

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S READING PROGRAM

## 2002-2007 Book List

### Category: **Nurturing For Community**

#### 2002

The Amethyst Heart	
The Befuddled Stork (BONUS BOOK: NC and SA) Study and Discussion	
Men & Women: Gender in the Church (Bonus Book)	
Fun? But We're Married	Still Groovin
Morning Sun on a White Piano	Tired of Arguing with your Kids?
Parents and Grandparents As Spiritual Guides	Victory in Our Schools
My Parents, My Children	The Big Picture
Finishing Touches	
Sexuality: God's Gift (BONUS BOOK)	

#### 2003

Breaking Barriers: An African American Family & The Methodist Story	
Dancing In A Wheelchair: One Family Faces HIV/AIDS	
Daughters of Dignity	
Evolution of the American Public High School	
From Depression to Wholeness	Virtues of Aging
Home Across The Road	Thanks For The Mammogram
Motherland: Beyond The Holocaust	Surprised by Children
My Grandfather's Blessings	Self Nurture
The Scalpel and The Silver Bear	Towers of Hope

#### 2004

Aging With Grace	
Fabulous After 50	
Growing Compassionate Kids	
The House Where The Hardest Things Happened	
The Lakota Way	
The Middle of Everywhere	
The Miracles of Mentoring	
Mother Power	
The Other Face of America....BONUS BOOK	
The Pact	
Spiritual Journey Through Breast Cancer	
Stop Negotiating with Your Teen	
WUHU Diary	
The Enduring Human Spirit	LARGE PRINT
Out To Pasture, Over What Hill	LARGE PRINT
Becky The Brave: A Story About Epilepsy	Child
What's Wrong With Timmy	Child
Breaking Through	Youth
One True Friend	Youth
A Step From Heaven	Youth

#### 2005

After Anne- A Novel  
 Family Time With God  
 Far Appalachia  
 Knitting Into he Mystery  
 Living Forward  
 Making Peace With Conflict  
 A Matter Of Dignity

Pilgrim Prayers for Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren  
Raising Ourselves  
Safety Monitor  
Schools That Do Too Much  
Strong, Smart & Bold  
What Keeps Me Standing **BONUS BOOK**  
Will Standards Save Public Education?

### **2006**

Ashes Transformed:  
Barefoot Heat  
Battling Prostate Cancer  
Beyond Greens and Cornbread  
Choosing Naia  
Dancing With Words  
The Epidemic  
If I Live To Be 100

### **2007**

Beginning Again  
Belonging  
Ending Violence in Teen Dating  
Fifty-Two Simple Ways To Make A Difference  
From Rage to Reason  
Gambling: Don't Bet On It  
Giving Good Gifts  
The Graying Of The Church  
My Time  
Not Much Just Chillin'  
Sing Me To Heaven  
A Song to Sing, A Life To Live  
We Are all Suspects Now

## **Category: Education for Mission**

### **2002**

From Memory to Hope  
God's Global Mosaic  
God Whispers  
Grandfather's Tale  
House of The Winds  
Mission Possible  
Mother To Mother  
Oscar Romero: Reflections On His Life and Writings  
The Other Side Of Welcome (Easy Reading)  
The Singer and The Song  
Stories In My Neighbor's Faith  
Teaching Kids to Care and Share  
These Strange Ashes: Is God Still In Charge?  
Walking Where We Lived  
When I Was Puerto Rican

### **2003**

Cry of The Earth, Cry of the Poor - **BONUS BOOK**  
Dancing in Winter  
The End of the Peace Process  
First They Killed My Father

Five Loaves and Two Bowls of Borscht  
From The Glittering World  
Mutuality in Mission  
Never Again A World Without Us  
NonViolent Soldier of Islam  
Sister Anna Eklund  
A Stockbridge Homecoming  
Teaching Mission In A Global Context...BONUS BOOK  
When The Saints Go Marching Out!

#### **2004**

Cuba: Neither Heaven Nor Hell  
Daughter of China  
Hands to Work  
The Hidden Shame of the Church  
How Long, O Lord  
Islam, Christianity and the West....BONUS BOOK  
Like The Dew  
Mission: An Essential Guide  
Not Without My Neighbour  
Rescue  
Through The Eyes of the Victims  
Beatrice's Goat  
Snow in Jerusalem  
The Breadwinner  
A Stone In My Hand -Youth

#### **2005**

Breathing Space  
Christianity, Judaism and Islam  
Conduct Becoming To A Woman  
I Saw Ramallah  
Inside Islam  
Mandela, Mobutu and Me  
A New Religious America.....BONUS BOOK  
The Unwanted  
West Of The Jordan  
When Religion Becomes Evil.....Bonus Book  
With God In The Crucible  
Women of Sufism.....Bonus Book

#### **2006**

Africa: Lord Hang Onto Me and Don't Let Go  
The Good Women of China  
Hearing God's Call  
Madame Ambassador  
Minding God's Business  
My Indian Jatra.....BONUS BOOK  
Rwanda: The Land God Forgot?  
The Tears Of My Soul  
William Sheppard

#### **2007**

Angry Wind  
Bethlehem Besieged  
The Bhagavad Gita  
The Blindfold's Eyes.....BONUS BOOK

Called As Partners In Christ's Service  
The Hospital By The River  
Iraq: Journey of Hope and Peace  
The Kite Runner  
Like Grains of Wheat  
Once Upon A Time in Africa  
Standing Alone  
The Storyteller's Companion To The Bible

**Category: Social Action**

**2002**

Actual Innocence  
Barbara Jordan....Bonus Book  
Defending The Spirit.....Bonus Book  
Doing What's Right  
Ending Racism In The Church  
Grace At The Table  
Harvest Of Empire....Bonus Book  
Life Lessons My Mother Taught Me  
Lockdown America....Bonus Book  
The Lost Boy  
The New Inequality  
Ordinary Resurrections-----Bonus Book  
Stolen Harvest  
A Strange Freedom

**2003**

All Our Relations  
Choosing Mercy  
Disposable Domestic  
Forgiveness  
High School Hazing  
In Our Own Best Interest  
It's The Little Things  
Living Peace  
Lying Down With The Lions  
A Mighty Long Journey  
More Than Welcome  
Say It Loud  
Stories From Below The Poverty Line  
When Stars Begin to Fall

**2004**

America Needs Human Rights  
The Black Church In The Post-Civil Rights Era-BONUS BOOK  
Capital Punishment And The Bible  
Fast Food Nation  
For Freedom's Sake  
Globalization At What Price?  
I'd Rather Teach Peace  
Inclusion: Making Room for Grace  
Legal Lynching  
The Loyal Opposition  
Nickel And Dimed  
Set Free  
Silencing Political Dissent

Sweatshop Warriors.....BONUS BOOK  
Water Wars.....BONUS BOOK  
Hands Are Not For Hitting  
Under The Quilt Of The Night  
There Comes A Time

### **2005**

Honor Lost  
The Awake Project  
The Eco-Foods Guide  
Ecology Of A Cracker Childhood  
Embracing The World  
An Hour Before Daylight  
Journeys That Opened The World.....BONUS BK  
Mohandas Gandhi  
Mrs.Lincoln and Mrs.Keckly.....BONUS BK  
Open Wide The Freedom Gates....BONUS BK  
Pigs At The Trough  
Race And Prayer  
Spiritual Perspectives On Globalization  
War, Racism and Economic Injustice

### **2006**

The Betrayal Of Work  
Blood Done Signed My Name  
Crimes Against Nature  
The Last Hours Of Ancient Sunlight  
Nature's Way  
Race and Resistance  
Shafted: Freed Trade and...  
Silent Covenants  
Southern Africa in World Politics  
Spiritual Perspectives on America's Role As...  
This Organic Life  
To Educate Is To Teach To Live  
War Is A Force That Gives Us Meaning

### **2007**

Blue Collar Jesus  
Children At War  
The Dispossessed  
Disturbing The Peace....BONUS BOOK  
Ending Hunger Now  
Getting In The Way  
God In The Alley  
God's Politics.....BONUS BOOK  
The One-Hour Activist  
Stop The Next War Now  
Taught By America  
Troubled Water  
Uprooting Racism  
What One Person Do?

**Category: Spiritual Growth**

**2002**

The African Presence In The Bible  
Amazing Grace  
An Evening Walk  
Endless Connections  
Evensong  
Fire In The Soul  
Jesus: His Life and Teachings  
Leading Ladies  
Out Of The Ordinary  
Reflect, Rekindle, Renew  
Resistless Love  
Simplicity  
Spirit Mourn, Spirit Dance  
Stories Between The Testaments  
Yours Are The Hands of Christ

**2003**

Bad Girls Of the Bible  
For The Healing Of The Nations  
Mad Mary  
The Messenger  
Mother Goose Meets A Woman Called Wisdom  
My Heart In My Mouth  
Practicing Our Faith  
Praying With Visionary Women  
Sabbath  
Silent Conversations  
What Christians Really Believe & Why

Why Forgive

**2004**

Abraham  
Abiding Home  
Finding Faith  
God Just Showed Up  
The Haunt of Grace  
In The Forest of Your Remembrance  
Interludes  
Praying In The Wesleyan Spirit  
The Promise Restored

Queen Anne's Lace Blooms Again  
Quiet Spaces  
Remembering Your Story  
Showing Mary  
Surrendering To God  
Where Does God Live  
The Wing

**2005**

Addicted to Hurry  
Affirmations Of A Dissenter  
The Bible and African Americans  
Daughters Of The Desert  
Diary of Daily Prayer  
Drawing From Wisdom's Well  
Ears To Hear  
God's Leading Lady  
Hidden Women Of The Gospels  
Journey To The Well  
Learning To Pray  
Living Water-A Novel  
A Song Flung Up To Heaven  
Women Of Spirit

**2006**

52 Hymn Story Devotions  
101 Devotionals With Children  
Home Is Always The Place You Just Left  
Joshua's Bible  
The Leading Women  
Living Sacrifices  
Miriam, Mary and Me  
Paths To Prayer: Finding Your Own Way To...  
Prairie Wisdom  
Susanna Wesley  
Thrive! 7 Strategies For Extraordinary Living  
Words Of Fire, Spirit Of Grace  
Reflections On Forgiveness & Spiritual Growth

**2007**

Awakening The Spirit  
Breakfast Epiphanies  
But Lord, I Was Hapy Shallow  
The Church Enslaved  
Courageous Spirit  
Faith and Feminism  
In The Beginning  
Joshua In A Troubled World  
Just Wives?  
Medications On The Psalms  
Peacework  
Sing The Wondrous Love of Jesus  
Traditional Beliefs of United Methodists  
Your Inner Eye

**Category: LARGE PRINT**

**2002**

Christmas Stories For The Heart  
Disappointment With God  
Front Porch Tales  
The Gift of Forgiveness  
He Still Moves Stones  
The Power Of The Dream

**2003**

Dana's Valley  
For Everything A Season  
A Man Named Dave

Stop The Violence  
Tuesdays with Morrie

**2004**

The Enduring Human Spirit  
Out To Pasture

Stories For The Heart

**2005**

Stolen Lives  
Small Wonder  
The Education of Ruby Loonfoot-A Novel  
Keep Growing

**2006**

Answered Prayers  
The Renewed Mind  
Stories For A Faithful Heart  
Traveling Light

**2007**

The Blessings of Brokenness  
The Gift For All People  
Grace For The Moment  
God's Politics.....BONUS BOOK

**Recommended List For Credit**

**NOTE:** These titles are not available from Mission Resource Center, but available at a local library or Bookstore and can be read for credit....

**Nurturing For Community**

Respect  
Vernon Can Read

**Social Action**

The Future In the Balance  
Invisible Walls  
The War on Terrorism and the Terror of God

## Mission Studies

### 2002

Jesus And Courageous Women  
New Life On The Mekong  
Global Health and Christian Response-Ability

### 2003

The Scandalous Message of James  
Mexico  
Restorative Justice

### 2004

Exodus: The Journey To Freedom  
Cuba  
Creating Interfaith Community

### 2005

Concerning Prayer      Children of The Bible  
Mexico                      India and Pakistan  
Public Education

### 2006

Shalom, Salaam, Peace  
Globalization: It's Impact On Our Lives

NOTE: Credit may be given also for any book read listed in the bibliographies of Mission Study Books

BRAILLE books are also available from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped by calling 1-800-424-8567

Reading Program information and detailed description of books available on Women's Division Web Page: [www.umwmission.org](http://www.umwmission.org)



## **Cassettes (Any Category)**

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- 2002** The Big Picture  
Life Is So Good  
Actual Innocence  
Ordinary Resurrections  
Amazing Grace  
She Said Yes
- 2003** My Grandfather's Blessings  
Self-Nurture-learning to care for....  
Sabbath-Finding rest.....  
A Man Named Dave  
Tuesdays With Morrie
- 2004** The Pact  
Fast Food Nation  
Abraham-A Journey to the heart....  
Out To Pasture  
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A Song Flung Up To Heaven  
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Traveling Light
- 2007** The Kite Runner  
God's Politics  
Kira-Kira  
Dinner With A Perfect Stranger  
The Gift For All People

