

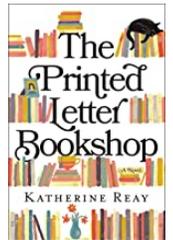


**STAND ALL THE WAY UP** by Sophie Hudson  
*Stories of staying in it when you want to burn it all down.* If you are anything like Sophie Hudson, your initial reaction to the hard stuff is to try to figure out how to make it go away. But what Sophie found during a difficult stretch is that the Lord, through His Word and His people, faithfully reveals how to get up, straighten up, and stand all the way up. Written in her trademark style of humor and spiritual insight, Sophie offers a collection of stories revealing the God who teaches you to stand up for yourself, the people you love and for His Kingdom. Adults



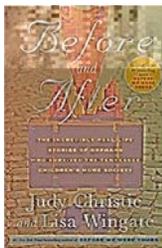
## THE PRINTED LETTER BOOKSHOP

by Katherine Reay  
Madeline inherits her aunt's wonderful bookshop and plans to sell it as quickly as possible. But the two employees have other ideas. As Madeline's life falls apart, has she been too quick to make her decisions? A great story about books, new beginnings and friendship. Adults



## BEFORE AND AFTER

by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate  
*The incredible real-life stories of orphans who survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society.* This non-fiction book was inspired by the bestselling novel *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate, which we have in our library, and which brought to light the child trafficking that was occurring. Adoptees knew little about their past, and many survivors set out to trace their roots and find their birth families. Christie and Wingate weave together some of the stories that inspired *Before We Were Yours*. Adults



## ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS

by Andrew Peterson

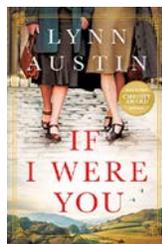
Reviewed by Faith Geurink

If you like adventure, danger, humor, and of course vicious toothy cows, then this is the book for you. Join the three Igiby children: Janner, Tink, Leeli, and their little dog Nugget as they start their adventure against the Fangs of Dang who are led by Gnag the Nameless (Yes you heard me right). Run from the black carriage, listen to the sea dragon's song, and maybe see crazy Peet the Sock man for your very own eyes. whether you're a young reader looking for an adventure or a family trying to find the perfect read aloud *The Wingfeather Saga* is perfect for all. with a funny upbeat tone, hilarious footnotes, and characters you love from beginning to end. This is the perfect beginning to an epic saga: *The Wingfeather Saga* to be precise!  
Juniors, Teens and up



## IF I WERE YOU

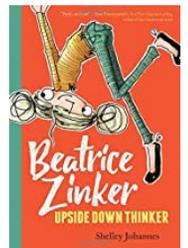
by Lynn Austin  
1950: In the wake of the war, Audrey Clarkson leaves her home in England for a fresh start in America with her young son. But she arrives to find that her longtime friend Eve Dawson has been impersonating her for the past four years. Unraveling this deception will force Audrey and Eve's secrets and the complicated history of their friendship to the surface. This newest novel by a favorite West Michigan author is a wonderful exploration in the depths of human relationships. We have also been given a copy of *Hidden Places*, another Lynn Austin novel from 2001. Adults



## UPSIDE DOWN THINKER

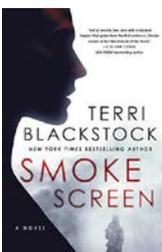
by Shelley Johannes

Book 1 of the Beatrice Zinker Series  
Beatrice is the middle child in her family. This is a great easy reading chapter book about Beatrice and her life starting third grade with her best friend Lenny. Can Beatrice save their top-secret mission and their friendship? Juniors



## SMOKE SCREEN

by Terri Blackstock  
One father was murdered. Another was convicted of his death. All because their children fell in love. Now that Nate's father has been released from prison, he is forced to return and face Brenna and his past. But new information about that night and a wildfire that's threatening their town forces them to trust each other again. Adults



## WELCOME & THANKS

As we begin a new season in our church calendar, we welcome our new helpers Anita and Faith Geurink. They will be joining Mackenzie Dykstra after the worship services on Sundays, beginning Sept. 13. Rhonda Byrna and Marlys Geerlings will continue to help you before church. Lois T. and Marlys would like to thank Dawn Schreur for her many years of service in the library and a job well done. We will miss you!

