

Current Reading Program Titles

All the following books count toward the Reading Program through 2018. **B** Bonus Books count as two books in the categories Education for Mission or Social Action, or count as one book in each of those two categories.

Links to purchase these titles are online at

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading-program/all-books where titles are organized by category and listings indicate year the book was added to the Reading Program.

100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's and Age Related Memory Loss, by Jean Carper

14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy & Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah

50 Women Every Christian Should Know, by Michelle DeRusha

A Country for All – An Immigrant Manifesto, by Jorges Ramos

A Faithful Heart: Daily Guide for Joyful Living, by Sally Dyck

A Girl Called Problem, by Katie Quirk

A History of Religion in 5 ½ Objects, by S. Brent Plate

A History of the Romani People, by Hristo Kyuchukov

A Hopeful Earth – Faith, Science, and the Message of Jesus, by Sally Dyke & Sarah Ehrman

A House in the Sky, by Amanda Lindhout & Sara Corbett

A Native American Thought of It, by Rocky Landon

A Place at the Table, by Chris Seay

A Twist of Faith, by John Donnelly **B**

A Waist Is a Terrible Thing to Mind, by Karen Scalf Linamen

Across Many Mountains, by Yangzom Brauen

Adventure of Ascent, by Luci Shaw

Against A Tide of Evil, by Mukesh Kapila

Agatha's Feather Bed, by Carman Agra Deedy

All Creation Sings: The Voice of God in Nature, by J Ellsworth Kalas

Allow God to Wear Your Face: Spiritual Care for Those Who Are Ill, by Alice G. Knotts

Alone and Invisible No More, by Allan S. Teel, M.D.

Amazing Faces, by Lee Bennett Hopkins

America and Its Guns, by James E Atwood **B**

Americanah, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

America's Original Sin, by Jim Wallis

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

Asylum Denied, by David Nagaruri Kenney & Philip G. Schrag

Awake: Doing A World of Good One Person at a Time, by Noel Brewer Yeats



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Back to Zero: The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement, by Gil Rendle
Bamboo People, Mitali Perkins
Beaded Hope, by Cathy Liggett
Because Amelia Smiled by, David Ezra Stein
Because He Lives, by Catherine Ritch Guess **B**
Because I Am a Girl: I Can Change the World, by Rosemary McCarney
Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation: Responding to God's Justice Initiative, by McElvaney
Before We Eat: From Farm to Table, by Pat Brisson
Behind the Kitchen Door, by Saru Jayaraman **B**
Being United Methodist: What It Means, Why It Matters, by J Ellsworth Kalas
Blue Gold, by Elizabeth Stewart
Born on Third Base, by Chuck Collins
Boundless, by Bryan Bishop
Branded, by Eric Walters
Break the Cycle: Healing From an Abusive Relationship, by Tracy Deitz
Breathe, by Nicole Braddock Bromley
Broken and Blessed, by Jessica LaGrone
Building a Movement to End The New Jim Crow, by Daniel Hunter
Bully.com, by Joe Lawlor
Bury Me Standing: The Gypsies and Their Journey, by Isabel Fonseca
Bus to Corinth, by Ladine Housholder

Called to the Fire, by Chet Bush
Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay, by Ilan Stivans
Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus, by Mike Slaughter
Chasing Chaos, by Jessica Alexander
Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land, by Ruth Everhart
Christ Walk with Kids, by Anna Fitch Courie
Class Lives, by Chuck Collins
Coaltown Jesus, by Ron Koertge
Coffee, Tea and Holy Water: One Woman's Journey, by Amanda Hudson
Color-Blind: The Rise of Post-racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity, by Tim Wise
Crazy, by Linda Vigen Phillips
Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-retirement in a Changing World, by Bankson
Cry of the Giraffe, by Judie Oron
Cured But Not Healed: How to Experience Deeper Faith, by Kymberly Clemons-Jones

Dear White America: A Letter to a New Minority, by Tim Wise
Deep In the Sahara, by Kelly Cunnane & Hoda Hadadi
Detained and Deported, by Margaret Regan
Do Hard Things – A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations, by Alex & Brett Harris
Do it Anyway – The New Generation of Activists, by Courtney E. Martin
Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream, by Eileen Truax
Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices, by Lisa Charleyboy

Eat With Joy, by Rachel Marie Stone
Eco Literate, by Daniel Goldman, et al **B**
Embraced by God: Celebrating Who and Whose You Are, by Babbie Mason
Esther, by John Piper
Every Day is a Good Day – Reflections by Contemporary Indigenous Women, by Wilma Mankiller
Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home, by Michelle Mulder
Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices, by Julie Clawson
Exoneree Diaries, by Alison Flowers
Extraordinary Grace, by Gary Chapman & Chris Fabry

Faith and Struggle on Smokey Mountain, by Benigno P. Beltran **B**
Faith, by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis & Cynthia Pon
Faith Ed, by Linda K Wertheimer **B**
Falling Into Place, by Hattie Kauffman
Fatty Legs – A True Story, by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
Feathered, by Deborah Kerbel
Femmevangelical, by Jennifer D Crumpton
Finding God in A Bag of Groceries, by Laura Lapins Willis
Finding Higher Ground, by Amy Seidl **B**
First White Frost, by Homer Noley
Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage, by Kay Marshall Strom & Michele Rickett
Francis-The Saint of Assisi – A Novel, by Joan Mueller
Free? Stories About Human Rights, by David Almond, et al
From Preparation to Passion – Devotional and Reflective Meditations, by Eleanor Cooper Brown
Fulfilled by Kirk Byron Jones
Fully Awake and Truly Alive, by Rev Jane E. Vennard

Get Off Your Donkey, by Reggie McNeal
Get Up, Stand Up – Uniting Populists, Energizing the Defeated, And Battling the Corporate Elite
Girls With Swords: How to Carry Your Cross Like a Hero, by Lisa Bevere
Global Girlfriends, by Stacey Edgar
Going Blue, by Cathryn Berger Kaye & Philippe Cousteau
Good God, Lousy World and Me, by Holly Burkhalter **B**
Good Health, Good Life, by Joyce Meyer
Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay, by Lilly Ledbetter
Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice! by Rebekah Simon-Peter
Growing Up Muslim, by Sumbul Ali-Karamali

Have You Seen Marie? by Sandra Cisneros
Help, Thanks, Wow, by Anne Lamott
Her Place at the Table – A Woman’s Guide to Negotiating Five Key Challenges to Leadership Success,
by Deborah M. Kolb, Ph.D., Judith, and Williams, Ph.D., Carol Frohlinger, J.D.
Hidden In the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage to Compassion and Resurrection, by G. T. Straub
Hiding in the Light, by Rifqa Bary
High Yield, by Lovett H Weems, Jr.
Hollow Faith, by Stephen Ingram
Hope Runs: An American Tourist, a Kenyan Boy, a Journey of Redemption, by Claire Diaz-Ortiz
Hospitable Planet, by Stephen A. Jurovics **B**
House of Purple Cedar, by Tim Tingle
How Coffee Saved My Life and Other Stories of Stumbling to Grace, by Ellie Roscher
Hunting Season, by Mirta Ojito

I Am a Bear, by Jean Francoise Dumont
I Am Hutterite, by Mary-Ann Kirkby
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up ... the Taliban, by Malala Yousafai
I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced, by Nujood Ali
I Can Pray, by Suzette T. Caldwell
I Love Growing Older, But I’ll Never Grow Old, by J. Ellsworth Kalas
I Speak for Myself: American Women on Being Muslim, by Maria M. Ebrahimji
I’ll Be Right There, by Kyung-Sook Shin
If Eve Only Knew, by Kendra Weddle Irons
In capable Arms: Living a Life Embraced, by Grace by Sarah Kovac
In Defense of Food: An Eater’s Manifesto, by Michael Pollan
In From the Wilderness – She-r-man, by David E. Weekley
In Our Backyard – A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking in the United States, by Nita Belles
Interfaith Leadership, by Eboo Patel
It's Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir, by Emma Williams
It's Okay to Ask, Illustrated by Nancy Carlson

January First, by Michael Scholfield
Jesus: A Biography From a Believer, by Paul Johnson
Journey Out of Silence, by William L. Rush
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, by Bryan Stevenson **B**

Key United Methodist Belief,s by William J. Abraham
Kind of Kin, by Rilla Askew
King Peggy, by Peggielene Bartles

Lacey and the African Grandmothers, by Sue Farrell Holler
Laugh Your Way to Grace: Reclaiming the Spiritual Power of Humor, by Susan Sparks
Launch Your Encore, by Hans Finzel
Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead, by Sheryl Sandberg
Lend A Hand: Poems About Giving, by John Frank
Liberating Black Church History, by Juan Floyd-Thomas
Living Into Hope, by Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell
Lord, I Love the Church and We Need Help, by Virginia O. Baseford
Love Casts Out Fear, by Brother Nathan
Love in a Headscarf, by Shelina Zahra Janmohamed

Make Poverty Personal – Taking the Poor as Seriously as the Bible Does, by Ash Barker
Mali Under the Night Sky – A Lao Story of Home, by Youme
Massacre at Sand Creek, by Gary L. Roberts **B**
Mind on the Run – A Bipolar Chronicle, by Dottie Pacharis
Miss Brenda and the Loveladies, by Brenda Spahn
Money on Purpose, by Shayna Lear
Moral Ground, by Kathleen Dean Moore & Michael P. Nelson **B**
More Bad Girls of the Bible, by Barbara J. Essex
Morning Coffee with James, by Renea Brumbaugh
My Life and Lesser Catastrophes, by Christina Schofield
My Name is Blessing, by Eric Walter

Nasreddine, by Odile Wuelersse
Nature Girl: A Guide to Caring for God’s Creation, by Karen Whiting
New Dawn in Beloved Community, by Linda Lee, Ed.
New Wine, New Wineskins: How African American Congregations Can Reach New Generations, by F. Douglas Powe Jr.
No Longer Silent by, Susan Dehn Matthews
Not Just a Pretty Face, by Stacy Malkan
Not Safe for Church, by F. Douglas Powe Jr.
Not Worth Saving: How a Severely Handicapped Boy Transformed Lives, by Ann Joyner

Old Testament Prophets for Today, by Carolyn J. Sharp
On God’s Side: What Religion Forgets and Politics Hasn’t Learned, by Jim Wallis
On Pluto, by Greg O’Brien
On this Spirit Walk, by Henrietta Mann
One Simple Act – Discovering the Power of Generosity, by Debbie Macomber
One Well, by Rochelle Strauss
One World Kids Cookbook, by Sean Mendez **B**
Only the Mountains Do Not Move- A Maasai Story of Culture and Conservation, by Jan Reynolds
Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters, by Janice McLaughlin
Our God is Undocumented: Biblical Faith and Immigrant Justice, by Ched Myers
Our Rights: How Kids Are Changing the World, by Janet Wilson
Out Live Your Life – You Were Made to Make a Difference, by Max Lucado
Outcasts United – An American Town, A Refugee Team, And One Woman’s Quest to Make a Difference

Passing It On, by Kara Lassen Oliver
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Plain Wisdom – An Invitation into an Amish Home and the Hearts of Two Women
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Pray and Color, by Sybil MacBeth,
Praying for Strangers – An Adventure of the Human Spirit, by River Jordan
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Puffling Patrol, by Ted Lewin
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Sheila says We’re Weird, by Ruth Ann Smalley
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The Age of Dignity, by Ai-Jen Poo
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The Book of Joy, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, by William Kamkwamba
The Chickens Build A Wall, by Jean-Francois Dumont
The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands, by M. Regan
The Dressmaker of Khair Khana, by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
The End of Your Life Book Club, by Will Schwalbe
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The Eye of the Whale, by Jennifer O'Connell
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The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot
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The New Feminist Agenda, by Madeleine M. Kunin
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The Power of Half – One Families' Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back, by Kevin Salwin
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The Promise, by Nicola Davies
The Round House, by Louise Erdrich
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Wonder, by R. J. Palacio and Miriam Floud
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