

## **Library Committee Annual Report 2017-2018**

Our church library committee, as part of WNMC Nurture, has again purchased and made relevant resources available to support the growth and interests of our congregation.

The major change for us this year was to migrate our catalogue to a new platform, which was required due to our new church website. Dave Willms, Facilities Committee IT volunteer, researched alternatives, suggested the Libib library management website and looked after migrating our records. He provided great assistance in getting us up and running.

As before, the library catalogue is available on the church's website

<http://waterloonorthmc.org>

under the "Library" heading. The new format of our catalogue includes enhancements such as thumbnails of book covers and an improved search capability that searches for individual words in titles, authors and abstracts. Please take a look and try it out!

Our committee published lists of new materials that have been purchased for the collection. We met regularly to catalogue and process new item for circulation. We acquired new picture books to be presented in the Grade 1 Rite of Passage in September. Consultation was undertaken with adult Sunday School planners to purchase and display materials relevant to current themes, including Indigenous issues and Muslim dialogue.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to committee members Dita Leininger and Sue Culp Klassen, who is finishing her term on the committee. A warm welcome to our new committee member Ingrid Regier. Appreciation also goes to our Sunday morning volunteers in the past year: Joan Crick, Sue Culp Klassen, Marg Koop, Eileen Lebold, Mary Lehto, Dita Leininger, Marcella Martin and Elaine Snider.

Respectfully submitted, Dolores Harms Penner, Chair, Library Committee