

# Rodney Schwarz's e-list

## DIP INTO THESE WEBSITES

### Apps (Smart phone)

iPhone and iPad Apps (from the Apple App store)

- *Local Books* (free)
- *LibAnywhere* (free)
- *Bookshops* (free)
- *Shelved* - game where you sort books into order (99c)

### Author Information

Andrew McDonough [www.cecilandfriends.com/](http://www.cecilandfriends.com/)

Paul Clark's Carpark Parables [www.carparkparables.com/](http://www.carparkparables.com/)

### Blogs (Online discussion)

National Church Library Association

<http://nclabranches.blogspot.com/>

Church Librarians Network (Lifeway - Southern Baptists)

<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com/>

BookTalk Blog (Wisconsin Evangelical Synod)

[www.welslibrarians.org/site/blogview.asp?sec\\_id=180005111&forum\\_id=180001587](http://www.welslibrarians.org/site/blogview.asp?sec_id=180005111&forum_id=180001587)

### Cataloguing Software

ResourceMate, Media Library Manager, Library Thing

For comparisons see <http://web.nmsu.edu/~ebosman/church/churchlib4.shtml>

### Discussion Lists (Email)

LINC-List

<http://members.shaw.ca/scbrouwer/home.htm>

How to join up

<http://members.shaw.ca/scbrouwer/linc%20List.htm>

Discussion Archive

<http://patience.twu.ca/read/?forum=linc->

[l&max=100&skip=0&orderby=CreatStamp\\_+DESC](http://patience.twu.ca/read/?forum=linc-l&max=100&skip=0&orderby=CreatStamp_+DESC)

<http://patience.twu.ca/read/?forum=linc-l>

### Library Promotion

Ipswich Lutheran Parish QLD [www.ilp.org.au/](http://www.ilp.org.au/)

Ministry of the Word Library, Kariong NSW

[www.ministryofthewordlibrary.com.au/](http://www.ministryofthewordlibrary.com.au/)

### Publisher Information

Zondervan [www.zondervan.com/cultures/en-us/home.htm](http://www.zondervan.com/cultures/en-us/home.htm)

Matthias Media [www.matthiasmedia.com.au/](http://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/)

### Reviews online

Faithful Reader [www.faithfulreader.com/](http://www.faithfulreader.com/)

Omega Writers (Aust) [www.omegawriters.com/reviews.html](http://www.omegawriters.com/reviews.html)

## Useful Information online

National Church Library Association (Excellent links to online resources for church librarians)

[www.churchlibraries.org/](http://www.churchlibraries.org/)

Lifeway (Southern Baptists) More excellent resources for church librarians

[www.lifeway.com/n/Ministry-Focus/Church-Library-Ministry?type=learn](http://www.lifeway.com/n/Ministry-Focus/Church-Library-Ministry?type=learn)

Resource lists from Wisconsin Evangelical Synod [www.welslibrarians.org/](http://www.welslibrarians.org/)

## YouTube

Christianbook.com

[www.youtube.com/user/christianbook](http://www.youtube.com/user/christianbook)

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Look at your borrowers' reading patterns and technical skills.

Take up the option of a free trial of church library software.

Talk to someone about getting your library on the Internet.

Consider sending library news to borrowers by email or SMS.

How about a "Friends of the Church Library" group on Facebook or on Twitter?

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