

Check it Out column for week of Dec. 20-27

Begin the New Year with Library Resources.

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This month is all about faith. According to Webster, it's "having confidence or trust in a person or thing, sometimes without proof". It's a time of believing for the impossible.

This year has been an eventful year for many. Some of you have gone through some major changes and challenges due to the economy. Warsaw Community Public Library has lots of resources to help you in this journey. Read autobiographies of those who became successful despite drawbacks. Pour through inspirational books to build your confidence and hope. Check out self-help or how-to books to give you direction and skills. Consider 2010 as a year of new beginnings.

You can do it! / by Tony Dungy. A story of young boy who does not know what he wants to be when he grows up.

The Success Journey / John C. Maxwell. Take a journey toward living your dreams.

The Success Principles : how to get from where you are to where you want to be / Jack Canfield. A roadmap for anyone striving to achieve their professional and personal dreams and goals.

Battlefield of the mind : winning the battle in your mind / by Joyce Meyer. Fighting worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger or condemnation? Gain peace and insight on winning the battle.

Survivors : true tales of endurance / edited by John B. Letterman. Extraordinary collection of human endurance, resourcefulness, courage, and luck -- in the most perilous circumstances.

Alexander Graham Bell : the life and times of the man who invented the telephone / Edwin S. Grosvenor and Morgan Wesson

The Richest Man in the World [VHS] Carnegie's life from his impoverished origins in Scotland, through his business career, where he was on the cutting edge of the industrial revolution in telegraphy, railroads, and finally, steel.

Faith, Hope and Hilarity / Edited by Ray Parker. Childrens' humorous eye view of religion.

Joni's story / by Joni Eareckson Tada. Describes how her faith in God was challenged after a diving accident left her paralyzed at the age of seventeen.

David Livingstone : missionary and explorer / Sam Wellman. Detailed biography revealing his strong sense of commitment to missionary work and courage as an explorer.

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