

## **AUGUST, 2020 HUGH STOUPPE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

Good news! Custom-made Amish bookshelves should be arriving in the church library soon. This will enable restocking of books and dvds beginning on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

What your librarian read recently: *The Bears of Blue River* by Charles Major  
*Penrod and Sam* by Booth Tarkington

*The Horsemen of the Plains: A Story of the Great Cheyenne War* by Joseph Altsheler (online)

*Bruno, King of the Mountains* by Michel-Aimé Baudouy

*Viking Adventure* by Clyde Robert Bulla

*The Boy Emigrants* by Noah Brooks

All the above except the Altsheler will be coming into the church library.

What your librarian is currently reading: *Koko and the Ghosts* by Ivan Kušan  
This book has been made into a popular, critically acclaimed live action feature film directed by the author's son. The movie won awards for Best Music, Best Editing, an Audience Award for Most Popular, and a Golden Birch award at the 2011 Pula Film Festival. It spawned a sequel known in English as *The Mysterious Boy*. A subtitled trailer for the original film is available to screen on YouTube. About 35-40 minutes of scenes from that production are available to watch at Daily Motion (though with frequent commercial interruptions and no subtitles).

*Old One-Toe* by Michel-Aimé Baudouy

*Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic* by Thomas Wentworth Higginson (online)

All the above eventually will be entering the church library.

Currently your librarian is previewing ten live action feature comedy films from the 1930s and 1940s starring Bob Hope. This set will enter the church library sometime before Christmas.

Here's a memorable quote from *Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic*: "Elphin said, on the contrary, that it was he himself who had the most beautiful wife and the wisest bard, and for this he was thrown in prison."

Off the beaten path: Pu Songling's *Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio*, Volumes 1 and 2 are available to read for free online at Project Gutenberg. That book appears on Hayao Miyazaki's recommended book list.

## KIDS CORRAL

Kids, this month's activity is centered on Fake News. In each sentence, one or two false bits of info lurk. Your job is to find each of those, cross it out, and write or print the real facts. Have fun.

For ages 5-8:

1. Winnie-the-Pooh lives in a cave and loves to eat frog legs.
2. *The Rainy Day* is a story by Ezra Jack Keats about playing in the shower.
3. In the book *Dogger*, a small boy at a cricket match can't find his stuffed anteater.
4. A kangaroo named Shere Khan chases Mowgli across a frozen lake in

Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*.

5. A girl named Pascal is followed around by a green balloon in a classic French story by Albert Lamorisse.

6. The slim grin of a Yorkshire dog puzzles Alice in a tale by Lewis Carroll.
7. Harold is a little robot who likes to draw things with his yellow crayon.
8. Captain Cook is afraid of a crocodile with a tickling clock in its belly.
9. Nate the Late is a boy detective with a pet chipmunk.
10. Black Beauty tells the story of a panther from birth to old age.

**For ages 9-17:**

- 1. *Charlie's Web* is a story about betrayal written by E. B. Thurber.**
- 2. The setting for ... *and now Miguel* is the mountains of West Virginia.**
- 3. Oliver Twist gets kidnapped by The Artful Dodger in a Liverpool slum.**
- 4. In the book *Red Fang*, a family's pet snake is transported to the wilds of Chile and becomes a fearsome predator.**
- 5. The Three Musketeers are loyal to the Princess of Belgium.**
- 6. In Lois Lowry's book *The Receiver*, an adolescent boy discovers a utopian community is far from imperfect.**
- 7. Captain Nemo uses a self-designed helicopter to re-supply ships.**
- 8. In the short story "The Gift of the Magi," a wealthy husband and wife exchange a comb and watch chain on Twelfth Night.**
- 9. Sherlock Holmes plays a harmonica in his apartment at 221B Butcher Street in London.**
- 10. In Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, Paul Revere rides through Middlesex to warn minutemen in Lexington, Kentucky the Yankees are coming.**