

2021 UMW Reading Program Books

Education for Mission	Type	Topic	Price	Library Availability
Gum Moon: A Novel of SF Chinatown by Jeffrey Staley		1898 SF brothel	\$18.95	
Leading While Muslim by Debbie Almontaser		American Muslim school principals	\$26.00	
My Savior is the Masses: Dancing along the path to justice by Joy Prim		???	\$20.00	
A Road Called Down on Both Sides: Growing up in Ethiopia and America by Carolyn Kurtz		Ethiopian missionary	\$16.00	SC: Hoopla eBook
The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan: Inventor, Entrepreneur, Hero by Joan DiCicco	YT	son of slaves becomes inventor	\$19.95	
Una Biblioteca para Juana: El Mundo de Sor Juana Ines or A Library for Juana by Pat Mora (Spanish/English)	YT SP	Biography of poet Juana Ines		SJ: J SPA 861.3 J (13)
What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan Taylor	BB MS	Biblical money management	\$10.00	

Leadership Development

Anxious to Talk About It: helping white Christians talk faithfully about racism by Carolyn Helsel		Addressing racism	\$19.95	Co: eBook
Falling Boldly: how falling down in ministry can be the start of rising up by Christian Coon		Learning from failure		
#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women by Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale		Writing/Art of Native Americans	\$19.95	Co (3) SJ (8)+eBook SC (1) SV (1)
Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, leaders & preachers by Adam Hamilton		tips for public speaking	\$14.99	SJ: 808.51 (1) + eBook SC: Hoopla eBook
Cinderella: Liberator by Rebecca Solnit	YT	Cinderella saves herself	\$17.95	Co: eBook SJ: (4) SC: Hoopla eBook/Audio
Follow that Map! by Sheri Tan	YT	Diverse kids learn to read maps	\$14.95	Co (62) SJ (25) SV (5) Children's Easy Reader
Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou by Bethany Hegedus	YT BB	Biography of Maya Angelou	\$20.95	Co & SJ: J 818.5409(13) SC: Juv 921 A584 (1) SV: JB Angelou
The Path Between Us: an enneagram journey to healthy relationships by Suzanne Stabile	KO	Understanding personality types		Co: 155.26(3)+eBook/Aud SJ: 155.26 (3) +eBook SC: eBook / Audio

Nurturing For Community

The Bird Boys: a Delpha Wade & Tom Phelan Mystery by Lisa Sandlin		self-defense murder	\$16.95	Co: M San(5)+ebook/aud SJ: Myst Sandlin (5) SC: eBook & audio
Dangling: I May Have Cancer, But Cancer Doesn't Have Me! by Amy Carr		life lessons from cancer	\$30.95	
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas	KO	friend fatally shot by police	\$18.99	Co(33) SJ(18) SC(17) SV(6) YA/Teen Fic Thom All: eBook & Audio
Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis		Native American girl finds her place	\$18.95	Co: J Fic McMan (26) SJ: J Fic McMan (20)
The Lifesaving Church: Faith communities & suicide prevention by Rachael Keefe		Suicide prevention	\$14.99	SC: Hoopla eBook
A Living Gospel: Reading God's Stories in Holy Lives by Robert Ellsberg		Study of modern-day saints	\$22.00	
Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue	BB MS	Mission u History of UMW	\$10.00	
Babbit and Joan, a Rabbit & a Phone by Denise Turu	CH	Phone addiction	\$17.00	
Binkle's Time to Fly by Sharmilla Collins	CH	Life challenges	\$17.00	
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o	CH	Skin color	\$17.99	Co: JP Nyo(17) +eBook SJ: J Pic N (30) +eBook SC PB (7) SV: E Ny(3)
Galapagos Girl by Marsha Diane Arnold (Spanish/English)	CH SP	Appreciating nature	\$19.95	Co: J Sp 508.8665 (4) CD SJ: J En-Sp PB Arn (30)CD

Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art by Cynthia Weill (Spanish/English)	CH SP	Mexican folk art	\$14.95	Co: JP Span Weill (2)
Luis y Mia by L.J. Zimmerman & Monia Reyna (Spanish/English)	CH SP	cross-cultural friendship		
Our Celebracion! by Susan Middleton Elya (Spanish/English)	CH BB	Mexican-style celebration	\$18.95	Co: JP Span Elya (5) SJ: J PB (35)
The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home by Russell Moore (Korean or English)	KO	Importance of family	\$23.00	SC: Hoopla audio

Social Action

Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership & Awakening Community by Leah Gunning-Francis		Civil Rights activism	\$17.99	SC: Hoopla eBook
For Such a Time as This: Hope & Forgiveness after the Charleston Massacre by Rev. Sharon Risher		AME Church massacre	\$17.99	Co: 364.1523 (3) SC: Hoopla eBook
Gone Girl Missing by Marcie Rendon		From poverty to college	\$10.00	Co: M Rendon (3) SC: Mys Rend +eBook
No Justice: One White Police Officer, One Black Family, and How One Bullet Ripped Us Apart by Robbie Tolan & Lawrence Ross		Police shootings	\$20.00	Co: 363.2308 (3) SJ: 363.2308 (3) SC: 363.23 T64 (1)
Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin by Sybrina Fulton & Tracy Martin		Trayvon Martin	\$16.99	Co(8) +eBk/aud SJ(4) SJ(4) SC(1) 305.896 SV: eBook
So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo	KO	Racism	\$16.99	Co (15) SJ (14) SC (1) SV(1) All:eBook & Audio
Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution by Katey Zeh		Biblical women face injustice	\$27.00	
Crocodiles Crossing: A Search for Home by Yoeri Slegers	CH	Immigration	\$16.99	Co: on order (11)

Spiritual Growth

Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions by Lisa Bevere		Steadfast faith	\$7.99	SJ & SV: 261 Bev (4) SC: eBook / Audio
Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God's Friendship by Trevor Hudson		Loneliness	\$14.99	SC: Hoopla eBook
Dinner by Candlelight by Kevin Louise Schaner		Advent essays	\$17.99	
Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home by Traci Smith		Family Spirituality	\$14.95	SC: Hoopla eBook
The JOurneY Between Us: My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding Joy by Lisa McGrath		Overcoming trials and tragedy	\$16.00	
One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture Through Creative Writing by Jane Herring		Writing responses to scripture	\$17.99	SC: Hoopla eBook
Practicing Resurrection: gospel of Mark (mission study) (bonus book)	BB MS	Mission u study of Mark	\$10.00	
Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness by Amy Oden		Mindfulness	\$22.00	SC: Hoopla eBook
Sleep, Pray, Heal: Path to Wholeness & Well-being by Donna Fado Ivery (Calif-Nevada pastor)		Memoir of overcoming injury	\$14.99	
They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems by David Bowles	YT	7th grader on the Mexican border		Co:(28)+eBook SJ: (17) SC:(1)+eBook SV:(2)
God, Where are You? Finding Strength & Purpose in your Wilderness by John Bevere	KO	Navigating your dry seasons	\$18.00	SC: Hoopla Audio

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Type: BB = Bonus Book (count in 2 categories)
YT = Youth selection
CH = Child selection
KO = Available in Korean language
MS = Study book for Mission u
LP = Available in large print

Price:

Prices listed are MSRP. You can likely beat that.

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SJ: San Jose City library system
SC: Santa Clara City Library
SV: Sunnyvale Library

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