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Watershed Discipleship	Watershed Discipleship Anthology 261.88 Mye	(concept discussed by Wendy Janzen) This collection introduces and explores "watershed discipleship" Watershed Discipleship is a "triple entendre" that recognizes we are in a watershed historical moment of crisis, focuses on our intrinsically bioregional locus as followers of Jesus. A comprehensive and engaged call for a "Transition church" that can help turn our history around toward environmental resiliency and social justice, by passionate advocates on the front lines of watershed discipleship
VALLEY DE THE BIRDTAIL	Valley of the Birdtail Andrew Stobo Sniderman, Douglas Sanderson 971.2 Sto	(Recent book discussion by WNMC TRAC.)  Divided by a beautiful valley and 150 years of racism, the town of Rossburn and the Waywayseecappo Indian reserve have been neighbours nearly as long as Canada has been a country. Their story reflects much of what has gone wrong in relations between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous Canadians. This book follows multiple generations of two families, one white and one Indigenous, and weaves their lives into the larger story of Canada.
THE ROS DE STRUCK OF A MEMORITE ACTOR  TOUS SWIFTE  TOUS WHITE  THE STRUCK OF BRIGHER  THE STRUCK OF BRIGHR  THE STRUCK OF BRIGHR  THE ST	Laughter is Sacred Space Ted Swartz 791.4 Swa	(Ted Swartz recently performed at WNMC)  This uniquely honest backstage tour of an artist's life and mind combines side-splitting reminiscences, heart-rending accounts of loss, and touching stories of restored faith and love. Swartz's engaging humor blends with his own stories of triumph and tragedy, and helps readers understand their own sense of place and how they're shaped by those around them.
PORTRAITS  CHUMAN FACES TOUR  CH	Portraits from the Human Faces Tour: Mental Health Struggles and Resilience 362.2 Swa	(Ted Swartz recently performed at WNMC) Photos and stories that were shared with Ted Swartz as he shared the one man play "Laughter is Sacred Space" on the Human Faces Tour. People shared openly about mental health and suicide after Ted shared the same in his play.
HOLE IN THE WORLD  FINA ANT TO SERVE AND TO	Hole in the World Amanda Held Opelt 204.4 Ope	In this raw and authentic memoir of bereavement, Opelt explores the history of human grief practices and how previous generations have journeyed through periods of suffering. She explores grief rituals and customs from various cultures,

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GOD'S STORIES	God's Stories as told by God's Children - Adult's Edition 220.5	The adult version of a children's Bible that takes its scholarship as seriously as its storytelling. Featuring the voices of 55 biblical scholars, theologians, and storytellers from around the world. To honor the narrative wrinkles and weird bits. To lean into the things that don't make sense and embrace the questions. To gently introduce children to the stories behind the biblical stories. Radically inclusive, informed by the best in biblical scholarship, and deeply respectful of children's imagination and intelligence
DECOLORIZING PA STINE The Lead, The People, The Bible	Decolonizing Palestine: the Land, the People, the Bible Mitri Raheb 261.7 Rah	Challenges the weaponization of biblical texts to support the current settler-colonial state of Israel A timely book that builds on the latest research in settler-colonialism and human rights to place traditional theological themes within the wider sociopolitical context of settler colonialism as it is practiced by the modern nation-state of Israel. Written by a native Palestinian Christian theologian who continues to live in the region.
LOVE MATTERS MORE MINIMATERS MORE MINIMATERS AND	Love Matters More Jared Byas 241.4 Bya	Biblical scholar and popular podcast host of The Bible for Normal People, Jared Byas casts a new vision for the Christian life that's built not on certainty, but on the risk of love. A biblically-based Christian life is not grounded in having all the answers but in a living relationship. He makes a compelling case for how what we believe is less important than how we believe it and that, more than anything else, telling the truth in love is about following Jesus.
FOOD SECURITY	Food Security: from excess to enough Ralph Martin 338.1Mar	(Written by WNMCer)  Rethinking food production and food consumption.  A wise and profound book, packing with a lifetime of learning.
REDISCOVERING THE LOVE HEAUTY, AND FREEDOM OF DISSUS IN AN ACE OF DISSUSUE ON HENT  THE	The light in our eyes Nicholas McDonald  248.4 McD	The light in our eyes: rediscovering the love, beauty, and freedom of Jesus in an age of disillusionment "For the millions who have felt disillusioned with the American Evangelical culture, this book is a lifeline for navigating the cynicism of the Left and Right to find real hope in the life and mission of Jesus" Provided by publisher

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THE PLANET  LARRY AND INHERIT  LARRY AND AND ASSENTATION  Corbora to My Grentchildren  Lothers to My Grentchildren  When Undertainty's a Same Thing  When Undertainty's a Same Thing	Planet You Inherit Larry L. Rasmussen, Terry Tempest Williams 363.7 Ras	Across generations and geological epochs, a grandfather invested in the care of our planet writes to his grandsons. Intimate and informed, The Planet You Inherit addresses the biggest questions for the next generation, of climate justice, earth ethics, global citizenship, and legacy.
REFUGIA FAITH  Working Hawker Washers Officers Wooders and the strong of the form Officers Wooders	Refugia Faith Debra Rienstra  261.8 Rie	Refugia Faith: Seeking Hidden Shelters, Ordinary Wonders, and the Healing of the Earth explores how Christian spirituality and practice must adapt to prepare for life on a climate-altered planet. By weaving nature writing, personal narrative, and theological reflection, Rienstra grapples honestly with her own fears and longings and points toward a way forwarda way to transform Christian spirituality and practice, become a healer on a damaged earth, and inspire others to do the same.
Like a  Mennonite	Eating Like a Mennonite Marlene Epp 394.1 Epp	Looking at Mennonites past and present, Epp shows that foodstuffs (cuisine) and foodways (practices) depend on historical and cultural context. She explores how diets have evolved as a result of migration, settlement, and mission; how food and gender identities relate to both power and fear; how cookbooks and recipes are full of social meaning; how experiences and memories of food scarcity shape identity; and how food is an expression of religious beliefs – as a symbol, in ritual, and in acts of charity.
Liars and Rascals	Liars and Rascals Short story Anthology F Tie	An anthology of Mennonite short stories.
THE STATE OF THE S	Something Other Than God Jennifer Fulwiler 282.0 Ful	A conversion memoir from atheism to home in the Catholic church.