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Reader's Guide & Catalog 2015

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Here's How it Works:

- Peruse the catalog for the *Books* in the *Living Books Library*.
- To find out whether a *Book* you wish to check out is available, look for its corresponding *Book* card on the table.
- If the card is there, the *Book* is available. If not, let a librarian know you'd like to place a hold.
- If you do not pick up your hold at the designated time your loan period will be shortened or cancelled.
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- You will also be able to place up to two holds at that time.
- You may also check out another *Book* if one is available after each session.

In this list, you'll find our *Living Books* titles and their descriptions. Please note that this listing is subject to changes.

Breif Titles and Descriptions

American Hybrid

Call Number: **468.342 ALV**

Growing up speaking only English, despite having a Puerto Rican father, this *Book* learned Spanish while living abroad and is now a recognized Spanish speaking advocate and journalist.

Between Two Worlds

Call Number: **956.953 Abu**

Born of Palestinian refugees, this *Book* grew up in Utah and in 2014 was crowned Miss United Nations U.S.A. while representing her people as Miss Palestine. She now is an avid spokesperson for the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Drawing a Creative Life

Call Number: **702.3 SMI**

This *Book* caught the creativity bug early in life, and is now spreading it to others by sharing his art work, and passion. He works as a professional graphic designer and illustrator, and takes time to teach, and inspire others to follow their own creative pursuits.

Everyday Miracles: Finding a Lost Friend

Call Number: **301.73 Irw**

When this *Book* moved away as a young teen from his hometown in Chicago, he lost touch with a dear friend who was like a big sister to him. Decades later, while each was visiting Chicago from opposite sides of the country, they ran into each other on busy Michigan Avenue. The mathematical improbability of two friends reuniting in a city they no longer live in—a city of over 3 million people on a busy street on a busy Saturday morning is nothing short of a miracle.

Everyone has a Story

Call Number: **Biography Quan**

Once a struggling student, this *Book's* fourth grade teacher wouldn't let him slip through the cracks and helped foster a love of reading and writing in him. This *Book* is now a professional writer who loves to inspire others to share their stories.

Finding Jesus in West Africa: One Woman's Experience in Ghana

Call Number: **966.7 ROE**

After hearing for years how backward West Africa is, this *Book* describes how refreshing it was to find a high degree of religiosity in Ghana. The African peoples she met there lived and breathed their faith every second.

From Book to Film

Call Number: **791.43 Gen**

Bestselling Fantasy author has his work turned into a film.

From Recovery to Pride

Call Number: **Biography White**

This *Book* tells a journey out of drug addiction and out of the closet. Hope, self- acceptance, independence, love and pride were found after hitting rock bottom. It took time, but it was worth it!

Growing Wings

Call Number: **Biography Carter**

This *Book* is a mother of seven who put herself through nursing school through sheer determination and willpower. While working at an assisted care home and taking government assistance to support her family, she was inspired and encouraged by her sister-in-law to return to school. And return she did, after making a clumsy entrance to her first class, she rose through experience, night shifts, long hours and hard work to become a key nurse in the hospital's Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care Unit.

I Know What the Future Holds

Call Number: **133.8 Rut**

This *Book* is a well-renowned psychic and intuition expert, author, columnist, university instructor and frequent television and radio guest.

It's a Thug Life—No Longer

Call Number: **364.106 Kin**

This *Book* is a collection of stories about former gang members from a variety of cultural backgrounds who were all helped by the Stand a Little Taller Program (SALT). The feature story in this collection was once a member of the Tongan Crip Gang. He left gang life in 1995 and four years later started the SALT Program to help young adults (mostly between 18 - 30) leave gang life. This *Book* has experienced life on the front lines, survived and met the challenge to help others survive.

Leaving Polygamy

Call Number: **306.842 Dec**

The confident, smiling woman you find today is happy, in love with life, an educator and a survivor. She was raised in polygamy where she endured molestation, neglect and abuse. After many years questioning God's plan, she left polygamy, raised her children as a single mother, ran a business and created a network to end human rights violations in polygamist camps. This is just part of the page of contents for this *Living Book*.

The Librarian and the Tattoo Artist

Call Number: **Biography Hull**

This *Book* went to graduate school later in life and has successfully risen to a management position in her library system. She is the President of her local Chamber of Commerce and has been President of the Utah Library Association. Her deep joys revolve around family and the LDS church. She is proud of all of her children, including her gay son, and is an example of love and faith.

Memoirs of a 50 Year Correspondence and Friendship

Call Number: **944.004 FOS**

This *Book* was matched up as part of a Letter Exchange Program in the 1950's with a young French person, Madeleine. They began corresponding by letter when they were both young women and have kept up their correspondence for fifty years.

A Muslim under Apartheid

Call Number: **Biography Mehtar**

This *Book* was born in South Africa and lived under apartheid. After moving to the United States, he was involved in academic studies and extensively studied Islamic theology. He currently serves as the Imam (the person who leads prayers in a mosque) of the Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake and participates in interfaith dialogue initiatives.

Pioneer from Cuba!

Call Number: **972 Sierra**

This *Book* was born in Cuba and came to the United States in 1969 then moved to Utah in 1991 to be near his daughter. He has a fascinating history as a different kind of "pioneer."

A Real Witch in Utah

Call Number: **299 Gol**

This *Book* is a practicing Witch and part of Earth Haven the oldest Witchcraft coven in Salt Lake City. Often hidden, local witches practice their Crafts in surprising and magical way. This *Book* will talk about her personal journey with Paganism and Witchcraft and dispel any misconceptions the reader may have.

Seeing in the Dark

Call Number: **617.735 Har**

There is a saying “When one door closes, another opens.” This *Book* has successfully run major conventions and acted on stage even as blindness was narrowing her sight. Now, she is finding that those doors are closing and she has had to change her life through launching her writing career.

Separated at Birth

Call Number: **362.73 Tao**

This *Book* was taken away from her mother at a young age and raised by a mentally handicapped aunt.

Sliding into the Olympics

Call Number: **796.48 Bur**

How I met and became part of the 2002 Greek Olympic Bobsled Team.

A South African Family Saga

Call Number: **Biography Griffin**

This *Book* was born in South Africa and is a descendant of French Huguenots who migrated there hundreds of years ago. With a long family history in South Africa, she has a unique perspective on immigration with its related joys and challenges.

Standing Out in a Crowd

Call Number: **305.8 Hes**

Born and raised in Utah, this *Book* shares what it is like being a black in the state.

Student, Artist, Parent, Musician, Traveler, Writer, Blind, Transgender Woman

Call Number: **Biography Reimers**

This *Book* This is a blind, transgender woman, and is currently finishing a dual degree in law and social work (JD/MSW). She is also a single parent with two young daughters, a musician, a writer and a visual artist.

Trans*community and Living Well

Call Number: **306.76 MAR**

Although there are similarities, no one trans*story is the same. This *Book* came out as a lesbian in their 20s and then came out again as a trans*masculine person. This *Book* is a parent, a scholar and an active member of the trans*community.

Writing with Compassion

Call Number: **Biography Carter-Winward**

This *Book* is an author who writes about not what she knows but what she does not know. With the goal of connecting with the larger world, she uses writing to help her better understand and empathize with others.