

United Methodist Women Reading List - 2012 Through 2017
Listed by Category, Year and Title

In Our Library	Title	Author	Special
Education for Mission - 2012			
★	14 Cows for America	Deedy, Naiyomah	Children
★	Bamboo People: A Novel	Perkins	
★	Beaded Hope	Liggett	
	Because He Lives: Faith, Hope and Love in Action....BONUS	Guess	Bonus
★	Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay	Stavans	
	Faith	Ajmera, Nakassis, Pon	Children
★	Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage	Strom, Rickett	
	It's Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir	Williams	
	Lacey and the African Grandmothers	Holler	Youth
	Thunder Over Kandahar	McKay	Youth
★	We Wait You: Waiting on God in Eastern Europe	Hutchison	
Education for Mission - 2013			
★	Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation	McElvaney	
	Cry of The Giraffe	Oron	Youth
★	Everyday Justice	Clawson	
★	How Coffee Saved My Life	Roscher	
★	I Am HutteriteLARGE PRINT	Kirkby	Large Print
★	Mali Under the Night Sky	Youme	Children
	One World Kid's Cookbook....BONUS	Mendez	Bonus - Children
	Rubble Nation....BONUS	Herlinger	Bonus
★	The Roma of Europe	Beman	
Education for Mission - 2014			
	A History of the Romani People	Kyuchukov, Hancock	
★	A Twist of Faith: An American Christian's Quest to Help Orphans in Africa....BONUS	Donnelly	Bonus
★	Awake: Doing a World of Good One Person at a Time	Yeatts	
★	Growing Up Muslim: Understanding the Beliefs and Practices of Islam	Ali-Karamali	Youth
★	On This Spirit Walk: The Voices of Native American and Indigenous Peoples	Mann, Phillips	
★	Radio Shangri-La: What I Discovered on My Accidental Journey to the Happiest Kingdom on Earth	Napoli	
	St. Marks And The Social Gospel: Methodist Women And Civil Rights In New Orleans, 1895-1965	Blue	
	Tara's Lookout	Caputi	Children
★	The Dressmaker of Khair Khana.....LARGE PRINT	Lemmon	Large Print
	Zimbabwe Bound: A Woman's Journey Through Africa	Killian	

Education for Mission - 2015

A Girl Called Problem	Quirk	Youth
Chasing Chaos	Alexander	
★ Deep in The Sahara	Cunnane, Hadadi	Children
Faith and Struggle on Smokey Mountain....BONUS	Beltran	Bonus
Good God, Lousy World and Me....BONUS	Burkhalter	Bonus
Holy Sacrifice		
★ Latin America: People and Faith	Fernandes	Study
My Name Is Blessing	Walters, Fernandes	
★ The Golden Cage	Ebadi	
What's So Blessed About Being Poor?....BONUS	Slavin, Salvador	Bonus

Education for Mission - 2016

Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land	Everhart	
★ Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water	Hudson	
Hope Runs – An American Tourist, a Kenyan Boy, a Journey of Redemption	Diaz-Ortiz	
★ Latin America - People and Faith		Study
Latin America: Places, Culture, and Faith	Colejial	Youth - Study
Life and Faith in Latin America	Fernandes, Cezar	Children - Study
Our Rights – How Kids are Changing the World....BONUS	Wilson	Bonus - Youth
★ The Underground Girls of Kabul	Nordberg	
Twenty-Two Cents – Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank	Yoo	Children
Unbound – The Transformative Power of Youth Mission Trips....BONUS	Treadwell	Bonus
Uprising – A New Age is Dawning for Every Mother's Daughter....BONUS	Armstrong	Bonus

Education for Mission - 2017

A History of Religion in 5 ½ Objects – Bringing the Spiritual to its Senses	Platz	
America and Its Guns—A Theological Exposé....BONUS	Atwood	Bonus
★ Boundless—What Global Expressions of Faith Teach Us about Following Jesus	Bishop	
Faith Ed.—Teaching About Religion in an Age of Intolerance....BONUS	Wertheimer	Bonus
★ Journey with J.W.—John Wesley's Ride through Methodist History	Flegal	Children
Liberating Black Church History	Wertheimer	
Live to Give—Let God Turn Your Talents into Miracles	Gutwein	Youth
★ Love Casts Out Fear—A Jihad Survivor's Journey from Revenge to Redemption	Nathan	
What We're Fighting for Now Is Each Other—Dispatches from the Front Lines of Climate Justice....BONUS	Stephenson	Bonus
— Wherever The River Runs—How a Forgotten People Renewed my Hope in the Gospel	Minter	

Leadership Development - 2012

★ Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus	Slaughter	
More Bad Girls of the Bible	Essex	
Old Testament Prophets for Today	Sharp	
★ The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope	Kamkwamba	
Why Women Should Rule the World LARGE PRINT	Meyers	Large Print
Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping Up to Leadership and Changing the World	Tarr-Whelan	

Leadership Development - 2013

★ Agatha'S Feather Bed	Deedy	Children
★ Do Hard Things	Harris	Youth
★ Do It Anyway	Martin	
Her Place at the Table	Kolb, PhD	
★ Outcasts United	St. John	
This Will Be Remembered of Her	Eerdmans Publishing	

Leadership Development - 2014

A Native American Thought of It: Amazing Inventions and Innovations	Landon, MacDonald	Youth
Back to Zero: The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement	Randle	
★ Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond	Ledbetter	
★ King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village	Bartels, Herman	
Lord, I Love The Church and We Need Help.....LARGE PRINT	Bassford	Large Print
★ The Herd Boy	Daly	Children
The Student Leadership Challenge: Five Practices For Exemplary Leaders	Kouzes , Jossey-Bass	
Women, Spirituality and Transformative Leadership: Where Grace Meets Power	Schaaf, Lindahl, Hurty, Cheen	
Yours For Justice, Ida B. Wells: The Daring Life of a Crusading Journalist	Dray	Children

Leadership Development - 2015

★ Fulfilled	Jones	
★ Get Off Your Donkey!	McNeal	
★ Sum It Up	Summitt	
The New Feminist Agenda	Kunin	
This Girl Is Different	Johnson	Youth
Tough Cookies	Cloninger	
★ Vital Voices	Nelson	

Leadership Development - 2016

	Because I Am A Girl – I Can Change the World	McCarney, Albaugh	Children
★	★ Girls with Swords – How to Carry Your Cross Like a HeroLARGE PRINT	Bevere	Large Print
	★ I Am Malala – The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Yousafzai	
	Lean In – Women, Work, and the Will to Lead	Sandberg	
	Nature Girl – A Guide to Caring for God's Creation	Whiting, White	Youth
	The Andrew Paradigm – How to Be a Lead Follower of Jesus	Coyner	
	The Weight of Mercy – A Novice Pastor on the City Streets	Richardson-Moore	

Leadership Development - 2017

	★ Called To The Fire—The Story of Dr. Charles Johnson—A Witness for God in Mississippi	Bush	
	★ Falling into Place—A Memoir of Overcoming	Kauffman	
	Global Girlfriends—How One Mom Made it Her Business to Help Women in Poverty Worldwide	Edgar	
	High Yield—Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader	Weems	
	Just Like I Wanted	Keller, Segal	Children
	Not Safe for Church—Ten Commandments for Reaching New Generations	Powe Jr., Smothers	
	★ Pig Park	Martinez	Youth
	Rad American Women A-Z—Rebels, Trailblazers and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History ... And Our Future	Schatz	Children
★	★ Sally Ride—America's First Woman In SpaceLARGE PRINT	Sherr	Large Print
	The Courage to Be Yourself—True Stories by Teens About Cliques, Conflicts, and Overcoming Peer Pressure	Desetta	Children

Nurturing for Community - 2012

	★ Allow God to Wear Your Face: Spiritual Care for Those Who Are Ill	Knotts	
	Amazing Faces	Hopkins	Children
	Asylum Denied	Kenney, Schrag	
	Breathe: Finding Freedom to Thrive in Relationships After Childhood Sexual Abuse	Bromley	
★	★ Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-retirement in a Changing World LARGE PRINT	Bankson	Large Print
	I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced	Ali	
	★ Poverty	Keller	Study
	★ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Skloot	
	What Will You Be Sara Mee?	Avraham	Children

Nuturing for Community - 2013

	A Country for All	Ramos	
	Alone and Invisible No More	Teel, M.D.	
★	Every Day is a Good Day	Mankiller	
★	Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton	Youth
★	Love In a Headscarf	Eerdmans Publishing	
	Mind on the Run	Pacharis	
	Plain WisdomLARGE PRINT	Woodsmall	Large Print
	Radical Welcome	Spellers	
	Rolling Along: The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair	Heelan	Children
	Rusty and Mr. Earlie	Young	Children
★	The Smell of Old Lady Perfume	Martinez	Children
	Thinandbeautiful.Com	Shaw	Youth
★	Violet	Stehlik	Children

Nuturing for Community - 2014

	100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's	Carper	
	Bury Me Standing: The Gypsies And Their Journey	Fonseca	
	I Speak For Myself: American Women On Being Muslim	Ebrahimji, Suratwala	
★	Please Look After Mom: A Novel	Shin	
	Red Sky In The Morning	Laird	
	Silent Star: The Story of Deaf Major Leaguer William Hoy	Wise	Children
	Simply Salsa: Dancing Without Fear at God's Fiesta	Eckles	
★	Small Things With Great Love: Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor	Starbuck	
★	The Power of Serving Others.....LARGE PRINT	Morsh, Nelson	Large Print
★	Unplugged: Ella Gets Her Family Back	Pedersen	Children
	Up: A Mother and Daughter's Peak Bagging Adventure	Herr	
	Wonder	Palacio	Youth

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★	★ Across Many MountainsLARGE PRINT	Brauen	Large Print
	Because Amelia Smiled	Stein	Children
★	Bully.com	Lawlor	Youth
	Have You Seen Marie?	Cisneros	
	January First	Schofield	
	Journey Out Of Silence: An Autobiography	Rush	
	The Chickens Build A Wall	Dumont	Children
★	The End of Your Life Book Club	Schwalbe	
	The Power to Prevent Suicide	Nelson, Galas	Youth
	The Round House	Erdrich	
★	Vicious	Vanderberg	Youth
	Whatever Happened To Dinner?	Davis	
	When Pastors Prey	Batchelor	

Nuturing for Community - 2016

	A Waist Is a Terrible Thing to MindLARGE PRINT	Linamen	Large Print
★	Crazy	Phillips	Youth
	Disabilities and Our Response: A Study for Youth	Miller	Youth - Study
	Dreamers – An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream	Truax	
	Dreaming in Indian – Contemporary Native American Voices	Charleyboy, Leatherdale	Youth
★	House of Purple Cedar	Tingle	
	I Love Growing Older but I'll Never Grow Old	Kalas	
	In Capable Arms	Kovac	
	Lend A Hand	Frank	Children
★	Miss Brenda and the Loveladies - One Woman's Brush with Prison	Spahn, Zutell	
	Not Worth Saving – How a Severely Handicapped Boy Transformed Lives	Joyner	
★	The Church and People with Disabilities	Johnson	Study
	This Far By Faith – Twenty Years at Cass Community	Fowler	
	Welcoming Persons with Disabilities into Our Lives	Miller	Children - Study

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★	#Stolen—Is Social Media Stealing Your Identity?	Frain	Youth
	Broken & Blessed—God Changes the World One Person and One Family at a Time	LaGrone	
	I'll Be Right There	Shin	
	Launch Your Encore—Finding Adventure & Purpose Later in Life	Finzel, Hicks	
	Money on Purpose—Finding a Faith-Filled Balance	Lear	
	Remember Dippy	Vernick	Youth
	Seamless Faith—Simple Practices for Daily Family Life	Smith	
★	Slowing Time—Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door	Mahany	
	The Age of Dignity—Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America	Poo	
	The Perfect Place	Harris	Youth
	Voices of the Faithful: Inspiring Stories of Courage from Christians Serving Around the World	Moore	

Social Action - 2012

★	Branded	Walters	Youth
	Color-blind: The Rise of Post-racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity	Wise	
	Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers and Wetlands	Kaye, Cousteau	Youth
	Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reioice! LARGE PRINT	Simon-Peter	Large Print
	Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril....BONUS	Moore, Nelson	Bonus
★	Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street and Your Street	Wallis	
★	Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace	Johnson	Children
★	Sold	McCormick	Youth
	The Bite of the Mango	Kamara	
★	The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories From the Arizona Borderlands	Regan	
	The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness....BONUS	Alexander	Bonus
★	The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today	Bales, Soodalter	

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	A Hopeful Earth	Dyck	
	A Hopeful Earth - Leader Guide	Dyck	
	Free?	Almond	Youth
	Get Up, Stand Up	Levine	
★	In Our Backyard	Belles	
	Make Poverty Personal	Barker	
★	One Simple ActLARGE PRINT	Macomber	Large Print
	Only the Mountains Do Not Move	Reynolds	Children
	The Mangrove Tree....BONUS	Roth	Children - Bonus
★	The Power of Half	Salwen	
	The Whistle Blower: Sex Trafficking, Military Contractors, And One Woman'S Fight For Justice	Bolkovac	
	Why Africa Matters....BONUS	Mayson	Bonus

Social Action - 2014

★	A Place at the Table: 40 Days of Solidarity With the Poor	Seay	
★	An Invisible Thread.....LARGE PRINT	Croff, Tresniowski	Large Print
	Break the Cycle: Healing From an Abusive Relationship	Deitz	
	Dear White America: A Letter to a New Minority	Wise	
	Disabilities and Our Response: A Study for Youth	Miller	Youth - Study
★	Finding Higher Ground: Adaptation in the Age of Warming....BONUS	Seidl	Bonus
	Our God Is Undocumented: Biblical Faith And Immigrant Justice	Myers, Colwell	
	Puffing Patrol	Lewin	Children
	Sheila Says We're Weird	Smalley	Children
★	The Church and People with Disabilities: Awareness, Accessibility, and Advocacy	Johnson	Study
	Welcoming Persons with Disabilities into Our Lives: A Study For Children	Miller	Children-Study
★	Which Side Are You On? The Story of a Song	Lyon	Youth
★	Year of Plenty: One Suburban Family, Four Rules, and 365 Days of Homegrown Adventure in Pursuit of Christian Living	Goodwin	

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	A New Dawn In Beloved Community	Lee, Fosua	
	Accion Social		
	Against A Tide Of Evil: How One Man Became The Whistleblower To The First Mass Murder Of The Twenty-First Century	Kapila, Lewis	
	Americanah	Adichie	
	Behind the Kitchen Door....BONUS	Jayaraman	Bonus
	Ecoliterate....BONUS	Goleman, Bennett, Barlow	Bonus
	Hunting Season: Immigration And Murder In An All-American Town	Ojito	
★	Kind of Kin	Askew	
★	Not Just A Pretty Face	Malkan	
	Refuse To Do Nothing	Moore, Yim	Youth
	Return To Sender	Alvarez	Youth
	That Used To Be UsLARGE PRINT....BONUS	Friedman, Mandelbaum	Bonus - Large Print
	The Enough Moment: Fighting To End Africa's Worst Human Rights Crimes	Prendergast, Cheadle	
	The Eye of The Whale	O'Connell	Children
	The Promise	Davies, Carlin	Children

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	Blue Gold	Stewart	Youth
	Every Last Drop – Bringing Clean Water Home	Mulder	Youth
★	★ In Defense of Food – An Eater's ManifestoLARGE PRINT	Pollan	Large Print
	Just Mercy – A Story of Justice and Redemption....BONUS	Stevenson	Bonus
	★ Rewilding Our Hearts – Building Pathways of Compassion and Coexistence	Bekoff	
	★ The Soda Bottle School – A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea	Kutner, Slade	Children
	The White Umbrella – Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking	Bowley	
	We Shall Not Be Moved....BONUS	Nickell	Bonus

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	America and Its Guns—A Theological Exposé....BONUS	Atwood	Bonus
★	★ Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow—An Organizing Guide	Hunter	
★	★ Class Lives—Stories from Across Our Economic Divide	Collins, Ladd, Seider, Yeskel	
	Faith Ed.—Teaching About Religion in an Age of Intolerance....BONUS	Wertheimer	Bonus
	Pre-Post-Racial America—Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines	Rani Jha	
	Snake-Oil—How Fracking's False Promise of Plenty Imperils Our Future	Heinberg	
	Stand Your Ground—Black bodies and the Justice of God	Douglas	
	Understanding and Dismantling Racism—The 21stCentury Challenge to White America	Barndt	
	Wage Theft Comics #1	Korgen	
	What We're Fighting for Now Is Each Other—Dispatches from the Front Lines of Climate Justice....BONUS	Stephenson	Bonus

Spiritual Growth - 2012

	All Creation Sings: The Voice of God in Nature	Kalas	
	Francis The Saint of Assisi: A Novel	Mueller	
	Hidden in the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage to Compassion and Resurrection	Straub	
★	★ Immigration And The Bible	Maruskin	Study
★	★ Laugh Your Way to Grace: Reclaiming the Spiritual Power of Humor	Sparks	
★	★ Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters: A Book of Wisdom From the Wild	McLaughlin	
	Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference	Lucado	
★	★ Seasons of Salt: Meditations LARGE PRINT	Horlacher	Large Print
	The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights	Weatherford	Children
	True When Whispered: Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World	Escamilla	
	Wasabi Gospel: The Startling Message of Jesus	Wood	

Spiritual Growth - 2013

	From Preparation to Passion	Brown	
★	In From the Wilderness	Weekley	
	Morning Coffee with James	Eerdmans Publishing	
	Permission to Speak Freely	Jackson	Youth
	Praying for Strangers	Jordan	
	Psalms for Young Children	Delval	Children
★	Reluctant Pilgrim	Okoro	
	Signs of Life	Jeremiah	
★	The Call: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly	McClain	Study
	The Path of Justice	Stevens	
	The Path of Love	Stevens	
	The Path of Peace	Stevens	
	When Christians Get It WrongLARGE PRINT	Hamilton	Large Print

Spiritual Growth - 2014

	A Faithful Heart: Daily Guide for Joyful Living	Dyck	
	Being United Methodist: What It Means, Why It Matters.....LARGE PRINT	Kalas	Large Print
	Embraced by God: Celebrating Who and Whose You Are	Mason	
	Esther	Piper	Youth
★	How Is It With Your Soul?	Pope-Levison, Levison	Study
	Jesus: A Biography From a Believer.....LARGE PRINT	Johnson	Large Print
	New Wine, New Wineskins: How African American Congregations Can Reach New Generations	Powe Jr.	
	Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent	Okoro	
★	Strong Was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament	Kalas	
★	Traveler: A Story of Trust, Faith, and Hope Encircled By Love	Parmley	Children
★	You're Already Amazing: Embracing Who You Are, Becoming All God Created You to Be	Gerth	

Spiritual Growth - 2015

★	Created For Happiness	Hopson, Lancaster	Study
	Eat With Joy	Stone	
★	Finding God In A Bag of Groceries	Willis	
	Help, Thanks, WowLARGE PRINT	Lamott	Large Print
	I Can Pray	Caldwell, Smith	Children
	Nasreddine	Dautremer	Children
	No Longer Silent	Matthews	
★	Praying to Change Your Life	Caldwell	
	Shopping	Gonzalez	
	The Seven Paths in the World	Anasazi Foundation	
★	The Well WomenLARGE PRINT	Housholder	Large Print

Spiritual Growth - 2016

	Before We Eat – From Farm to Table	Brisson	Children
	Coaltown Jesus	Koertge	Youth
★	Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God	Hopson, Lancaster	Study
	Cured But Not Healed	Clemons-Jones	
★	Key United Methodist Beliefs	Abraham., \Watson	
	My Life and Lesser Catastrophes - A Memoir	Schofield	
	On God's Side – What Religion Forgets and Politics Hasn't Learned about Serving the Common Good	Wallis	
	Things Your Mother Never Told You – A Woman's Guide to Sexuality	Eckert	
★	Tilly – A Story of Hope and Resilience	Smith	

Spiritual Growth - 2017

	Extraordinary Grace—How the Unlikely Lineage of Jesus Reveals God's Amazing LoveLARGE PRINT	Chapman, Fabry	Large Print
	Femmevangelical—The Modern Girl's Guide to the Good News	Crumpton	
	Fully Awake and Truly Alive—Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul	Vennard	
	If Eve Only Knew—Freeing Yourself from Biblical Womanhood & Becoming All God Means for You to Be	Irons	
	Just for Today	Saint John XXIII	Children
★	★ Living into Hope—A Call to Spiritual Action for Such a Time as ThisLARGE PRINT	Campbell	Large Print
★	★ Soul Repair—Recovering from Moral Injury after War	Brock, Lettini	
	The Blessings & Bling—How Faith and Fashion Helped Me Survive Breast Cancer	Patterson	
	The Reason—How I Discovered a Life Worth Living	Sturm	Youth
	Voices of the Faithful—Inspiring Stories of Courage from Christians Serving Around the World	Moore	
	Wild in the Hollow—On Chasing Desire and Finding the Broken Way Home	Haines	
	Worry Less So You Can Live More—Surprising, Simple Ways to Feel More Peace, Joy and Energy	Rubietta	