us: Because It’s Never Too Late to Get to Know Your Father, Il Films (DVD Fic Mil)

The Mayberry Bible Study, Volume 1, Stephen Skelton (Bible Studies to Go 248 May)

E-Library

Digital resources available for reading, listening, viewing on your mobile device, laptop, or desktop. from our e-library at fba.overdrive.com

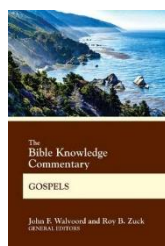
Accessing the e-library from a mobile device:

1. Download the Libby app from your app store. It’s free!
2. In Libby, enter “FBA” as your library.
3. Enter your FBA library card number. Be sure to include all 8 digits.
4. Enter your password/PIN for your FBA library account. Forgot it? Go to the online catalog at fba.org/opac for instructions.
5. You’re all set.

Accessing the e-library from a laptop:

1. In your browser enter <https://fba.overdrive.com>
2. Click on **Sign In** and follow steps 3 – 5 above.

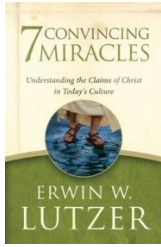
Bibles, Bible Studies, Commentaries



The Bible Knowledge Commentary: The Gospels, John F. Walvoord (e-book)*

He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear the Voice of God, Priscilla Shirer (e-book)*

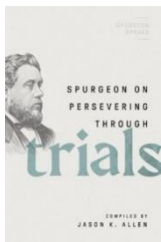
Christian Living



7 Convincing Miracles: Understanding the Claims of Christ in Today's Culture, Erwin W. Lutzer (e-audio)

Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman, Christine Hunter (e-audio)

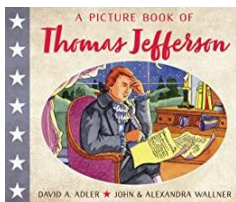
Ransom's Mark: A Story based on the Life of the Pioneer Olive Oatman, Wendy Lawton (e-audio)



Spurgeon on Persevering through Trials, Jason K. Allen (e-audio)

**Supplemental resources for Adult Life Groups, TBS classes, or Wednesday evening Bible studies.*

Children's Room



A Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson, David A. Adler (CB Jefferson)

A Picture Book of George Washington, David A. Adler

(CB Washington)

A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution, Betsy Maestro (J347 Mae)

The Ark, #6 The Truth Chronicles series, Tim Chaffey and Joe Westbrook (JF Cha Tru 06)



The Accident, #7 The Truth Chronicles series, Tim Chaffey and Joe Westbrook (JF Cha Tru 07)

The Secret of Shadow Ranch, #5 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 05)

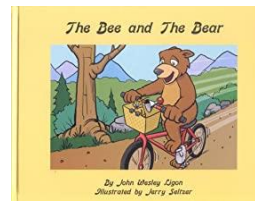
Down to the Bonny Glen, #3 The Martha Years series, Melissa Wiley (JF Wil Mar 03)

Beyond the Heather Hills, #4 The Martha Years series, Melissa Wiley (JF Wil Mar 04)

Read It, See it, Say it, Sing It! Knowing and Loving the Bible, Hunter Beless (C220 Bel)

Why America Matters, Dr. Ben Carson with Valerie Pfundstein (C973 Car)

The Very First Christmas, Jan & Mike Berenstain (CE Ber)



The Bee and the Bear, John Wesley Ligon (CE Lig)

The Complete Tales of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter

(CE Pot)

The Secret in the Old Attic, #21 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 021)

The Clue in the Crumbling Wall, #22 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 022)

The Clue in the Old Album, #24 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 024)

The Ghost of Blackwood Hall, #25 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 025)

The Clue of the Leaning Chimney, #26 Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, Carolyn Keene (JF Kee Dre 026)

Polly and the Screen Time Overload, Betsy Childs Howard (CE How)

At the Buzzer, #5 Sam Cooper Adventure Series, Max Elliot Anderson (JF And Co0 05)

Ghosts in the Old Attic, #6 Sam Cooper Adventure Series, Max Elliot Anderson (JF And Co0 06)



Escape from Fire Lake, #4 Last Chance Detectives, Robert Vernon (JF Las)

Revenge of the Phantom Hot Rod #6 Last Chance Detectives, Robert Vernon (JF Las)

Kids Answers magazine



Parents, are you concerned about the emphasis of unbiblical ideas in formerly trusted magazines, especially those for young readers?

Check out the newly expanded 32-page **Kids Answers** magazine, by Answers in Genesis.

Pick up a free copy of the October – December issue with the checkout of any children’s book from the FBA Media Library

(while supplies last). Limit one per child per quarter.

Inside this issue:

- Truth and Fiction at Dinosaur Ridge
- The Magnificent Marvels of Space
- Created Creature – Life in Slow Motion
- Hike & Seek – Squirreled Away
- Unlocking Science – Soak it Up
- Scripture Sleuth

.... and more!

From the Mailbox

We receive many questions about how books are chosen for the library, or why a certain title or author is not carried by the Media Library. We are delighted to explain our process.

Dear fellow readers,

All resources placed in the FBA Media Library are vetted. Simply speaking, one of our reviewers reads, listens to, or watches the resource, and judges it based on a set of guidelines. Guidelines include such questions as:

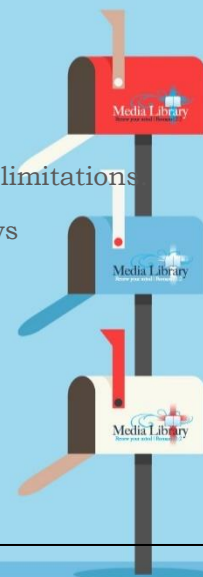
- Has the work been twisted by today’s culture? *Examples:* relativism, environmentalism, situational ethics
- Is the work “Christ-centered” or just “clean”?
- Are Scripture references accurate or have they been misinterpreted?

In addition, all resources must fit the mission of the Media Library, must be in keeping with the core beliefs of FBA and must adhere to budget and space limitations.

Reviewers make a recommendation as to accept or reject the resource. Reviews of accepted resources are made part of the catalog records. Check with the librarian for reviews of rejected resources. A bookmark of the guidelines and the library’s full collection development policy are available for the asking! We hope this helps.

Blessings,

Martha



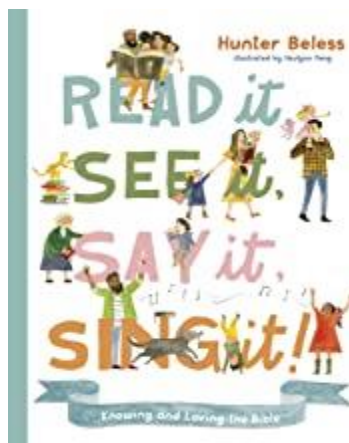
Reviews

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Read It, See it, Say It, Sing It! Knowing and Loving the Bible

by Hunter Beless. Illustrations by Hsulynn Pang

Find in the Children's Room at C220 Bel.



This 32-page picture book for ages 2 – 6 uses a simple phrase “Read it, See it, Say it, Sing it” to introduce young children to the contents and importance of the Bible in a way that is easy and fun. The intention is to grow love for the Bible in children at an early age by:

“Reading” hearing God’s Word read aloud

“Seeing” “draw close to Jesus when we see God’s truth

“Saying” by memorizing, reciting, repeating

“Singing” sharing by worshipping God and proclaiming the Gospel

The author uses a rhyming text to describe how to do these four activities, which makes it more like a conversation than a how-to or gotta-do book.

The reader is introduced to Jesus on page 9, and His character and importance are a primary theme throughout the book. Our sin, Jesus’ death, and God’s forgiveness are included with simple language and Scripture references. There are 16 Scripture references fully written with the reference noted, and an additional 35 Scripture references, e.g., “Psalm 12:6”, on page 4, “hidden” somewhere in the pictures. All verses have been checked for accuracy and are from the ESV or CSB versions. Illustrations are colorful and appropriate for the content.

At the end of the book, on page 32, the “Parent Connection” gives the parent or person reading to the child a detailed description of how to use the four activities to teach the child about a verse. In the “Example” at the bottom of the page, suggestions are given as how to help with memorization using hand motions.

Published reviews of this book are positive – 4.5 out of 5. The book was recommended as a way to teach young children that God’s Word is important in our lives, and the reviewers found the parent guide at the end helpful.

— Martha Clark, reviewer

At The Buzzer, book #5 of the Sam Cooper Adventure Series

by Max Elliott Anderson

Find it in the Children's Room at JF And Coo 05. Other books in the series can be found here, too!



Sam and his parents have moved again and now live in Harper's Inlet, where Sam attends Eisenhower Middle School. He is a point guard on the school's basketball team. He and the four other starting players are best friends, practice together frequently and attend church together. On a weekend camping trip before school starts, Pastor Steve tells the boys that their skills and talents have been given to them by God, not for their own self-interest, but so they can use them for His purposes. Sam is concerned about his friend Perry because Perry believes his basketball skills will earn him so much money he won't have to go to college. Therefore, he deliberately neglects his schoolwork. The school's basketball team is considered one of the best in their district and might win the championship this year. The boys work hard, do their best and are successful in winning all their games so far. Then the unexpected happens, and their best player is injured. The remaining players must come together as a team in order to win the championship.

As in all the Sam Cooper books, Sam and his parents pray, rely on the Bible, attend church, reach out to help others, and respect one another. Biblical principles are woven into the story even though Scripture references are not noted. In this book Sam is worried if his friend Perry is indeed a Christian because he seems to be concerned mainly with himself and what he wants, not what others need or what God wants for him. How Sam helps Perry is a lesson for all of us.

— Martha Clark, reviewer

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas



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