

Library Committee 2020 Annual Report

The Library Committee is happy to report the use of the library is robust. Never before have so many books been checked out. (Presently 48 books!)

The bulk of the work of the Library Committee takes place in the spring, with hosting our annual used book sale, choosing and ordering new books and reviewing the shelves for outdated books. Due to the pandemic, the used book sale and the culling of old books was put on hold.

The Library budget has two line items: \$150 for books and \$100 for the purchase of Faith and Practice books on behalf of Care & Counsel, Inreach/Outreach and Children's Religious Ed Committee. A surplus of two books was noted from the previous year's purchase, so permission was received to apply the \$100 Faith & Practice amount to the \$150 book budget. Still, without the additional funds received from the used book sale, the number of books purchased this year was much less than last year (down by 12 books). The committee agreed on purchasing 14 titles: nine books for adults and five books for the children. See 2020 book list attached.

Finally, we are grateful for the donations from the meeting community (22 books in total) that either added to or replaced worn books in our library and we look forward to the time when we can reschedule a used book sale.

If anyone is interested in borrowing books, contact anyone on the Library committee who can coordinate selection and delivery of any title found on Librarything.org.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hulihan
Library Committee, Clerk