

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN READING PROGRAM
2020**

Happy New Year and I hope you have already begun reading for the 2020 Reading Program. Our FUMC Library is well stocked with books for all five categories. The categories are: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth. The program will run from August 1, 2019 thru July 31, 2020. You will find the program reporting forms in our library on the bottom shelf of the UMW section along with the "new list of participating books for 2020".

Our conference leaders will no longer be offering books directly to our units. They encourage us to obtain the materials locally from public libraries, local bookstores and as always, most Reading Program books can also be found for Kindle, tablets and other electronic devices. You can also order directly from Amazon. If you visit smile.amazon.com, charitable giving page, and select "United Methodist Women" as your charitable organization, UMW will receive 0.5% on all eligible purchases.

Books from 2015-2020 qualify for the program and these books are marked on the book spine with blue tape; but don't forget the "2020 books" will have to be obtained as mentioned above.

To participate, select one of the four plans and start reading. From novels, biographies, to urgent messages about issues such as climate change and mass incarceration, there's something for everyone. Earning your Certificate of Recognition is just one way to show what you've gained from the program. It is not meant to be completed in a vacuum. As you read, consider sharing with your circle, a group of friends or plan to advocate for tangible changes.

If you have questions concerning the program, please contact me, Carol Steele at carolsteele@triad.rr.com or go on-line to United Methodist Women North Carolina Conference and look for 2020 Reading Program.

God bless you as you read, explore, share and discuss the books.

Carol Steele, Secretary of Program Resources
United Methodist Women for FUMC Graham

READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY†	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
EFM	The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World	<i>James Harpur</i>	BlueBridge	2016	\$14.95
EFM	When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up	<i>Jamie Janosz</i>	Moody Publishers	2014	\$13.99
LD	Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth	<i>Andrew Zirschky</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$16.99
LD	Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World	<i>Alyse Nelson</i>	Jossey-Bass	2012	\$15.99
LD	Which Way Lord?	<i>Robert Fuguay</i>	Upper Room Books	2017	\$9.99
NFC	#RU Hooked: Teens & Social Media, For Teens and the People Who Care About Them	<i>Jonathan Smith</i>	Tristan Publishing	2017	\$6.99
NFC	The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder	<i>Helen Wilkes</i>	New Society Publishers	2018	\$17.99
NFC	The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss	<i>Jeffrey C. Tuck</i>	Resource Publications	2016	\$18.00
NFC	Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places	<i>Kaitlin B. Curtice</i>	Paraclete Press	2017	\$16.99
NFC	Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey	<i>Jane Rubietta</i>	Wesleyan Publishing House	2016	\$ 12.99
NFC	How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman	<i>Donna Rhoades</i>	Memoir By Donna Rhoades	2016	\$16.95
NFC	The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster	<i>Anne Mathews-Younes</i>	E. Stanley Jones Foundation	2017	\$17.99
NFC*	Owen and Eleanor Move In	<i>H. M. Bouwman</i>	Sparkhouse Family Press	2018	\$7.99
NFC	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	<i>Monique Grey Smith</i>	Second Story Press	1968 / 2018	\$19.99
NFC*	Who is My Neighbor	<i>Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso</i>	FlyAway Books	2019	\$17.00
SA**	A Cage without Bars	<i>Anne Dublin</i>	Second Story Press	2014	\$10.95
SA	The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	<i>Bill Medford</i>	Cascade Books	2017	\$18.00
SA	Holding Up Your Corner: Talking About Race in Your Community	<i>F. Willis Johnson</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$12.95
SA	Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors	<i>Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey</i>	Celery City Books	2017	\$10.00
SA	Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment	<i>Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz</i>	City Lights Books	2018	\$16.99
SA	Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	<i>Janet Halfmann</i>	Lee and Low Books	2018	\$18.95
SA	Six by Ten: Stories from Solitary	<i>Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass</i>	Haymarket Books	2018	\$17.99
SA	Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security	<i>Todd Miller</i>	City Lights Books	2017	\$16.99
SA	They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change	<i>John Dear</i>	Orbis	2018	\$20.00
SA*	The Water Walker	<i>Joanne Robertson</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.99
SA**	We Kiss Them with Rain	<i>Futhi Ntshingila</i>	Catalyst Press	2018	\$14.95
SA	What Comes with the Dust	<i>Gharbi M. Mustafa</i>	Arcade Publishing	2018	\$16.99
SA*	Where Will I Live	<i>Rosemary McCarney</i>	Second Story Press	2017	\$19.95
SA	Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism	<i>Will Willimon</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$17.99
SG	40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey	<i>Rueben P. Job</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$14.99

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SG	Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season	<i>Multi-authors including: C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Oscar Wilde, etc.</i>	Plough	2015	\$18.00
SG	God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians	<i>Elaine Heath</i>	Upper Room Books	2016	\$9.99
SG	If I should Die Before I Live: Meditation for Seniors	<i>Richard Renwick Smyth</i>	Logos Books	2017	\$14.95
SG	The Magnificent Story: Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	<i>James Bryan Smith</i>	IVP Books	2017	\$22.00
SG	Raising World Changers in a Changing World: How One Family Discovered the Beauty of Sacrifice and the Joy of Giving	<i>Kristen Welch</i>	BakerBooks	2018	\$14.99
SG	Resist and Persist: Faith and the Fight for Equality	<i>Erin Wathern</i>	Westminster John Knox Press	2018	\$16.00
SG*	The Watcher	<i>Nikki Grimes</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.95
SG	We Pray With Her: Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	<i>Emily Peck-McClain, Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	Working Class Rage	<i>Tex Sample</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	The Writings of John Wesley	<i>Keith Beasley-Topliff</i>	Upper Room Books	1997	\$7.99
SP-NFC**	El Pueblo Seguirá	<i>Simon Ortez</i>	Lee and Low	2017	\$9.95
KO-SG	Killing Kryptonite	<i>Sungmook Chung</i>	Messenger International	2018	
KO-EFM	Public Faith in Action: How to Think Carefully, Engage Wisely, and Vote with Integrity	<i>Miroslav Volf and Ryan Meannally-Linz</i>	Brazos Press	2016	
KO-SA	Refugee: Continuous Journey for Hope	<i>Youngsik Ha</i>	Four Seasons	2017	
KO-LD	Spiritual Leadership	<i>Jaehyuk Jin</i>	Durano	2015	
KO-NFC	Befriend: Create Belonging in an Age of Judgment, Isolation, and Fear	<i>Scott Sauls</i>	Tindale House Publishers	2016	

BONUS BOOKS—MISSION STUDIES & OTHER (These can count in two categories)

EFM	What About Our Money? A Faith Response	<i>Susan Taylor</i>	United Methodist Women	2018	\$10.00
NFC	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00
SA	So you want to talk about race	<i>Ijeoma Oluo</i>	Seal Press	2018	\$27.00
SG	Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	<i>Janet Wolf</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00

†LEGEND:

EFM	Education for Mission
KO	Korean titles
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
SP	Spanish titles
*	Suitable for Children
**	Suitable for Youth

READING PROGRAM PLANS

Choose and follow one of the four plans. When you have read the required number of books and magazine issues, report your completion to your local member in charge of program resources. Titles read from the 2015 list will be credited through December 31, 2020.

PLAN I: 5 books a year

- One book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine

PLAN II: 10 books a year

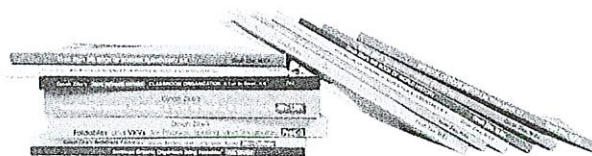
- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
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- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

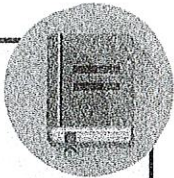
PLAN III: 15 books a year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Plus five additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV: 20 books a year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Plus ten additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.



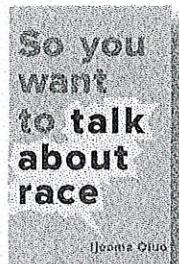
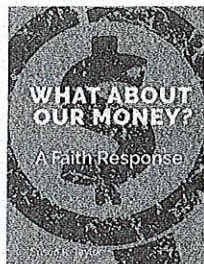


BONUS BOOKS

Bonus Books count as two books!

The 2020 Reading Program bonus books are the current United Methodist Women mission studies.

- *Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship* by Janet Wolf counts as two books in the category Spiritual Growth.
- *What About Our Money? A Faith Response* by Susan Taylor counts as two books in the category Education for Mission.
- *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* by Ellen Blue counts as two books in the category Community.
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo, studied by the United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group, counts as two books in Social Action category.



FAITH TALKS: A PODCAST JUST FOR YOU.....

Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. Check out interviews with United Methodist Women mission studies' authors and more:
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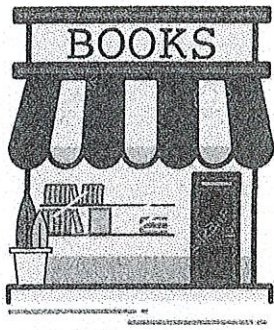


Mission studies are United Methodist Women curricula for Mission u, a transformative learning program offered around the country; to learn more, go to unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-u. To purchase mission studies, go to: umwmissionresources.org



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PURPOSE

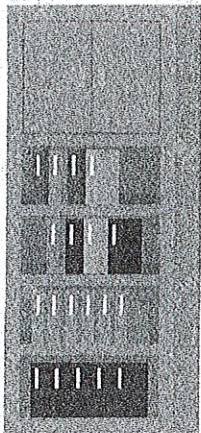
"..United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."



NEW FOR 2020

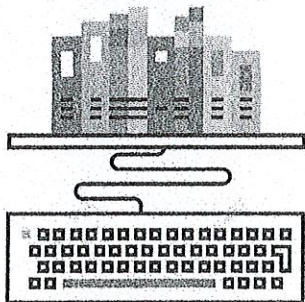
Where to Find Books

You might notice that books in this publication are not listed with stock numbers; nor will you find the usual order form and shipping information. For the first time, this year United Methodist Women members will obtain Reading Program books exclusively through third parties—libraries, local bookstores and online. Think of this resource not as a catalog, as in past years, but as a guide.



By no longer offering books directly, United Methodist Women will make more efficient use of program resources. If you obtain materials locally, this change will also be good for the environment and will help you to become more connected with your community. Although Amazon is always a convenient option, please consider obtaining Reading Program books through:

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