

# 2010-2014 Reading Program Book List

*(A Bonus Book counts in its category and one other category where you think it fits.)*

## EDUCATION FOR MISSION

### 2014

Awake: Doing A World of Good One Person at a Time by Noel Brewer Yeats  
A History of the Romani People by Hristo Kyuchukov  
On this Spirit Walk by Henrietta Mann  
Radio Shangri-La by Lisa Napoli  
A Twist of Faith (bonus book) by John Donnelly

### 2013

Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation: Responding to God's Justice Initiative by McElvaney  
Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices by Julie Clawson  
How Coffee Saved My Life And Other Stories of Stumbling to Grace by Ellie Roscher  
Rubble Nation – Haiti's Pain, Haiti's Promise by Chris Hurlinger and Paul Jeffrey (**Bonus Book**)

### 2012

Beaded Hope by Cathy Liggett  
Because He Lives by Catherine Ritch Guess (**Bonus Book**)  
Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay by Ilan Stivans  
Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage by Kay Marshall Strom & Michele Rickett  
It's Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir by Emma Williams  
We Wait You: Waiting on God in Eastern Europe by Taryn R. Hutchison  
Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins

### 2011

Disfigured: A Saudi Woman's Story of Triumph by Rania Al-Baz  
Following God's Call by Walter A. Whitehurst & Betty C. Whitehurst  
Getting to the Heart of Interfaith by Pastor D. Mackenzie, Rabbi T. Falcon & Sheikh J. Rahman  
Like Breath and Water by Ciona D. Rouse (**Bonus Book**)  
My Sister the Father by Rev. Meridith Whitaker  
Broken Promises, Broken Dreams by Alice Rothchild  
Stones into Schools by Greg Mortensen  
Listen to the Wind by Greg Mortensen  
The Centurian's Wife by Janette Oke and Davis Bunn

### 2010

A Credible Witness by Brenda Salter McNeil  
A Love Affair with India by Martha Chamberlain  
Faithful Witnesses by John Edward Nuessle  
God Trusted a Woman by Cynthia B. Astle  
On the Way with Jesus by Richard Showalter  
Where Mercy Fails – Darfur's Struggle to Survive by C. Herlinger & P. Jeffrey (**Bonus Book**)  
Bread, Body, Spirit by Alice Peck  
Methodism in Recovery by William B. Lawrence  
My Faith So Far by Patton Dodd

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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### 2014

Back to Zero: The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement by Gil Rendle  
Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay... by Lilly Ledbetter  
King Peggy by Peggielene Bartles  
Women, Spirituality and Transformative Leadership by Kathie Schaaf

### 2013

Do it Anyway – The New Generation of Activists by Courtney E. Martin  
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.  
Outcasts United – An American Town, A Refugee Team, And One Woman’s Quest to Make a Difference by Warren St. John  
This Will Be Remembered of Her – Stories of Women Reshaping the World William B. Erdman Publishing Co.

### 2012

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba  
Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus by Mike Slaughter  
More Bad Girls of the Bible by Barbara J. Essex  
Old Testament Prophets for Today by Carolyn J. Sharp  
Women Lead the Way by Linda Tarr-Whelen

### 2011

Half the Sky by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn  
nuCHRISTIAN: Finding Faith in a New Generation by Russel E. D. Rathbun  
The Perfect Board by Calfin K. Clemons, C.A.E., C.M.P  
This Child Will Be Great by Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb by Eric H. F. Law

(New category began in 2011)

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## NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

### 2014

100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's and Age Related Memory Loss by Jean Carper  
Please Look After Mom: A Novel by Kyung-Sook Shin  
Simply Salsa: Dancing Without Fear at God's Fiesta by Janet Perez Eckles  
Small Things With Great Love: Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor by Margot Starbuck  
Up: A Mother and Daughter's Peak Bagging Adventure by Patricia Ellis Herr

### 2013

A Country for All – An Immigrant Manifesto by Jorges Ramos  
Alone and Invisible No More – How Grassroots Community Action and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies Can Empower Elders to Stay in Their Homes and Lead Healthier Happier Lives by Allan S. Teel, M.D.  
Every Day is a Good Day – Reflections by Contemporary Indigenous Women by Wilma Mankiller  
Love in a Headscarf by Shelina Zahra Janmohamed  
Mind on the Run – A Bipolar Chronicle by Dottie Pacharis  
Radical Welcome – Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation by Stephanie Spellers

### 2012

Allow God to Wear Your Face: Spiritual Care for Those Who Are Ill by Alice G. Knotts  
Asylum Denied by David Nagaruri Kenney & Philip G. Schrag  
Breathe by Nicole Braddock Bromley  
I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali  
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

### 2011

Inheriting the Trade by Thomas Norman DeWolf  
The Late Homecomer by Kao Kalia Yang  
Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore  
Warrior Princess by Princess Kasune Zulu with Belinda Collins  
Weaving a Just Future for Children by Diane C. Olson & Laura Den F. Friedrich  
I Have Seen Him in the Watchfire by Cathy Gohlke  
Just Hospitality by Letty M. Russell

### 2010

Caring for Mother by Virginia Stern Owens  
Growing Friendships by Tracy Klehn  
No Turning Back – My Summer with Daddy King by Gurdon Brewster  
Play With Me by Sandy Miller & Cherie Mueller  
Too Many Irons in the Fire by Cynthia Bond Hopson  
The Undertaker's Wife: Wisdom and Musings by Celia Hastings  
A Single Thread by Marie Bostwick  
Mulberry Park by Judy Duarte

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## SOCIAL ACTION

### 2014

Break the Cycle: Healing From an Abusive Relationship by Tracy Deitz

Dear White America: A Letter to a New Minority by Tim Wise

Finding Higher Ground (Bonus Book) by Amy Seidl

A Place at the Table by Chris Seay

Year of Plenty by Craig Goodwin

### 2013

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

Get Up, Stand Up – Uniting Populists, Energizing the Defeated, And Battling the Corporate Elite by Bruce E. Levine

In Our Backyard – A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking in the United States by Nita Belles

Make Poverty Personal – Taking the Poor as Seriously as the Bible Does by Ash Barker

The Power of Half – One Families’ Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back by Kevin Salwin

Why Africa Matters by Cedric Mayson **(Bonus Book)**

The Whistleblower – Sex Trafficking, Military Contractors, and One Woman’s Fight for Justice by Kathryn Bolkovac

### 2012

Color-Blind: The Rise of Post-racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity by Tim Wise

The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands by M. Regan

Moral Ground by Kathleen Dean Moore & Michael P. Nelson **(Bonus Book)**

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander **(Bonus Book)**

Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street and Your Street by Jim Wallis

The Slave Next Door by Kevin Bales & Ron Soodalter

The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara

### 2011

Claiming Earth as Common Ground by Andrea Cohen-Keiner

Connected Wisdom by Linda Booth Sweeney, Ed.D. **(Bonus Book)**

The Heart of Racial Justice by Brenda Salter McNeil & Rick Richardson

Not Just a One-Night Stand: Ministry with the Homeless by John Flowers & Karen Vannoy

Resist!: Christian Dissent for the 21st Century by Michael G. Long, Editor **(Bonus Book)**

The True Cost of Low Prices: The Violence of Globalization by Vincent Gallagher

Ending the US War in Afghanistan by David Wildman & Phyllis Bennis

Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White by Adam Hamilton

### 2010

Can We Talk About Race? By Beverly Daniel Tatum, Ph.D.

Closing the Food Gap by Mark Winne

What about Religion and Science? by Paul E. Stroble

The Other Game by Phil Dahl-Bredine & Stephen Hickman **(Bonus Book)**

The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine by Somaly Mam

Sacred Spark by The Rev. Lisa K. Sykes **(Bonus Book)**

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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### 2014

A Faithful Heart: Daily Guide for Joyful Living by Sally Dyck  
Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent by Enuma Okoro  
Strong Was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament by J. Ellsworth Kalais  
You're Already Amazing: Embracing Who You Are... by Holley Gerth  
Embraced by God: Celebrating Who and Whose You Are by Babbie Mason

### 2013

From Preparation to Passion – Devotional and Reflective Meditations by Eleanor Cooper Brown  
In From the Wilderness – She-r-man by David E. Weekley  
Morning Coffee with James by Renea Brumbaugh  
Praying for Strangers – An Adventure of the Human Spirit by River Jordan  
Reluctant Pilgrim – A Moody Somewhat Self-Indulgent Introvert's Search for Spiritual Community by Enuma Okoro  
Signs of Life – Back to the Basics of Authentic Christianity by David Jeremiah & Thomas Nelson  
The Path of Justice by Becca Stevens  
The Path of Love by Becca Stevens  
The Path of Peace by Becca Stevens

### 2012

All Creation Sings: The Voice of God in Nature by J Ellsworth Kalas  
Hidden In the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage to Compassion and Resurrection by G. T. Straub  
Laugh Your Way to Grace: Reclaiming the Spiritual Power of Humor by Susan Sparks  
Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters by Janice McLaughlin  
Wasabi Gospel: The Startling Message of Jesus by Shawn Wood  
Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference by Max Lucado  
Francis the Saint of Assisi: A Novel by Joan Mueller  
True When Whispered: Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World by Paula Escamilla

### 2011

Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition by John O. Gooch  
Contemplative Crochet by Cindy Crandall-Frazier  
If You Know Who You Are You'll Know What to Do by Ronald J. Greer  
Just Choose Happiness by Nell W. Mohney  
The Noticer by Andy Andrews  
Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World by Pastor Rudy Rasmus  
Praying in Color by Sybil MacBeth  
Enjoy the Silence by Maggie & Duffy Robins

### 2010

A Life Shaping Prayer by Paul Wesley Chilcote  
A Monk in the Inner City by Mary Lou Kownacki  
Bless This Food by Adrian Butash  
Locked Up: Letters and Papers of a Prisoner of Conscience by Don Beisswenger  
Longing for Enough in a Culture of More by Paul L. Escamilla  
My Tummy Talked in Church Today by Christy Colby Heno  
The Shack / La Cabana by William P. Young  
Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job

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## LARGE PRINT

**SA = Social Action**

**SG = Spiritual Growth**

**NC = Nurturing for Community**

**EM = Education for Mission**

**LD = Leadership Development**

### 2014

EM- The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

LD- Lord, I Love the Church and We Need Help by Virginia O. Baseford

NC- The Power of Serving Others by Gary Morsh

SA- An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

SG- Jesus: A Biography From a Believer by Paul Johnson

### 2013

EM – I Am Hutterite by Mary-Ann Kirkby

NC – Plain Wisdom – An Invitation into an Amish Home and the Hearts of Two Women by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Floud

SA – One Simple Act – Discovering the Power of Generosity by Debbie Macomber

SG – When Christians Get it Wrong by Adam Hamilton

### 2012

LD – Why Women Should Rule the World by Dee Dee Myers

NC – Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-retirement in a Changing World by Bankson

SA – Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice! By Rebekah Simon-Peter

SG – Seasons of Salt: Meditations by Millie Horlacher

### 2011

EM – Palestine – Peace Not Apartheid by Jimmy Carter

NC – A Deepening Love Affair by Jane Marie Thibault

NC – Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore

SG – Talking With God in Old Age by Missy Buchanan

### 2010

EM – Prayers and Ponderings by Brooks-Howell Home Residents

NC – Living With Purpose in a Worn-Out Body by Missy Buchanan

SA – The Suicidal Planet by Mayer Hillman, et. al.

SG – Christians in Conflict by Everett Leadingham, Editor

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## YOUTH BOOKS

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### 2014

EM- Growing Up Muslim by Sumbul Ali-Karamali

LD- A Native American Thought of It by Rocky Landon

NC- Wonder by R. J. Palacio

SA- Which Side Are You On? By George Ella Lyon

SG- Esther by John Piper

### 2013

EM – Cry of the Giraffe by Judie Oron

LD – Do Hard Things – A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations by Alex & Brett Harris

NC – Fatty Legs – A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

NC – THINANDBEAUTIFUL.COM by Liane Shaw

SA – Free?– Stories About Human Rights by David Almond, et al

SG – Permission to Speak Freely – Essays and Art on Fear, Confession, and Faith by Anne Jackson

### 2012

SG – Lacey and the African Grandmothers by Sue Farrell Holler

SG – Thunder Over Kandahar by Sharon E. McKay

SA – Branded by Eric Walters

SA – Going Blue by Cathryn Berger Kaye & Philippe Cousteau

SA – Sold by Patricia McCormick

### 2011

EM – Dia’s Story Cloth by Dia Cha

NC – Just Another Girl by Melody Carlson

NC – Real Friends vs. The Other Kind: Middle School Confidential by Annie Fox, M.Ed.

NC – Slant by Laura Williams

SG – The Unlikely Chosen by Rev. Shirley Smith Graham & Rev. Earnest Graham

### 2010

EM – Cecilia’s Year by Susan & Denise Gonzales Abraham

NC – Something to Sing About by C. C. Payne

SA – I Wish I Knew What to Do? By Beth Carls & Amy Looper, Editors

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## CHILDREN BOOKS

### 2014

- EM- Tara's Lookout by Eugene Caputi  
LD- The Herd Boy by Niki Daly  
LD- Yours for Justice, Ida B. Wells By Philip Dray  
LD- Traveler: A Story of Trust, Faith, and Hope Encircled by Love/ Mary Alice Parmley  
NC- Silent Star: The Story of Deaf Major Leaguer William Hoy by Bill Wise  
NC- Unplugged: Ella Gets Her Family Back by Laura Pederson  
SA- Puffling Patrol by Ted Lewin  
SG- Sheila says We're Weird by Ruth Ann Smalley

### 2013

- EM – One World Kids Cookbook – Easy, Healthy, and Affordable Family Meals by Sean Mendez  
**(Bonus Book)**  
EM – Mali Under the Night Sky – A Lao Story of Home by Youme  
LD – Agatha's Feather Bed by Carman Agra Deedy  
NC – The Smell of Old Lady Perfume by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez  
NC – Violet by Tania Duprey Stehlik  
SA – Only the Mountains Do Not Move- A Maasai Story of Culture and Conservation by Jan Reynolds  
SA – The Mangrove Tree – Planting Trees to Feed Families by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore  
**(Bonus Book)**  
SG – Psalms for Young Children by Marie-Hélène Delval  
NC – Rolling Along – The Story of Taylor and his Wheelchair by Jamee Riggio Heelan  
NC – Rusty and Mr. Earlie by Pershall Catherine Young

### 2012

- EM – 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy & Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah  
EM – Faith by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis & Cynthia Pon  
NC – Amazing Faces by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
NC – What Will You Be Sara Mee? by Kate Aver Avraham  
SA – Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace by Jen Cullerton Johnson  
SG – The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights by Carole Boston Weatherford

### 2011

- EM – Kiki's Hats: Our Gifts Live On and On by Warren Hanson  
NC – Remember Me: Tomah Joseph's Gift to Franklin Roosevelt by D. Soctomah & J. Flahive  
SA – When This World Was New by D. H. Figueredo  
SG – Five-Minute Bible Stories by Lois Rock

### 2010

- EM – Armando & the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine & Judith Pinkerton Josephson  
NC – Am I a Color Too? by Heidi Cole & Nancy Vogl  
NC – Louis Sockalexis – Native American Baseball Player by Bill Wise  
SA – John Lewis in the Lead by Jim Haskins & Kathleen Benson  
SG – Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo