

2007 – 2011 UMW Reading Program Book List

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2007

Awakening the Spirit: Inspiring the Soul
Breakfast Epiphanies
But Lord, I was Happy Shallow
The Church Enslaved
Courageous Spirit
Faith and Feminism: A Holy Alliance
In the Beginning
Joshua in the Troubled World
Just Wives?
Meditations on the Psalms
Peacework
Shalom, Salaam, Peace (**Mission Study**)
Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus
Traditional Beliefs of United Methodists
Your Inner Eve

2008

And We are Changed
Jesus' Parables of the Lost & Found
Letter to a Young Doubter
Living Bountifully
Longing to Pray
Walking in a Relaxed Manner

2009

A Perfect Love
The Gift of Change
Food and Faith **Mission Study 2009**
Holy Stuff of Life: Stories, Poems and Prayers
Inner Healing for Broken Vessels
Matthew-The Book of Mercy
Peace in the Storm
Sharing Food

2010

A Life Shaping Prayer
A Monk in the Inner City
Bless This Food
For the Love of God-John's Letters **Mission Study**
Locked Up
Longing for Enough in a Culture of More
My Tummy Talked in Church Today

(Spiritual Growth continued)

2011

Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition
Contemplative Crochet
If You Know Who You Are You'll Know
 What To Do
Just Choose Happiness
The Noticer
Touch

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

2007

Beginning Again
Belonging
Ending Violence in Teen Dating Relationships
Fifty-two Ways to Make a Difference
From Rage to Reason
Gambling: Don't Bet On It
Giving Good Gifts
The Graying of the Church
My Time
Not Much Just Chillin'
Sing Me to Heaven: The Story of a Marriage
A Song to Sing, A Life to Live
We Are All Suspects Now

2008

For God and Country (**Bonus Book**)
Grace Matters
I Choose to Stay
Keeping Spiritual Balance As We Grow Older
Mrs. Hunter's Happy Death
Who's Raising Your Child?

2009

Acts of Faith
Amish Grace (**Bonus Book**)
Crisis in the Village
Faith & Fitness-Diet and Exercise for a
 Better World
Here If You Need Me
Recovering the Sacred
Who Stole My Church

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(Nurturing Community Continued)

2010

Caring for Mother
Growing Friendships
No Turning Back – My Summer with Daddy King
Play With Me
Too Many Irons in the Fire
The Undertaker's Wife

2011

Inheriting The Trade
The Late Homecomer
Same Kind of Different As Me
Warrior Princess
Weaving a Just Future For Children

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

2007

Angry Wind
Bethlehem Besieged
The Bhagavad Gita
Blindfold's Eyes (**Bonus Book**)
Called as Partner's in Christ's Service
The Hospital by the River
India and Pakistan (**Mission Study**)
Iraq: A Journey of Hope and Peace
The Kite Runner
Like Grains of Wheat
Once Upon a Time in Africa
Standing Alone
The Storyteller's Companion to the Bible:
New Testament Women

2008

End of the Spear
God's Golden Acre
Journey to Dignity
Miniskirts, Mothers, & Muslims
They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky

2009

Creating a Habitat for Humanity
The Great Gift (**Bonus Book**)
Let the Children Give Time, Talents, Love
Lifting up Hope, Living Out Justice

(2009 Education for Mission continued)

Many Faces, One Church
Send Me-The Story of Salkehatchio
Three Cups of Tea
Sudan (**Mission Study 2009**)

2010

A Credible Witness
A Love Affair with India
Faithful Witnesses
God Trusted a Woman
On the Way with Jesus
Where Mercy Fails – Darfur's Struggle to
Survive **Bonus Book**
Joy to the World **Mission Study 2010**

2011

Disfigured
Following God's Call
Getting to the Heart of Interfaith
Like Breath and Water (**Bonus Book**)
My Sister The Father

SOCIAL ACTION

2007

Blue Collar Jesus
Children At War
The Dispossessed
Disturbing the Peace (**Bonus Book**)
Ending Hunger Now
Getting in the Way
Globalization and Its Impact on People's Lives
(**Mission Study**)
God in the Alley
God's Politics (**Bonus Book**)
The One-Hour Activist
Stop the Next War
Taught By America
Troubled Water
Uprooting Racism
What Can One Person Do?

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(Social Action Continued)

2008

Earth Trek
Enrique's Journey
Hard Line
War & the Christian Conscience
What's Wrong With the Christian Right?
When the Rivers Run Dry

2009

The 51% Minority (**Bonus Book**)
Blessed are the Pacifists
Confronting the Controversies
Energy: Use Less, Save More
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
They Take Our Jobs!
William Wilberforce (**Bonus Book**)

2010

Can We Talk About Race?
Closing the Food Gap
Faithquestion: What about Religion and Science?
The Other Game (**Bonus Book**)
The Road of Lost Innocence
Sacred Spark (**Bonus Book**)

2011

Claiming Earth As Common Ground
Connected Wisdom (**Bonus Book**)
The Heart Of Racial Justice
Not Just a One Night Stand
Resist!-Christian Dissent for the 21st Century
(**Bonus Book**)
The True Cost of Low Prices

****NEW****

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2011

Half The Sky
nuChristian
The Perfect Board
This Child Will Be Great
The Wolf Shall Dwell With The Lamb

LARGE PRINT

2007

SG – Gift For All People
SG – Grace for the Moment
NC – The Blessings of Brokenness
SA – God's Politics (**Bonus Book**)

2008

SG – Leap of Faith
SG – 10 Gospel Promises For Later Life

2009

NC – Here If You Need Me: A True Story
NC – Settling In
SG – The Gift of Change
EM – Three Cups of Tea
SG – Why?

2010

EM – Prayers and Ponderings
NC – Living With Purpose in a Worn-Out Body
SA – The Suicidal Planet
SG – Christians in Conflict

2011

EM – Palestine – Peace Not Apartheid
NC – A Deepening Love Affair
NC – Same Kind of Different As Me
SG – Talking With God in Old Age

**See Reading Program Newspaper for
2007 – 2011: Other Resources for the
Visually Impaired and Physically Disabled.**
A list of Books in Braille, Cassette or Disc
available from the National Library Service for
the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

YOUTH BOOKS

2007

EM – Crusade in Jesus
EM – Facing the Lion
EM – The Other Side of Truth
EM – The Shadows of Ghadames

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(2007 Youth Books Continued)

NC – Ice Drift
NC – The Meaning of Consuelo
NC – True Blue
SA – The Big G: Globalization (**Mission Study**)
SA – Kira-Kira
SA – Madam President
SA – Peace Jam
SA – The Red Rose Box
SG – Dinner With A Perfect Stranger
SG – Eve’s Choice
SG – God Called a Girl
SG – Shalom, Salaam, Peace Youth Study
(**Mission Study**)

2008

NC – No Place
SA – Heck Superhero
SA – The Spider’s Web
SG – Mama’s Window

2009

SA – A Little Piece of Ground
SG – In the Beginning
NC – The Making of Isaac Hunt
EM – Walking the Choctaw Road
NC – William Henry is a Fine Name
EM – The Sudan Project (**Mission Study**)
SG – Food, Faith & Me (**Mission Study**)

2010

EM – Cecilia’s Year
NC – Something to Sing About
SA – I Wish I Knew What to Do?
EM – Embracing the World (**Mission Study**)

2011

EM – Dia’s Story Cloth
NC – Just Another Girl
NC – Middle School Confidential
NC – Slant
SG – The Unlikely Chosen

CHILDREN’S BOOKS - Contact Your District Secretary of Program Resources for information on the Children’s Reading Program.

2007

EM – India and Pakistan (**Mission Study**)
EM – Federico and the Magi’s Gift
EM – Mission Possible: A Teacher’s Guide For Children (**Mission Study**)
EM – From Palestine to Seattle (**Mission Study**)
EM – Playing War
EM – Selavi: That is Life
NC – Blue Ribbon Day
NC – Hurty Feelings
NC – Thanks to the Animals
SA – Let’s Talk About Race
SA – Si Se Puede! – Yes We Can
SA – The Tree
SG – Conversations With Kids
SG – Dreambirds
SG – God Created

2008

EM – Brothers In Hope
EM – The Librarian of Basra
NC – Catching the Moon
NC – Muskrat Will Be Swimming
NC – Poems to Dream Together
SA – Almost Gone
SA – Cooper’s Tale
SG – Does God Hear My Prayer?

2009

SG – Angels Among Us
SG – Circles of Hope
EM – Crossing Bok Chito
EM – Dibe Lizhini Jiligo Bee Shanah Idli: Proud to be a Blacksheep (Bi-lingual)
SA – Four Feet, Two Sandals
SA – Journey for the Planet
NC – Only One You
NC – Still My Grandma
SA – The Dream on Blanca’s Wall/(Bilingual)
SA – My Name is/Me Llamó Gabriela (Bilingual)

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2010

EM – Armando & the Blue Tarp School
NC – Am I a Color Too?
NC – Louis Sockalexis – Native American
Baseball Player
SA – John Lewis in the Lead
SG – Great Joy
EM – Hugging the World (**Mission Study**)

2011

EM – Kiki's Hats
NC – Remember Me
SA – When This World Was New
SG – Five-Minute Bible Stories

*Foreign Language Books –
NOT AVAILABLE IN LENDING
LIBRARY*

Books in Spanish

2009

Discernimiento Moral, LA
Necesito Ayuda! Podemos Hablar?, LB
Los Habitros De Jesus, LB
Los Hechos Del Espiritu Santo, LA

2010

NC – Amor, Sexo y Relaciones Duraderas
SG – Lo Que Maria y Jose
SG – Introduccion at Nuevo Testamento

2011

Tres Meses en la Escuela de Juan
Para la Salud de las Naciones
El Milagro de la Primera Flor de Nochebuena
Children

Books in Korean

2009

Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a

Secular World

(Korean Books Continued)

Healing our World: Inside Doctors
Without Borders
Why is a Half of the World Population
Hungry?
Marching off the Map

2010

EM – A Forest in a Desert
NC – Teach Like Hairs on Fire
SA – Eco Village at Ethaca: Pioneering a
Sustainable Culture
SG – Spiritual Direction

2011

Bottlemania
Confidence
Food is Different
Power of Agony
The Power of Listening

RECOMMENDED BOOK LISTS
These books may be read for credit,
but are not available from the Mission
Resource Center
(* in Lending Library)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2009

Overcoming Life's Disappointments –
Harold S. Kushner, author
Joshua's Family – Joseph F. Girzone,
author

2010

*The Shack / La Cabana –
William P. Young, author
Three Simple Rules
Rueben P. Job, author

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(Recommended Reading/Spiritual Growth continued)

2011

Praying in Color
Sybil MacBeth, auth
Enjoy the Silence
Maggie & Duffy Robins, authors

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

2009

*A Thousand Splendid Suns –
Khaled Hosseini, author
Walking in Two Worlds: Mixed-Blood
Indian Women Seeking their
Path – Nancy M. Peterson,
author

2010

*A Single Thread – Marie Bostwick,
author
*Mulberry Park –Judy Duarte, author

2011

I Have Seen Him in the Watchfire,
Cathy Gohlke, author
Just Hospitality – Letty M. Russell,
author

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

2009

Ordinary Man, Extraordinary Mission:
The Life and Work of E. Stanley
Jones- Stephen A. Graham,
author

2010

Bread, Body, Spirit –Alice Peck, author
Methodism in Recovery – William B.
Lawrence, author
My Faith So Far – Patton Dodd, author

(Recommended Reading – Ed for Mission continued)

2011

Broken Promises, Broken Dreams –
Alice Rothchild, author
Stones into Schools – Greg Mortensen,
Author
Listen to the Wind, Greg Mortensen,
Author

SOCIAL ACTION

2009

Middle Church – Bob Edgar, author
Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli
Conflict: A Primer – Phyllis
Bennis, author

2010 – NONE

2011

Ending the US War in Afghanistan –
David Wildman & Phyllis Bennis
Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White –
Adam Hamilton