



## Children's Reading Program Book List United Methodist Women

### 2000

Chicken Soup For Little Souls....Lisa McCourt (ages 4-8)  
Faith The Cow....Susan B. Hoover (ages 4-8)  
My Friendship Trip....Frances & Ginger Park (ages 4-8)  
Million Visions of Peace....Susan Gustafson,ed.  
The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment....Sandra Korinchak,ed.  
God's Paintbrush....Sandy E. Sasso  
We Are The Church....L.Cecile Adams

### 2001

I'm Like You, You're Like Me....Cindy Gainer  
No Matter What....Debi Giori  
Somewhere Today...Shelley M. Thomas  
The Bus Ride....William Miller  
God's Love Is Like....Ray Buckley  
In Our Image....Nancy Swartz

### 2002

Erandi's Braids...Antonio H. Madrigal  
Marianthe's Story: Painted Words/Spoken Memories...A.Branddenberg  
The Worry Stone...Marianna Dengler  
Sister Anne's Hands...Marybeth Lorbiecki  
The Give-Away...Ray Buckley

### 2003

A Gift For Abuelita...Nancy Luenn  
Sanji's Seed...B.J. Reinhard  
Hope...Isabell Monk  
Molly Bannaky...Alice McGill





### 2003

Daisy And The Doll...Michael and Angela Medeans  
For Every Child...Caroline Castle  
Grandpa, Is Everything Black Bad?...Sandy Lynne Holman  
One Less Fish...Kim Michelle Toft and Allan Sheather  
Because Nothing Looks Like God...Lawrence and Karen Kushner

### 2004

Beatrice's Goat...Page McBrier  
Snow in Jerusalem...Deborah da Costa  
Becky The Brave...Laurie Lears  
What's Wrong With Timmy?...Maria Shriver  
Hands Are Not For Hitting...Martine Agassi,Ph.D  
Under The Quilt Of The Night...Deborah Hopkinson  
Where Does God Live?...August Gold and Matthew J. Periman  
The Wing....Ray Buckley

### 2005

First Day In Grapes...L.King Perez  
For Every Child, A Better World...Kermit the Frog  
I'm Not Invited?...Diana Cain Bluthenthal  
Thank God For Rocks...Esther Bender  
I Have A Dream, Too?...Jean Alicia Elster  
Who Made God?...Larry Libby

### 2006

The Goat Lady  
My Name is Yoon  
Say Something  
Welcome, Brown Bird  
The Carpet Boy's Gift  
Am I Praying?  
God Gave Me  
You Wouldn't Love Me If You Knew

### **CHILDREN'S MISSION STUDIES**

- 1) A Taste of Cuba.
- 2) Islands Of The Rainbow: An Indonesian Adventure
- 3) A Children's View of Global Health    4) Pyramids and Pigtails    5) 7 Friends, 7 Faiths

*United Methodist Women*  
**Children's Reading Program**  
**GUIDELINES/SUGGESTIONS**

- Ask all children to participate.
- Choose any five books from the Children's Reading List.
- Mission study books may be read for credit.
- Books may be read to children ages 3-6.
- Children ages 7-12 read books themselves.
- Report names of readers to local Secretary of Program Resources or local president at designated time.
- Order books from Service Center, obtain at district or conference events or from the Public Library.
- Guidance and information may be obtained from the district Secretary of Program Resources.
- Books may be taken to a nursing facility/retirement home and read to a resident by parent and/or child.
- Ask Sunday School teachers to use these in their class.
- Display a chart in church indicating children are reading from United Methodist Women's Reading List, listing their names.



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**Western North Carolina Conference.**

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**Children's Reading Program Report Form**  
**2006**

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name/Age) Has read or read to them the following 5 books.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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**Report from Unit Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **/District** \_\_\_\_\_



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
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## **CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM**

A new and exciting reading program is about to begin in the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. We know Moms and Dads are reading to children, many times selecting books from the United Methodist Women's Reading Program List.

Now, we want to give children an opportunity to read these books, receive credit when the criteria are met, and then receive a Reading Program Certificate. Since United Methodist Women are concerned about ALL children, we want to involve any child wishing to participate. Some units have circles of elementary school girls, but anyone may take part in the program.

The reading list offers a wide variety of subjects to not only increase awareness of global concerns, but enhance their spirituality and intensify their self esteem. This is an excellent way to let them be involved, learn more about The Purpose, and feel an integral part of United Methodist Women...just as their mothers do.

We would like comments so we can report to Women's Division. Please send reports and comments to: *Bettie Sharpe Rowe*, WNCC Secretary of Program Resources, 50 Cub Dr., Thomasville, NC or by e.mail to: [cnbsrowe@northstate.net](mailto:cnbsrowe@northstate.net). Certificates will be mailed in a timely manner as they are received.

Complete information regarding the Children's Reading Program, including guidelines & suggestions, the book list, and a report form, are available on our conference UMW web site at: [www.gbgn-umc.org/wncumw](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/wncumw) ... then follow the menu link on the left side of the screen for "Program Resources". Information is also available from your district Secretary of Program Resources. Thank you for helping our children be involved in our Reading Program. We think they'll feel the excitement!

