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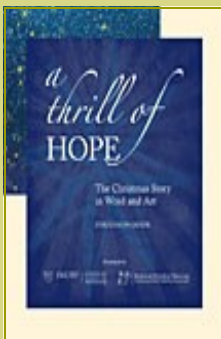
Media Resource Center News

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REMINDER

The Endicott Resource Center will be closed Nov. 9th -18th as Diane will be on a mission trip in Haiti during this time. Please refer your requests and questions to Sheila in the Amherst Center while Diane is away. We encourage you to plan ahead for any resources you need during this time.

A Thrill of Hope



It happens everyday. Children, youth and adults are bullied, sometimes to the point of taking their own life or that of another. It is our responsibility to raise caring children who stand up for what is right. Listed are just a few resources that may help.

Stop Bullying: Standing Up For Yourself and Others - Every school day, 150,000 American students stay home to avoid being bullied. Bullying is pervasive in our schools. An estimated 1.6 million young people in grades six through ten are bullied at least once a week. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they are a witness to bullying. Through

expert advice and students' real-life experiences, *Stop Bullying!* gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying. DVD 20 minutes. **Bullying: What Every Adult Needs to Know** - As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. DVD 30 minutes. **Burst: Mean Girls and Bullies** addresses issues all-too familiar to today's youth. From the girls who

use gossip to the boys who use physical threats (and vice versa), bullying is as rampant as ever. Curriculum for youth. **Live It: Bullying and Gossiping** contains six sessions for dealing with these issues in a positive and Christian way. Curriculum for tweens.



Advent is Almost Here

In addition to the studies and kits that were highlighted in the October newsletter, you will also find the following available to borrow: **A Thrill of Hope** is a six-week study on DVD through scripture and art., **Christmas: The Real Story**- In this video study course, Dr. Harry Wendt explores what Scripture actually says-and does not say-about the Nativity story, **The Life of**

Mary-This DVD-driven Bible study unfolds Mary's life and transforms it for a 21st-century audience with teaching by Margaret Feinberg. With powerful lessons and excellent teaching, each DVD clip walks with Mary on her faith journey through unbelievable events that usher in the birth of Jesus Christ, **Clear View of the Birth of Jesus**-Rev. Kenneth Bailey provides fresh under-

standings of the birth of Jesus, seen through his experience as a teacher in the Middle East for over 40 years, **Advent Calendar on DVD**-25 stories of Christmas traditions - each 3-4 minutes long. Includes traditions of the wreath, mistletoe, candy cane, Christmas trees, gift-giving and the twelve days of Christmas. Search the online catalog for more resources.

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