

2023 UWF Reading Program Books

Education for Mission	Type	Topic	Price	Library Availability
Being Sheela: The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer by Adithi Rao		Immigration	\$17	
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek - Novel by Kim Michele Richardson		poverty, prejudice	\$8	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
How Far Do You Love Me? by Lulu Delacre	CH	caregivers	\$11	Co(6); SJ(3); MT(1)
"I Am a Man": Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice by Joe Starita		tribal removal	\$18	Co (1); SJ (2); SC (1); MT (1)
Pachinko - Novel by Min Jin Lee		Korea-Japan immigration	\$17	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
Phoebe: A Story by Paula Gooder		Apostle Paul	\$17	
Stamped (for kids): Racism, Antiracism and You by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi	YT	racism	\$13	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
Super Cilantro Girl/La Supernina del Cilantro by Juan Felipe Herrera	CH Sp	Immigration	\$11	SJ(6); MT(2)
Susan Angeline Collins: with a Hallelujah Heart by Janis Bennington Van Buren	BB	African missionary	\$28	

Leadership Development

All We Can Save: Truth, Courage & Solutions for the Climate Crisis by Ayana Johnson & Katherine Wilkinson	BB	climate change	\$16	Co(2); SJ(3); SC(1); SV(1) some have ebook/audio
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman	CH	empowerment	\$9	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
Ida B. The Queen: The Extraordinary Life & Legacy of Ida B. Wells by Michelle Duster		black experience	\$14	Co(5); SJ(3); SC(1 audio); SV(2); + ebook & audio
A Knock at Midnight: Story of Hope, Justice & Freedom by Brittany K. Barnett		war on drugs	\$12	Co(4); SJ(4); SC(1); SV(1) some have audio/ebook
Miosotis Flores Never Forgets - Novel by Hilda Eunice Burgos	CH	family issues	\$19	Co(7); SJ(15) +audio/ebook
On the Come Up - Novel by Angie Thomas	YT	poverty, black experience	\$11	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
Pioneer Black Clergywomen: Stories of Black Clergy of UMC 1974-2016 by Josephine Whitely-Fields		black women in ministry	\$18	
Spiritual Leadership by J. Oswald Sanders		Christian leadership	\$12	

Nurturing For Community

The Barber's Cutting Edge by Gwendolyn Battle-Lavert	CH	mentors	\$15	
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho	CH	diversity	\$14	Co(25); SJ(47); SC(8); SV(4); MT(3) +ebook
Firekeeper's Daughter - Novel by Angeline Boulley	YT	Native American	\$10	Co(14); SJ(22); SC(4); SV(3); MT(3) +audio/ebook
The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling Doctrine of Discovery Sarah Augustine	BB Sp	colonization	\$17	
Magic Like That by Samara Cole Doyon	CH	self image	\$15	Co(10); SJ(25) + ebooks
Nevertheless: American Methodists & Women's Rights by Ashley Boggan Dreff		women's rights	\$17	
The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah & the Mystery of God's Mercy by Timothy Keller		Jonah	\$18	SV(1); MT(1)
Stay This Way Forever by Linsey Davis	CH	loved ones	\$12	
Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World by Vivek H. Murthy	Sp	community	\$15	Co(7); SJ(20); SC(4); SV(2) MT(3) +audio & ebooks
Vail's Tales by Vail Johnson & Ed Payne	CH	death	\$18	
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism by Robin Diangelo	Sp	Racism	\$8	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks & Other Astonishments by A Nezhukumathathil	CH	nature	\$13	Co(6); SJ(5); SC(1); SV(1) MT(2) + ebooks & audio

Social Action

Black was the Ink - Novel by Michelle Coles	YT	civil rights	\$20	Co(6); SJ(ebook); SC(1);
Bright Star by Yuyi Morales	CH Sp	courage	\$13	All libraries have copies, ebooks. Some have video
Caste: The Origins of our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson	BB Sp	caste system	\$14	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
Cousins: Connected through Slavery, Black & White Women Discover their Past by Betty K Baldwin		slavery legacy	\$13	
The Four Winds - Novel by Kristin Hannah		Prejudice the Dust Bowl	\$14	All libraries have copies, ebooks & audio books
The Green New Deal by Jeremy Rifkin		climate change	\$10	Co(3); SJ(3); SC(1); SV(3) Co & SJ have audio/ebook
The New American - Novel by Micheline A Marcom		undocumented	\$8	Co(4); SJ(2); SC(1); SV(1) some have audio/ebook
Nibi's Water Song by Sunshine Tenasco	CH	water activism	\$19	Co(6); SC(2); SV(2)
What Can I Do?: My Path from Climate Despair to Action by Jane Fonda		climate change	\$17	Co(4); SJ(4);+audio/ebook SC(1); SV(1) Co has LP

Spiritual Growth

The Big Deal of Taking Small Steps to Move Closer to God by Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie		Relation with God	\$13	
Daughter of Cana by Angela Hunt		wedding at Cana retelling	\$14	Co(audio); SC(ebook);
Freedom, We Sing by Amyra Leon	CH	hope	\$14	Co(5)
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown		racism	\$12	Co(6); SJ(6); SC(ebook); SV(1); MT(4)+audio/ebook
Isaiah & the Worry Pack: Learning to Trust God with all Our Fears by Ruth Goring	CH	trusting God	\$18	SC(ebook)
Until Unity by Rev. Francis Chan		church unity	\$7	Co(2); SC(ebook/audio)
What is God Like? by Rachel Evans & Matthew Turner	CH	God traits	\$11	Co(4) + ebook
Our Growing Tree-From Self-Love to Beloved Community (Luke 13) - by Ilka Vega	CH MS	community building	\$10	
Community in the Midst of Challenging Times (An Exploration of Luke 13) by Kenya Cummings	YT MS	Christian communities	\$10	
Who Can We Be Together? (Luke 13) by Candace Simpson	BB MS	Luke 13 parables	\$10	

Descriptions of books may be found at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram

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

Price:

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Library: Co: Santa Clara County library system
SJ: San Jose City library system
SC: Santa Clara City Library
SV: Sunnyvale Library
MT: Monterey County library system

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