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In this issue of the Specker Library Newsletter, we highlight our new Christmas book display. In addition, with Christmas almost around the corner, Martin Martinez shares a special passage from Bishop Andrew Grutka's 1982 Christmas greeting.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Students and staff coming to the library this week will notice a new display located near the library's Reference section. This display features a selection of Christmas books from authors such as Agatha Christie, John Grisham, and Martin Ebon.

Some of the featured titles:

- “American Christmas tales : selected short stories...”
- “Saint Nicholas: life and legend” by Martin Ebon.



RECENTLY ADDED BOOKS



Below is a small selection of books that have recently been added to our collection:

1. Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court (2016) by Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve.
2. Promises to Keep: on life and politics (2007) by Joe Biden.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

With Christmas almost here, Martin Martinez shares a special message from the late Bishop Grutka on the importance of Christmas. The following is an excerpt from Bishop Grutka's 1982 Christmas greeting:

“The celebrations of Christmas are to serve not merely to commemorate the birth of Christ but also to aid us in living as He taught. The annual recurrence of these merry celebrations should remind us to purify ourselves, urge us to overcome our stubborn bad habits and inspire us to show in all of our doing all that shines and glows by faith in our minds and hearts. May our Christmas celebration be full of divine delight in the child-like expectation of gifts and bliss eternal.”



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