

Books

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Preparation: Gather books of varying interests, mark a line or paragraph to read from each. Choices will differ.

Choose from any category: Fiction, History, Biographies, Study Books, Music, Poetry, Art, Design etc.

Everyone has a favorite author — in childhood it could have been Anne of Green Gables (Lucy Maude Montgomery) Little Women (Louise Alcott). As we mature we become more selective in what we choose to read. Choice of author, subject matter, become more important — our interests change — hobbies, home decorating, gardening, arts and crafts. In some instances we may look for books that will look decorative on the shelf!

Books can be like people, some we have had for years and wouldn't want to part with. Others we take to second-hand bookstores to exchange, or we may belong to a book club or participate in book exchange which is economical and practical.

Some are old and battered, some generational that must be kept in the family looking rather the worse for wear but of personal value to us.

Some are useful. One of the most used books gives us information, opportunity to communicate — can you guess? (the telephone book) though even this particular tome is in, some households being replaced by the formidable computer where we can get instance results at the touch of a button!

We treasure some books, because we have enjoyed them so much we loan them and never see them again. They were given to us, or we bought them to enrich our lives

I have brought some books to share with you tonight.

Book of poetry: Edgar Guest

Our Salvation Army Song Book: full of inspiration and blessing.



Childrens Book: "I'll Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch. Everyone will enjoy this book.

Little books: "Wisdom in A Small Package" — may have to do some research to trace this book.

Backwords book: The Torah, written back to front.

Sad books: read a paragraph from "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Happy Books: Laughter For A Women's Soul.

Favorite Books: Mary Jones and Her Bible

History Books: Salvation Army "Some of My Best Men Are Women", Flora Larsson

Inspirational Books: authors, Henri Nouwen, Chuck Swindoll etc.

Cook Books: series of "Company's Coming" reasonably priced and easy recipes.

Life Changing Books: "Experiencing God" work book by Henry T. Blackaby

"Lessons from my Garden": a gardener and inspirational writer reflects on what she's learned from gardening.

Share a devotional from the best reference book, The Bible

Closing Song: *Holy Bible Book Divine*