

2008 – 2012 UMW Reading Program Book List

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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
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

2011

Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition
Contemplative Crochet
For the Love of John (**Mission Study**)
If You Know Who You Are You'll Know
 What To Do
Just Choose Happiness
The Journey (**Mission Study**)
The Noticer
Touch

2012

All Creation Sings: The Voice of God in Nature
Hidden in the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage
Laugh Your Way to Grace
Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters
Wasabi Gospel

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

2008

For God and Country (**Bonus Book**)

(2008 Nurturing Community Continued)

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

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 LateHomecomer
Same Kind of Different As Me
Warrior Princess
Weaving a Just Future For Children

2012

Allow God to Wear Your Face
Asylum Denied
Breathe: Finding Freedom to Thrive in
 Relationships after Childhood Sexual Abuse
I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lack

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

2008

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

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Creating a Habitat for Humanity
The Greatest Gift (**Bonus Book**)
(**Education for Mission 2009 continued**)
Let the Children Give Time, Talents, Love
Lifting up Hope, Living Out Justice
Many Faces, One Church
Send Me-The Story of Salkehatchio
Three Cups of Tea

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
Haiti (**Mission Study**)

2012

Beaded Hope
Because He Lives **Bonus Book**
Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay
Forgotten Girls-Stories of Hope & Courage
It’s Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End
 of the Street
We Wait You: Waiting on God in Eastern
 Europe

SOCIAL ACTION

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

(Social Action 2009 continued)

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

2012

Color-Blind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics
 And the Retreat from Racial Equity
The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from
 Arizona Borderlands
Moral Ground **Bonus Book**
The New Jim Crow **Bonus Book**
Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main
 Street, & Your Street
The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and
 Slavery in American Today

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2011

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

2012

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Change the World
More Bad Girls in the Bible
Old Testament Prophets for Today

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(Continued Leadership Development 2012)

Women Lead the Way

LARGE PRINT

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

2012

LD - Why Women Should Rule the World

NC - Creative Aging

SA - Green Church

SG - Seasons of Salt

See Reading Program Newspaper for 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

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

(Youth Books 2009 continued)

NC – The Making of Isaac Hunt

EM – Walking the Choctaw Road

NC – William Henry is a Fine Name

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

2012

EM – Lacey and the African Grandmothers

EM – Thunder Over Kandahar

SA – Branded

SA – Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Oceans

SA - Sold

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

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

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(Children's Books 2009 continued)

SA – The Dream on Blanca's Wall/(Bilingual)

SA – My Name is/Me Llamo Gabriela
(Bilingual)

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

Krik Krak – Haiti (**Mission Study**)

2012

EM - 14 Cows for America

EM – Faith

NC – Amazing Faces

NC – What Will You Be, Sara Mee?

SA – Seed of Change

SG – The Beautitudes, From Slavery to
Civil Rights

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 Spanish continued)

2012

SA – Las Hijas de Jarez

NC – Cinco Practicas de Congregaciones
Fructiferas

SG – En Busca de Paz

EM – Libro para Ninas/os

Books in Korean

2009

Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a
Secular World

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

2012

EM - Daybreak in Korea (Following Jesus)

LD - Jesus of This Land

NC - A Billion Lives

SA - A World Scene

SG - Live Your Life to the Full

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RECOMMENDED BOOK LISTS

These books may be read for credit, but
are not available from the Mission

Resource Center
(* in Lending Library)

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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

2011

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

2012

Francis: The Saint of Assisi, Joan Mueller,
author
True When Whispered: Hearing God's
Voice in a Noisy World,
Paul Escamilla, Author
Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make
A Difference by Max Lucado

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

Recommended Reading Continued: (2011 Nurturing Community Continued)

Just Hospitality – Letty M. Russell,
author

2012

NONE

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

2011

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

The Centurion's Wife LP & Audio

2012

Bamboo People: A Novel by Mitali Perkins,

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

2012

The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara