



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church

YOUTH READING PROGRAM

Another new and exciting reading program unfolded during 2006. Realizing we have many teen units in the Western North Carolina Conference, we want the young women to be involved in the reading program. You suggested and we listened!!

The Reading Program has exciting books for youth, offering a wide variety of subjects that will ensure spiritual enhancement, helping to be mindful of social issues and global concerns. The books are magnificent tools for interpreting the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

We would like to report the success of this program to Women's Division and would appreciate any comments you might have. Please send these to *Bettie Sharpe Rowe, WNCC Secretary of Program Resources, 50 Cub Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360* or by *e.mail to cnbsrowe@northstate.net*. Certificates will be mailed in a timely manner as they are received.

Complete information regarding the Youth Reading Program is available on our conference UMW web site at: www.wnccumw.org .. Follow the link for "Program Resources". Help the young people in your life feel the excitement of participation in the Youth Reading Program!



United Methodist Women Youth Reading Program Guidelines/Suggestions



- ◆ Ask all youth to participate
- ◆ Choose any four books from the Youth or Regular Reading List.
- ◆ Mission Study books may be read for credit.
- ◆ Youth ages 13-18 participate
- ◆ Report names of readers to Conference Secretary of Program Resources or district SPR
- ◆ Order books from Service Center, obtain at district or conference events or from Public Library.
- ◆ Guidance and information may be obtained from district SPR, Conference SPR or web site.
- ◆ Seek promotion from youth counselor/director



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Youth Reading Program
Book List
United Methodist Women



2000

Navajo Summer	(EM)
West To East	(EM)
The Friends	(NC)
Sugar In The Raw	(NC)
The Last Algonquin	(SA)
Attitude Is Your Paintbrush	(SG)

Youth Study-The Bible, The Book That Bridges The Millennia-Part 2

2001

Free The Children	(EM)
The Right Moves	(NC)
You're Grounded for Life	(NC)
Free At Last	(SA)
Kids Explore Kids Who Make A Difference	(SA)
Guess What, Jesus	(SG)
Send Me Down A Miracle	(SG)

Youth Study-Streetwise In Corinth

2002

Dream Freedom	(EM)
I Know Things Now	(NC)
P.S. Longer Letter Later	(NC)
Let It Shine	(SA)
Pharaoh's Daughter	(SG)
She Said Yes	(SG)

2003

Homeless Bird	(EM)
Going Home	(NC)
What Are You?	(NC)
Black Angels	(SA)
Soulcatcher and Other Stories	(SA)
Thanks For Being My Friend	(SG)



2004

The Breadwinner	(EM)
A Stone In My Hand	(EM)
Breaking Through	(NC)
One True Friend	(NC)
A Step From Heaven	(NC)
There Comes A Time	(SA)

2005

Journey Of The Sparrows	(EM)
The Kidnapped Prince	(EM)
Red Sand, Blue Sky	(NC)
A Day For Vincent Chin And Me	(SA)
The Enemy Has A Face	(SA)
Dive Into Living Water	(SG)

2006

Year Of No Rain	(EM)
Be Healthy! It's A Girl Thing	(NC)
Bird	(NC)
The Noonday Friends	(NC)
See Jane Win For Girls	(NC)
Linda Brown, You Are Not Alone	(SA)
Over It	(SA)
Journey of Love	(SG)
Who Am I?	(SG)

2007

Crusade in Jeans	(EM)
Facing The Lion	(EM)
The Other Side of Truth	(EM)
The Shadows of Ghadames	(EM)
Ice Drift	(NC)
The Meaning of Consuelo	(NC)
True Blue	(NC)
Kira-Kira	(SA)
Madam President	(SA)
Peacejam	(SA)
The Red Rose Box	(SA)
Dinner With A Perfect Stranger	(SG)
Eve's Choice	(SG)
God Called A Girl	(SG)

(Guide) EM-Education for Mission

NC- Nurturing For Mission

SG---Spiritual Growth

SA- Social Action



Youth Mission Studies

- 1) The Big G
- 2) Shalom, Salaam, Peace Youth Study
- 3) James-Faith Works
- 4) Jesus and Courageous Women
- 5) Concerning Prayer
- 6) I Dream of a School
- 7) Children of the Bible

