

Librarian's Shelf by Karen Stuart

### Duck Dynasty

Hey, it's time to get happy, happy, happy, because new books are at Columbus Public Library jack!

A&E's hit television show Duck Dynasty has launched a storm of merchandise such as t-shirts, cups, bobble heads, and even books written by Willie, Korie, Phil, Si, and Kay Robertson. Columbus Public Library has three of these books with more on the way.

"The Duck Commander family: how faith, family, and ducks created a dynasty" by Willie & Korie Robertson, with Mark Schlabach, was published in 2012. In 17 chapters with food themed titles, Willie & Korie describe their upbringing, values, and what holds their lives together: "faith, family, and food." Filled with humorous stories about their family's antics, this book gives deeper insight to the family who has become famous on A&E.

Phil Robertson, with Mark Schlabach, published "Happy, happy, happy: my life and legacy as the Duck Commander" in 2013. Phil writes 14 rules for "living happy, happy, happy" such as simplify your life, don't let your grandkids grow up to be nerds, don't try to figure out women, buy a house near water, and more. He shares with us details about growing up, his family's trials, struggles, and the hard work that went into making the family business, Duck Commander, a success. Phil believes what makes his family different than a lot of other families in America, isn't the "manly appearances" but their "faith in God and love for each other." Included at the end of the book are letters about Phil from various family members, including Phil's sons and his wife.

Not one to miss out on the fun, Si Robertson also wrote a book with Mark Schlabach. "Si-cology 101: tales and wisdom from Duck Dynasty's favorite uncle" is new this year and available from Columbus Public Library in print and audio. Si's book is as funny as he is, full of Si's signature catch phrases and humorous quotes. Si talks about growing up, his time in Vietnam, his wife and children, and why he is the way he is. Also included are letters to Si from his family.

Kay Robertson, with Chrys Howard, wrote "Miss Kay's Duck Commander kitchen: faith, family, and food-bringing our home to your table," which comes out next month. Kay includes over 100 of the family's favorite recipes in this cookbook as well as a few old family photos.

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