

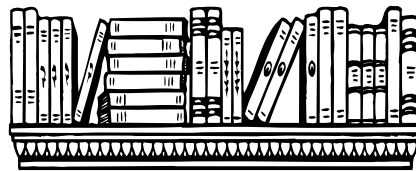
## Organization!

Here are newest titles in each of the categories in the library to give you an idea before you come into the office:

- Story books  
*There is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me*, by Alice Walker—an invitation to see the world through new eyes, with beautiful, colourful images.
- Meditation, prayer and worship  
*Worship Mania: 80 Active worship experiences for Young Teenagers*, by Group—a collection of worship activities that are easy to prepare and take part in.
- Social and political issues  
*The World Café: Shaping our Futures through Conversations that Matter*, by Juanita Brown – a process for fostering collaborative dialogue, sharing mutual knowledge, and discovering new opportunities for action
- Music  
*More Voices Sampler*: a collection of songs being used in the upcoming book.
- Biblical and Spiritual education resources  
*The Emerging Christian Way: Thoughts, Stories & Wisdom for a Faith of Transformation* – a collection of 14 essays by some creating thinkers from within and outside the United Church on a variety of topics such as deep ecology, social justice, and radical inclusion
- Inspiration, and theory for youth leaders  
*Sage Advice: Stories from seasoned youth workers*, by Scott Gillenwaters—stories from youth ministers on a variety of topics, useful for encouragement and wisdom.
- Group building and cooperative games  
*201 Icebreakers: Group Mixers, Warm-Ups, Energizers, and Playful Activities*, by Edie West—collection of group builders, including time and supplies needed, purpose of activity, and leadership tips.
- Parenting and youth ministry  
*The Power of Discernment: Helping your Teen Hear God's Voice Within*, by Maggie Pike—a practical guide to enable parents to accompany teens in their listening for God's voice in their decision-making. ➡

- Young Adults  
*Praying the Movies II: More Daily Meditations from Classic Films*, by Edward McNulty—a resource connecting movies with the spiritual life of moviegoers.

Keep checking out the webpage [www3.telus.net/vanyaya](http://www3.telus.net/vanyaya) for an update of the newest titles in the office! Let us know how we could help you in your ministry. We are always happy to take recommendations for resources that you think that this office should have for you and others to borrow!



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## Vancouver Burrard and Vancouver South Presbyteries' Youth and Young Adult Ministries



Resource and  
Lending  
Library

## Resources?!?!?

- Want a **NEW** game to play?
- Need some worship ideas?
- Tired of the same old thing?

Well, we might just be able to help! The YAYA Office has many shelves of books that have been collected over the years! They have been chosen by the facilitators that have worked in this office, currently Tracy Murton, as well as from the suggestions of youth, young adults, and their leaders. The library is open for you to come look at and, in many cases, borrow from us for a while. We are here to support you, and this is just one little way! We hope that you find them inspiring and energizing!



## Guidelines for borrowing:

- Let us know that you are coming (that way we can gather some stuff for you!)
- We have not created a deadline for returning books, but we do ask that you return them in a reasonable amount of time. We rely on these resources as well! **Two to three weeks is the maximum, please.**
- We do not charge for overdue books, but we will call to remind you about them (many, many times!).
- We ask that you respect the books that you borrow. As everyone knows, resource books are often expensive to replace and sometimes very hard to find again. Please return them in the same condition you borrowed them.
- All lending is subject to availability!
- Maximum is **4** books at a time.

We are pretty flexible about lending the resources. RESPECT the books, and we will continue to lend them out. Call the office and book some time to come and look at the selection.

## What do we have?

You really do have to visit the office in order to get a sense of the extent of the resource library. Here's a start:

- Magazines
- Story books
- Prayer books
- Worship guidance
- Confirmation resources
- Spirituality books
- Music books
- Game ideas
- Christian Education resources
- Social and political issues
- Youth ministry resources
- Young adult ministry resources
- Parenting resources



The list does go on. Check out the back of the brochure to see the most current resources in each of the topical divisions.