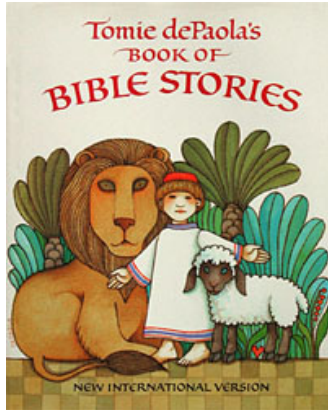


LIBRARY NOTES



Our First Immanuel children's library is growing with the addition of several books by Tomie dePaola, a respected author/illustrator of children's literature. Several of his beautifully illustrated books are now available for checkout. *The Parables of Jesus* and the *Book of Bible Stories* are written in a simple, easy-to-understand style, with illustrations that are clean and uncluttered. Two very poignant books show the love between a child and a grandparent. *Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs* helps a child to understand what it means to lose someone he or she loves. *Now One Foot, Now the Other* depicts a child learning to walk with his grandpa, then tells the story of how the child helps the grandfather walk again after a stroke.

Tomie dePaola has also written and illustrated many Christmas books. They range in size and style from board books (for the very young) to wonderfully illustrated accounts of the Nativity.

Feel free to come and visit the library in Sodergren Lounge. Children's books are not only for the young—their messages are appropriate and meaningful for all ages!