

Library Committee 2016 Annual Report

After two years of regular work sessions, we officially pronounced the Library open to all in June! All outdated books were purged and as a result of a successful month-long second hand book sale, 49 new books were added to the shelves. All titles can be found on the online book directory, LibraryThing. LibraryThing gave us the idea to use themes as a way to group the books. The committee placed each book into one or more themes, for example, Quakerism, Quaker History, Social Justice, Environmentalism, Peace or Biography to name just a few! On the spine of each book is a piece of colored tape that corresponds with the specific theme allowing for a visual identification of certain categories and making it easier to locate books of interest. A key to these themes can be found on the bookshelf.

We also completed a Library Committee page on the website with instructions on how to take out a book, return a book as well as a list of all books purchased over the last few years. There are links to LibraryThing, and PendleHill pamphlets on our web page.

We believe the adult and children's books we've retained and acquired are those that nurture and deepen our spiritual journey. Our next goal will be to promote the Library, the use of LibraryThing and encourage reading!

Respectfully Submitted,

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