



## 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 Gliori  
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  
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

Am I Praying

Say Something

Welcome, Brown Bird

God Gave Me

The Carpet's Boy's Gift

You Wouldn't Love Me If You Knew

## 2007

Frederico And The Magi'S Gift

Playing Way

The Blue Ribbon Day

Hurty Feelings

Thanks To The Animals

The Tree

Selavi: A Haitian Story of Hope

Let's Talk About Race

Si, Se Puede! Yes, We Can

Conversation with Kids

Dreambirds

God Created

## 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
- 6) Children of Biblical Lands



*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

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

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



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

## **CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM**

We have an exciting reading program for children 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.

The children's reading program gives 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.

Please send reports and comments to: *Bettie Sharpe Rowe*, WNCC Secretary of Program Resources, 50 Cub Dr., Thomasville, NC or by email 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.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) ... 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!

