

St. Rose Parish Library - Some Parenting Resources

Available at 38 Church Hill Road in the Library's Parenting Section

Books:

Adult

The Blessing by Gary Smalley and John Trent

The Book of Virtues. a Treasury of Great Moral Stories

Checklist for Life for Moms

Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons? And 199 Other Questions from Catholic Teenagers

by Matthew J. Pinto

Every Child Needs a Praying Mom by Fern Nichols

Life on the Edge by James Dobson

The Mom You're Meant to Be: Loving Your Kids While Leaning on God by Cheri Fuller

The Moral Compass: Stories for a Life's Journey

Night Light for Parents by James and Shirley Dobson

Piercing Proverbs by Melody Carlson

Promises for Moms

Raising Faith-filled Kids: Ordinary Opportunities to Nurture Spirituality at Home by Tom

McGrath

Raising Them Chaste: a Practical Strategy for Helping Your Teen Wait Till Marriage by Richard

Durfield

Raising Your Children in an Ungodly World by Mary Ronan

Right from Wrong by Joshua McDowell and Bob Hostetler

Saving Childhood by Michael Medved

Speaking to the Heart: a Father's Guide to Growth in Virtue by Stephen Gabriel

Straight Talk to Men by James Dobson

Teens Talk about Dating by Ginny Williams

Trend-Savvy Parenting by Mary Manz Simon

Upbringing by James Stenson

Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong by William Kilpatrick

Your Boy by Vicki Courtney

Your Girl by Vicki Courtney

Children's Books, some on difficult topics such as death, illness... All these books are intended to be read and discussed by an adult with a child. It is left to the adult to judge when they should be read and to whom.

God Is with You by Larry Libby

Explains to children that God is their friend and is always with them.

Gram's Song by Karyn Henley

Anthony enjoys spending time with his grandmother, so when she dies he is sad until his mother tells him that Gram is now with Jesus, and reminds him of the treasures she left him, including her special song.

Never Say Goodbye by Lea Gant

Two friends who are about to be parted learn that, even in death, they will always be connected.

Papa's Gift: an Inspirational Story of Love and Loss by Kathleen Bostrom

Someone I Love Died by Christine Tangvald

Discusses death from a Christian perspective, explaining God's plan for everlasting life.

Water Bugs and Dragonflies: Explaining Death to Young Children by Doris Stickney

After a water bug suddenly leaves her pond and is transformed into a dragonfly, her friends' questions about such departures are like those children ask when someone dies.

What Happened When Grandma Died by Peggy Barker

When her grandmother dies, a young girl feels better after her mother reads Bible verses describing God's plan for everlasting life.

When Pete's Dad Got Sick by Kathleen Bostrom

Pete is both angry and sad when his father becomes sick and can no longer race and play with him, but his father explains that, while he will probably never have fast legs again, he can still teach Pete about running. Includes note to parents.

With My Mom, with My Dad by Maribeth Boelts

On a visit to his father's house and back home with his mother, Justin asks about his parents' divorce and how it affects him, but finds his jumbled emotions calmed when he remembers that he still has the love of both parents and God. Includes a note for parents.

(All of the above annotations are from the Library of Congress.)

Booklets:

Abuse Is Not OK! by Susan Zahra.

Divorce Happens: Coping When Your Family Changes by Jim Auer

How Can We Help Our Children? by Dr. Barbara Blackburn

How Can We Help Our Families? by Mary E. Latela

How Can We Help Our Parishes? by Francine M. O'Connor

Someone I Know Has Died by Debbie Repp

Why Am I Sick? by Dr. Pat Fosarelli

Internet Resources for Multimedia Reviews

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Office for Film and Broadcasting.

Includes categories of "Upcoming Television", "Current Movies", "Movies Coming Soon", "New on DVD/Video", "Family Video Reviews", "Theater", "Archived Movie Reviews", "Top 10 Movie List (1965-2007)", "Vatican Top 45 List", and "Criteria." <http://www.usccb.org/movies>

Focus on the Family. Plugged In. Online version.

Includes reviews of music, movies, games, television shows, and comments on the culture.

<http://www.pluggedinonline.com>

(Please note: there are some older print copies of Plugged In upstairs in the library's "Parenting" section.)