

2010 READING COURSE LIST



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Due to my age (81) and decreasing energy I have resigned as reading chairman. For that reason I am only listing 6 books instead of the usual 12 for the reading for next year. Perhaps a new chairman will add others later in the year. The books are listed as follows:

Foreign Missions: Lund, James and Jackson, Peb; **A Dangerous Faith**; Waterbrook Press, c2008. Peb Jackson, son of Sheldon Jackson was raised in Haviland, KS. This book tells true stories of adventure. Many of the stories are about how God's protection saved the lives of people. Most of these people were missionaries, who found themselves in life threatening situations.

Chilson, Edna H., Arthur B. Chilson; **Ambassador of the King**; Barclay Press, c.2009. Arthur Chilson was the founder of not one but two missions in Africa. In 1902 he located and founded the mission at Kaimosi in British East Africa. (This was of particular interest to me as I lived in Kaimosi for the 2 years I was in Africa). In 1933 he started another African mission, this time in Burundi under Kansas Yearly Meeting. At this time Arthur was 62 years old, the age most men retire. He continued to work tirelessly until his death in 1939.

Stewardship and Devotions: Lucado, Max; **Fearless**; Thomas Nelson, c2009. Throughout the ages people have feared many things. Turn to Jesus who said, "Fear not, for I am with you."

Family Life & Social Relations: Meyer, Joyce; **Never Give Up**, Words, c2008. This book is filled with true stories of people who did not give up when times were hard. It shows examples of people who were determined to overcome challenges in their lives.

Quaker: Roberts, Arthur, O.; **Through Flaming Swords, the Life and Legacy of George Fox**. 50th anniversary edition, c2009. Barclay Press. This new revised edition of Arthur Roberts biography of George Fox also includes some of the changes that have taken place in Quakerism even during the past few years. It is highly recommended by some Influential Friends of today.

Christian Fiction: Kingsbury, Karen; **This Side of Heaven**; Center Street; c2009. It is not until after his death that Annie Warren realizes that her son, Josh, was a hero, not the misfit she had pictured him. After his death she discovers what his life has meant to many unfortunate people and they get to meet and love the little girl he had known was his daughter but had never been able to see. You can order the two books from Barclay Pres at 1-800-962-4014. The other books can be ordered through your local book stores.

Also highly recommended, especially for those who are in health care, **Bed No. 10**, by Sue Baier, CRC Press. (This book is not presently in print, so is not included in the above list. However it should be available on inter-library-loan.) Sue Baier was completely paralyzed and the only way she could communicate was with her eyes. Most of those who cared for her did not learn to communicate and treated her like she had no feelings. For this reason she suffered a great deal from care-givers who didn't really care. **Any readers that find and read this book can substitute it for any of the recommended books.**