

AUGUST, 2023 HUGH STOUPPE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the dog days of summer. Stay cool and visit your church library instead of sweating out the heat in yard or garden.

New Books Entering the Library in August:

1. *Faces of Taiwan* black-and-white photo book by Fred Foley, S.J.
2. *Harbor Me* middle school novel by Jacqueline Woodson
Highly recommended by your church librarian.
3. *Hattie and the Wild Waves* picture book with text and illustrations by Barbara Cooney
4. *The Young Duke* historical fiction novel by Charlotte Yonge Very highly recommended for ages ten and up. a Victorian era British classic
5. *Stonewall* biography of Thomas Jackson for ages 10 and up by Jean Fritz

New DVDs Entering the Library in August:

1. *Zo o kutta renchu (The Fellows Who Ate the Elephant)* superb black comedy from Japan subtitled Director: Kozaburo Yoshimura teen and adult viewing
2. *Living* United Kingdom English-language remake of Akira Kurosawa's classic drama *Ikiru* screenplay adaptation by Nobel Prize for Literature winner Kazuo Ichiguro (*Remains of the Day*) starring Bill Nighy, who received an Oscar® nomination for his performance in this film's lead role)
MPA Rating: PG-13 Director: Oliver Hermanus adult viewing due to slow pacing and themes
3. *The Mad Miss Manton* United States Director: Jason Leigh screwball comedy starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda teen and adult viewing

2023 Hugh Stoupe Library Circulation Goal: 75 checkouts

2023 Hugh Stoupe Library Circulation to Date: 50 checkouts

Don't forget to participate in evaluating singers / singing groups for the Final Round of the Global Jukebox Tournament. See your church librarian for details.

Adult Book-of-the-Month: *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine*

Revised Edition by Serhii Plokhyy

Children's Chapter Book-of-the-Month: *The Young Duke* by Charlotte Yonge

Children's Picture Book-of-the-Month: *Hattie and the Wild Waves* by

Barbara Cooney

Compact Disk-of-the-Month: Yevhen Stankovych: Music for Violin and Piano
Adult English-Language DVD-of-the-Month: *Living* (see information on this title above)

Children's DVD-of-the-Month: *Horse Crazy*

Foreign-Language DVD-of-the-Month: *The Fellows Who Ate the Elephant* subtitled black comedy from Japan

Silent Film DVD-of-the-Month: *The Navigator* starring Buster Keaton

United States comedy

See you soon in the library. Right?

Hugh Stoupe Library Film Rating System

0 = suitable viewing for all ages

1 = especially suitable viewing for preschoolers and kindergarten students

2 = especially suitable viewing for primary school students

3 = especially suitable viewing for tweens ages nine through twelve

4 = suitable for family viewing (especially for ages ten through fourteen)

4+ = family viewing, but parental previewing recommended

5 = suitable for teen and adult viewers (ages thirteen and older)

5+ = suitable for viewers ages fourteen and older (as specified on borrower's card) with parental previewing and discretion strongly urged

5+ = suitable for viewers ages sixteen and older (as specified on borrower's card) with parental previewing and discretion strongly urged

5+ = suitable for viewers ages eighteen and older (as specified on borrower's card)

6 = adult viewing