

Books to give this year

Local authors, local subjects

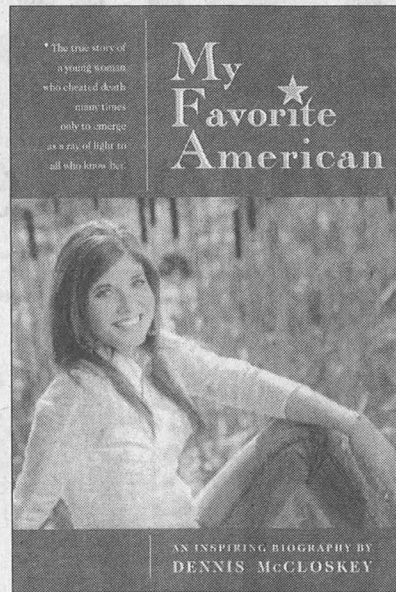
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If you want to stay local with your holiday gift giving, here are some recently published books with local themes or local authors. Most are available at Borders Books & Music, 3000 Whiteford Road in Springettsbury Township or online.

■ **"York: America's Historic Crossroads"** (Schiffer Publishing) by Scott Butcher. This coffee table book includes more than 300 color photos, with chapter introductions and photo captions that showcase York's history, from its founding in 1741 to today. For sale at the Museum Shops of the York County Heritage Trust, 250 East Market St., Borders or amazon.com.

■ **"My Father's Heart: A Son's Journey"** by Steve McKee. This book does a lot of things, everything well. It's a memoir of growing up in York in the 1960s. It explores life in Haines Acres, showing a close-knit neighborhood. McKee's work touches on moments fishing at Muddy Creek and eating at Gino's and acquaints the reader with legendary York Catholic basketball coach Jim Forjan and the admired Cole Steel veep Otto Lewin. At Borders and online.

■ **"My Favorite American"** by Dennis McCloskey. A book about Valen Cover, a York County woman who, at 25, has endured an organ transplant, polycystic kidney disease, a seizure disorder, coliosis,

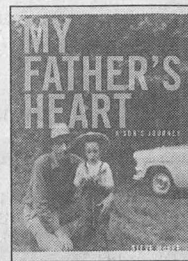
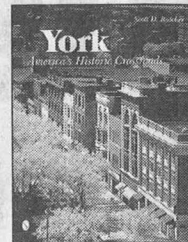


pancreatitis and a motorcycle accident. "What impressed me most is her positive outlook on life and living," McCloskey said. At Borders and amazon.com.

■ **"Bridging Troubled Waters"** by Voni Grimes is a brief autobiography telling about the long list of achievements of this respected member of the York community. \$14.95 at the Heritage Trust and at Borders.

■ **"Rising from the Wilderness"** by Mary Allienne Hamilton is more than a biography of longtime, maverick newspaperman J.W. Gitt. It also tells a lot about York County in the first three quarters of the 20th century. \$29.95 at the Heritage Trust and at Borders.

■ **"All in One-Room,"** published

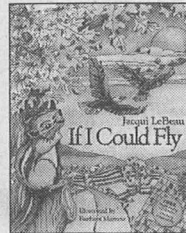
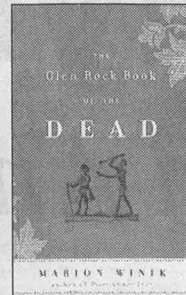


by the York Daily Record/Sunday News, is packed with photos and stories of the one-room school culture still treasured in York County. \$34.95 at Heritage Trust and at Borders.

■ **"Santa Clawed"** by Rita Mae Brown. A new mystery about Brown and her feline sidekick Sneaky Pie. At Borders and online.

■ **"Spooky York, Pennsylvania"** by Scott D. Butcher and former York resident Dinah P. Roseberry. Learn about the myths, legends and ghost stories of York. Includes a walking ghost tour of York and more than 50 haunted locations. At Borders and amazon.com.

■ **"Glen Rock Book of the Dead"** by Marion Winik of Glen Rock. Portraits of people the author has known, many of them from York County. At Borders and major online stores.



■ **"Secrets on St. Croix"** by Joan Mallgrave of Manchester Township. "The book is targeted to older women who can identify with a mystery novel heroine who is over 65, has wrinkles and age spots and possibly even replacement parts." (PublishAmerica, \$19.95) At amazon.com.

■ **"Emerging Butterfly: Finding Life Beyond Anxiety Disorders"** by Tammi Morgan. A panic attack and agoraphobia survivor, Morgan has written a self-help book in which she shares her successes and failures and offers tools and tips for coping with an anxiety disorder. \$19-\$25 at www.emergingbutterfly.net and online.

■ **"The Spaces Between Your Screams"** by Christopher Hivner. Horror short stories in paperback at www.etreasurespublishing.com. Also available on Amazon.com in paperback or for the kindle device.

■ **"Smart Cuts to Victory"** by Connie Sprenkle. A cookbook. Available by calling 880-4411 or mail check or money order for \$19.07 plus \$3 for shipping and handling per book to Connie L. Sprenkle, 2319 Fairway Drive, York, PA 17408.

For children:

■ **"If I Could Fly"** by Jacqui LeBeau. A children's book about a squirrel and a wish. At Borders, JacquiLeBeau.com and Hearts & Minds Books in Dallastown.

■ **"Little Runaround, The Homeless Hound"** and **"Sand is Hot, Snow is Not"** by Connie Sprenkle. At Borders or amazon.com.

■ **"Cammie and Alex's Adventures in Skateland"** by Lancaster teacher and figure skater Olga Jaffae. At Borders and amazon.com.