

## **Children, Youth, and Teen Reading Program**

Five Categories:

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

Age Divisions:

Children – 3-6 years

Youth – 7-12 years

Teen – 13 and up

Level 1 – Read 5 books, one from each category, at least 2 from your own age group

Level 2 - Read 10 books, 2 from each category, at least 4 from your own age group

Level 3 – Read 15 books, 2 from each category, plus 5 additional books, 6 from your age group

Level 4 – Read 20 books, 2 from each category, plus 10 additional books, 8 from your age group

**Deadline to submit Reading Charts: December 31 of each year**

**Award Certificates will be given at the Skyland's District Spring Celebration each year**

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author/Illustrator</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>In church library</b>	<b>Official UMW Book</b>
God Bless the Child	Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog, Jr Illus: Jerry Pinkney	Leadership Development	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Moses	Carole Weatherford Illus: Kadir Nelson	Leadership	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Agatha's Feather Bed	Carmen Deedy Illus: Laura Seeley	Leadership	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2013
Yours for Justice, Ida B. Wells	Philip Dray	Leadership	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
The Herd Boy	Niki Daly	Leadership	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles Illus : George Ford	Leadership	Child 0-6 years	yes	
White Socks Only, Evelyn Coleman	Evelyn Coleman Illus: Tyrone Geter	Leadership	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian	Margarita Engle, Illustrated by Julie Paschkis	Leadership Development	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah	Laurie Ann Thompson and Sean Qualls	Leadership	Child 0-8 years	yes	
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music	Margarita Engle, Illustrated by Rafael Lopez	Leadership Development	Child	yes	
Rosa Parks, My Story	Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins	Leadership*	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
This Girl is Different	J.J. Johnson	Leadership	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2015
Because I Am a Girl, I Can Change the World	Rosemary McCarney and Jen Albaugh	Leadership	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2016

A Native American Thought of It	Rocky Landon and David MacDonald	Leadership	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2014
Do Hard Things		Leadership	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	Leadership*	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Marian Anderson	Jane Sutcliffe	Leadership	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas	Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks	Leadership Development	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto	Susan Goldman Rubin, Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth	Leadership Development	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride	Marsha Amstel, Illustrated by Ellen Beier	Leadership Development	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Leadership	Teen	yes	
Unbroken	Laura Hillenbrand	Leadership	Teen	yes	
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Jean Fritz	Leadership*	Teen	yes	
The Last Lecture	Randy Pausch	Leadership	Teen	yes	
Skies Over Sweetwater	Julia Moberg	Leadership	Teen	yes	
I Am Malala	Malala Yousafzai	Leadership Development	Teen	yes	yes

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The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Viorst Illus: Erik Blegvad	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Journey to the Heart, Centering Prayer for Children	Frank X. Jelenek Illus: Ann Boyajian	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Big Momma Makes the World	Phyllis Root Illus: Helen Oxenbury	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Nasreddine	Odile Weulersse Illus: Rebecca Dautremer	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2015
14 Cows for America	Carmen Ara Deedy and Wilson Kimeli	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2012
Before We Eat: From Farm to Table	Pat Brisson and Mary Azarian	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2016
I Can Pray	Suzette T. Caldwell	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2015
Traveler	Mary Alice Parmley	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
Psalms for Young Children	Marie-Helene Deval	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
The Beatitudes	Carole Boston Weatherford	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2012
Five-Minute Bible Stories	Lois Rock	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2011
I'd Know You Anywhere, My Love	Nancy Tillman	Spiritual Growth	Child 0-6 years	yes	
How to Mend a Heart	Sara Gillingham	Spiritual Growth	Child	yes	
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	Spiritual Growth	Child	yes	
Let There be Light	Archbishop Desmond Tutu	Spiritual Growth	Child	yes	
I Am	Dr Wayne Dyer	SG	child	yes	
Whoever You Are	Mem Fox, Illus: Leslie Staub	SG	child	yes	

The Tale of Three Trees	Angela Elwell Hunt, Illustrator Tim Jonke	Spiritual Growth	All Ages	yes	
The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages	Leo Buscaglia, Ph. D.	Spiritual Growth	All Ages	yes	
Hallelujah the Clown	Kathy Long Illust: Joe Boddy	SG	All Ages	yes	
Coaltown Jesus	Ron Koertge	Spiritual Growth	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2016
Esther	John Piper	Spiritual Growth	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2014
Permission to Speak Freely	Anne Jackson	Spiritual Growth	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
The Unlikely Chosen	Rev. Shirley Smith Graham and Rev. Earnest Graham	Spiritual Growth	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2011
The Shack	Wm. Paul Young	Spiritual Growth	teen	yes	

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Because Amelia Smiled	David Ezra Stein	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2015
Violet	Tania Duprey Stehlik	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2013
Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving	John Frank and London Ladd	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2016
The Chickens Build a Wall	Jean-Francois Dumont	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2015
Unplugged	Laura Pedersen	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
Silent Star	Bill Wise	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
Rolling Along	Jamee Riggio Heelan	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
Rusty and Mr. Earlie	Pershail Catherine Young	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
The Smell of Old Lady Perfume	Claudia Guadalupe Martinez	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
Amazing Faces	Lee Bennett Hopkins	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2012
What Will You Be, Sara Mee?	Kate Aver Avraham	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2012
Remember Me: Tomah Joseph's Gift to Franklin Roosevelt	Donald Soctomah and Jean Flahive	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2011
White Socks Only	Evelyn Coleman Illus: Tyrone Geter	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years	Yes	
The Music Inside Me	Written by 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students	Nurturing for Community	Child 0-6 years	Yes	

This Means War!	Ellen Wittlinger	Nurturing for Community *	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Crazy	Linda Vigen Phillips	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2016
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2014
Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices	Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2016
The Power to Prevent Suicide	Richard E. Nelson and Judith C. Galas	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2015
Vicious	Hope Vanderberg	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2015
bully.com	Joe Lawlor	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes 2015
thinandbeautiful.com	Liane Shaw	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
Fatty Legs	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
Just Another Girl	Melody Carlson	Nurturing for Community	Youth, 7-12 years		yes, 2011
Real Friends vs. The Other Kind	Annie Fox	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2011
Slant	Laura E. Williams	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2011
God Loves You. Chester Blue	Suzanne Elizabeth Anderson Illus: Ursula Andrejczuk	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
The Gift of the Girl Who Couldn't Hear	Susan Shreve	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr	Nurturing for Community	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	Nurturing for Community	Youth	yes	
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	Nurturing for Community	Youth	yes	

Aunt Clara Brown	Linda Lowery, Illustrated by Janice Lee Porter	Nurturing for Community	Youth	yes	
One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	Nurturing for Community	Youth	yes	
The Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Savage Carlson, Illustrated by Garth Williams	Nurturing for Community	Youth	yes	
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life	Wendy Mass	Nurturing for Community	Youth/teen	yes	
Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper	Nurturing for Community	Youth/teen	yes	



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Martin's Big Words	Doreen Rappaport Illus: Bryan Collier	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	
Puffling Patrol	Ted and Betsy Lewin	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2014
Shelia Says We're Weird	Ruth Ann Smalley Illus: Jennifer Emery	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2012
The Soda Bottle School	Seno Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2016
The Promise	Nicola Davies	Social Action	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2015
The Eye of the Whale: A Rescue Story	Jennifer O'Connell	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2015
The Mangrove Tree	Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore	Social Action	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
Only the Mountains Do Not Move	Jan Reynolds	Social Action	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
Seeds of Change	Jen Cullerton Johnson	Social Action	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2012
When This World Was New	D.H. Figueredo	Social Action	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2011
Elizabeth Leads the Way, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote	Tanya Lee Stone Illus: Rebecca Gibbon	Social Action	Child 0-6 years	yes	
This Means War!	Ellen Wittlinger	Social Action *	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
So Far From the Sea	Eve Bunting Illus: Chris K. Soentpiet	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home	Michelle Mulder	Social Action	Youth	yes	yes,

			7-12 years		2016
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Return to Sender	Julia Alvarez	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2015
Blue Gold	Elizabeth Stewart	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2016
Refuse to Do Nothing	Shayne Moore and Kimberly McOwen Yim	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2015
Which Side Are You On?	George Ella Lyon	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2014
Free? Stories About Human Rights	David Almond	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
Branded	Eric Walters	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2012
Going Blue	Cathryn Berger Kaye and Philippe Cousteau	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2012
Sold	Patricia McCormick	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2012
Rosa Parks My Story	Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
New Kids in Town, Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens	Janet Bode	Social Action	Youth 7-12 years	yes	
Rosa Parks, My Story	Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins	Social Action*	Youth	yes	
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia	Social Action	Youth	yes	
In Heaven Shop	Deborah Ellis	Social Action	Youth/teen	yes	
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Jean Fritz	Social Action*	Teen	yes	


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Four Feet, Two Sandals	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed Illus: Doug Chayka	Education for Mission	Children 0-6 years	yes	
Twenty-Two Cents	Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank	Mission	Children 0-6 years	yes	yes, 2016
Our rights: How Kids Are Changing the World	Janet Wilson	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2016
Deep in the Sahara	Kelly Cunnane	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2015
My Name is Blessing	Eric Walters	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes 2015
Kiki's Hats: Our Gifts Live On and On	Warren Hanson	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2011
Faith	Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis and Cynthia Pon	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2012
Tara's Lookout	Eugene R. Caputi	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2014
Mali Under the Night Sky	Youme	Mission	Child 0-6 years		yes, 2013
One World Kids Cookbook	Sean Mendez	Mission	Child, 0-6 years		yes, 2013
Listen to the Wind	Greg Mortensen and Susan L. Roth	Mission	Child 0-6 yrs	yes	
Beatrice's Goat	Page McBrier, Illustrated by Lori Lohstoeter	Education for Mission	Child/Youth	yes	

Dia's Story Cloth	Dia Cha	Mission	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2011
A Girl Called Problem	Katie Quirk	Mission	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2015
Nature Girl: A Guide for Caring for God's Creation	Karen Whiting and Rebecca White	Mission	Youth 7-12 years	yes	yes, 2016
Growing Up Muslim	Sumbul Ali-Karamali	Mission	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2014
Cry of the Giraffe	Judie Oron	Mission	Youth 7-12 years		yes, 2013
Lacey and the African Grandmothers	Sue Farrell Holler	Mission	Youth, 7-12 years		yes, 2012
Thunder Over Kandahar	Sharon E. McKay	Mission	Youth, 7-12 years		yes, 2012
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	Mission*	Youth 7-12 years	yes	