

“Good Reads” – Reader Recommendations

Recommended by Nancy Stucky:

- ***Up From The Rubble*** by Peter Dyck (B DYC), ***Stories Our Mothers Told*** by Herb Swartz (B SWA), and ***A Family Torn Apart*** by Justina D. Neufeld (B NEU)
 - o Personal stories of Mennonite Immigrants who left Russia in the 1920's-1940's.
- ***Before We Were Yours*** by Lisa Wingate (F WIN), and ***Before and After: The Incredible Real-life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society*** by Judy Pace Christie - (362.73092 CHR)
 - o Telling of the Tennessee Children's Home Society scandal from the 1920s through 1950, when Georgia Tann ran a black-market baby business and offered up more than 5,000 orphans of which many were stolen children. Told through a fictional family and real, personal accounts.
- ***Called*** by Marlena Fiol (B FIOL), and ***Nothing Bad Between Us: a Mennonite Missionary's Daughter Finds Healing in Her Brokenness*** by Marlena Fiol (B FIOL)
 - o Biographies of John and Clara Schmidt, pioneers in Leprosy treatments in Paraguay, and their daughter, Marlena, coming to terms with the juxtaposition of an abusive father and his important pioneering medical work.