

# 2019 READING PROGRAM BOOK LIST

**Scriptural Base for Reading Program: *Proverbs 8:11 – The Gifts of Wisdom***

“... for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.”

**Policy Base:** Ministries with Women and Ministries with Children and Youth: A Gift for the Whole Church.

**A Policy Statement of United Methodist Women:** Inform, educate and raise the consciousness of women to our social, economic and political realities, including the inter-connectedness of race, class and gender in women’s lives.

In the table below are the books available for the **2018 Reading Program**. For details on the Reading Program, please find us on the web at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram). Category legend can be found at the end of the book list.

CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	STOCK #	PRICE	BONUS
<b>EFM</b>	<del>ESCAPE FROM THE GREEN MANSION</del> – Ordinary Church Women and their Extraordinary Rescue of San Francisco’s Brothel Slaves	<i>Christine Taylor</i>	2014	Kindle-only		
		<b>TITLE CHANGED TO:</b> <b>The Devil Came Down to Chinatown</b>				
<b>EFM</b>	<b>AN INSIDER’S GUIDE TO PRAYING FOR THE WORLD</b>	<i>Brian C. Stiller</i>	Baker Publishing Group, 2016	Kindle-only		
<b>EFM</b>	<b>THREADING MY PRAYER RUG</b> – One Woman’s Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim	<i>Sabeeha Rehman</i>	Skyhorse Publishing, 2017	RP1922	\$17.99	
<b>EFM</b>	<b>THE MISSION-MINDED GUIDE TO CHURCH AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS</b>	<i>Jake McGlothin</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017	RP1904	\$16.99	
<b>EFM</b>	<b>ONE</b> – Unity in a Divided World	<i>Deidra Riggs</i>	Baker Publishing Group, 2017	RP1908	\$14.99	



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<b>LD</b>	<b>ELEANOR: A SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY</b> – The Faith of the 20th Century’s Most Influential Woman	<i>Harold Ivan Smith</i>	Westminster John Knox Press, 2017	RP1923	\$20.00	
<b>LD</b>	<b>FRESH EXPRESSIONS</b> – A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church	<i>Kenneth H. Carter Jr. and Audrey Warren</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017	RP1901	\$14.99	
<b>LD</b>	<b>SYNERGY</b> – A Leadership Guide for Church Staff and Volunteers	<i>Ann A. Michel</i>	Abingdon Press, 2010	RP1903	\$14.99	
<b>LD</b>	<b>WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?</b> <i>¿Quién es mi vecino?</i> – Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality	<i>Joyce Carrasco, MTS, et al.</i>	Teacher and Student manuals	Kindle-only		
<b>LP SG</b>	<b>LESSONS TO NOURISH THE SOUL</b> – Sermons to Encourage and Challenge You	<i>Rev. Marjorie E. Palmer</i>	Create Space, 2016	Kindle-only		
<b>NFC</b>	<b>BETTER</b> – Waking Up to Who We Could Be	<i>Melvin Bray</i>	Chalice Press, 2017	RP1911	\$21.99	
<b>NFC</b>	<b>HOPE FOR THE FUTURE</b> – Answering God’s Call to Justice for Our Children	<i>Shannon Daley-Harris</i>	Westminster John Knox Press, 2016	RP1924	\$17.00	
<b>NFC</b>	<b>THE HIDDEN LIFE AWAKENED</b>	<i>Kitty Crenshaw and Cathy Snapp, PhD.</i>	Cairns Resources, 2016	RP1918	\$14.95	
<b>NFC</b>	<b>THE SAME SKY: A NOVEL</b>	<i>Amanda Eyre Ward</i>	Penguin Random House, 2015	RP1920	\$15.00	
<b>NFC</b>	<b>WHEN DID EVERYBODY ELSE GET SO OLD?</b>	<i>Jennifer Grant</i>	Herald Press, 2017	RP1916	\$16.99	
<b>SA</b>	<b>NOBODY CRIES WHEN WE DIE</b> – God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood	<i>Patrick B. Reyes</i>	Chalice Press, 2016	RP1912	\$19.99	✓
<b>SA</b>	<b>WALKING ON LAVA</b> – Selected Works for Uncivilized Times	<i>The Dark Mountain Project</i>	Chelsea Green, 2017	RP1913	\$20.00	✓

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SA	<b>“WE ARE ALL FAST FOOD WORKERS NOW”</b> – The Global Uprising Against Poverty Wages	<i>Annelise Orleck</i>	Beacon Press, 2018	RP1909	\$18.00	✓
SA	<b>WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE</b> – Chaos or Community?	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	Beacon Press, 2010	RP1910	\$16.00	
SG	<b>BE STILL</b> – Departure from Collective Madness	<i>Gordon C. Stewart and Eric Ringham</i>	Wipf & Stock, 2017	Kindle-only		
SG	<b>SPOKEN INTO BEING</b> – Divine Encounters through Story	<i>Michael W. Williams</i>	Upper Room Books, 2017	RP1902	\$12.99	
SG	<b>THE SOULMAKING ROOM</b>	<i>Dee Dee Risher</i>	Abingdon Press, 2016	RP1905	\$16.99	
SG	<b>THE WESLEY CHALLENGE</b> – 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith – Leader Guide	<i>Chris Folmsbee</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017	RP1907	\$12.99	
SG	<b>THE WESLEY CHALLENGE</b> – Participant Book	<i>Chris Folmsbee</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017	RP1906	\$14.99	
SG	<b>WHAT WE NEED IS HERE</b> – Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality	<i>L. Roger Owens</i>	Upper Room Books, 2017	Kindle-only		
CH NFC	<b>ALL THE COLORS WE ARE</b> – The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color	<i>Katie Kissinger</i>	RedLeaf Press, 2017	RP1921	\$16.95	
CH NFC	<b>NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU</b>	<i>Siska Goeminne</i>	Westminster John Knox Press, 2016	RP1925	\$16.00	
CH NFC	<b>NOBODY!</b> – A Story About Overcoming Bullying in Schools	<i>Erin Frankel</i>	Free Spirit Publishing, 2015	Kindle		
LD	<b>WEIRD!</b> – A Story about Bullying in Schools	<i>Erin Frankel</i>	Free Spirit Publishing, 2012	Kindle		

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<b>LD</b>	<b>RED</b>	<i>Jan De Kinder</i>	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2015	RP1915	\$16.00	
<b>SG</b>	<b>ALL AROUND US</b>	<i>Xelena González</i>	Cinco Puntos Press, 2017	RP1914	\$17.95	
<b>YT EFM</b>	<b>AHIMSA</b>	<i>Supriya Kelkar</i>	Lee & Low/Tu Books, 2017	Kindle-only		
<b>YT NFC</b>	<b>DEAR IJEWELE, OR A FEMINIST MANIFESTO IN FIFTEEN SUGGESTIONS</b>	<i>Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</i>	Penguin Random House, 2017	Kindle-only		
<b>YT LD</b>	<b>STEP UP TO THE PLATE MARIA SINGH</b>	<i>Uma Krishnaswami</i>	Lee & Low/Tu Books, 2017	RP1917	\$16.95	
<b>YT SG</b>	<b>WHAT'S YOUR STORY – Seeing Your Life Through God's Eyes</b>	<i>Sarah Heath</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017	Kindle-only		
<b>Korean and Spanish Titles</b>						
<b>KOR LD</b>	<b>리더가 리더에게 –탁월한 지도력을 위한 4가지 핵심 원리</b> Problems of Christian Leadership: 4 Core principles for Excellence in leadership	<i>John R. W. Stott</i> (존 스토틀)	IVP, 2016 (Korean Translation)			
<b>KOR EFM</b>	<b>믿음의 땅 순례의 길 –</b> Land of Faith	<i>유성종 이소윤</i> (Sungjong Yoo and Soyeon Lee)	두란노, Duranno, 2016			
<b>KOR NFC</b>	<b>언어의 온도 –</b> Temperature of Language	<i>이기주</i> (Kijoo Lee)	말글터, Malgultur, 2016			
<b>KOR SG</b>	<b>왜 일하는가? – Why work?</b>	<i>조정민</i> (Jungmin Cho)	두란노, Duranno, 2017			
<b>SP LD</b>	<b>EL ARTE DE COMUNICARNOS –</b> Conceptos y Técnicas para una Comunicación Interpersonal Efectiva	<i>Oscar Anzorena</i>	Ediciones Lea			

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<b>SP SG</b>	<b>EL BOSQUE ENCANTADO –</b> Arte-Terapia para Colorear	<i>María Rosa Legarde</i>	Ediciones Lea			
<b>SP SG</b>	<b>LA HISTORIA QUE HEREDAMOS –</b> Novela Familiar y Trayectoria Social	<i>Vincent de Gaulejac</i>	Del Nuevo Extremo, 2016			
<b>SP SA</b>	<b>MARTÍ Y SUS VERSOS POR LA LIBERTAD</b>	<i>Emma Otheguy</i>	Lee & Low Books, 2017			
<b>SP CH YT</b>	<b>POEMAS FAMILIARES PARA CADA DÍA DE LA SEMANA</b>	<i>Francisco X. Alarcón</i>	Children’s Book Press 2015			

### RECOMMENDED READING LIST

<b>EFM</b>	<b>MAKE A DIFFERENCE –</b> Following Your Passion and Finding Your Place to Serve	<i>James A. Harnish</i>	Abingdon Press, 2017
<b>EFM</b>	<b>UNIFIED WE ARE A FORCE –</b> How Faith and Labor Can Overcome America’s Inequalities	<i>Joerg Rieger and Rosemarie Henkel-Rieger</i>	Chalice Press, 2016
<b>LD</b>	<b>COURAGE IS ABUNDANT IN THE ABSTRACT –</b> Take Your Dreams from Abstract to Reality	<i>Selena Einwechter</i> <i>Click author’s name above to purchase from the publisher!</i>	Deeds Publishing, 2016
<b>LD</b>	<b>HANDS ON THE FREEDOM PLOW –</b> Personal Accounts by Women of SNCC	<i>Edited by Faith S. Hosaert</i>	University of Illinois Press, 2010
<b>NFC</b>	<b>DEEP DENIAL –</b> The Persistence of White Supremacy in United States History and Life	<i>David Billings</i>	Crandall, Dostie & Douglas Books, 2016
<b>SA</b>	<b>DO ALL LIVES MATTER? –</b> The Issues We Can No Longer Ignore and the Solutions We All Long For	<i>Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins</i>	Baker Publishing Group, 2017
<b>SA</b>	<b>THE FEATHERED BONE: A NOVEL</b>	<i>Julie Cantrell</i>	Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2016
<b>SA</b>	<b>LOVE IN A TIME OF CLIMATE CHANGE –</b> Honoring Creation, Establishing Justice	<i>Sharon Delgado</i>	Fortress Press, 2017

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## **LEGEND:**

**EFM** Education for Mission  
**LD** Leadership Development  
**LP** Large Print  
**NFC** Nurturing for Community  
**SA** Social Action  
**SG** Spiritual Growth  
**CH** Books for Children  
**YT** Books for Youth

**KOR** Korean language titles  
**SP** Spanish language titles  
**Bonus** Bonus Book  
**Price** Please note that prices are subject to change without notice