

# UMW Reading Program

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Books in the church library are noted with **@OV**. Books that can be obtained at the Oak Island Library or requested through the library system are noted **OKIL**.

**\*\*Bonus Books:** Count as two books. They are only used in the Social Action and Education for Mission categories. They count either as two books in the same category or as one book in each of the two categories.

## **Education for Mission**

1. How Coffee Saved My Life By Ellie Roscher (2013) @OV  
"Funny, tragic, touching stories of year spent in Uruguay hoping to become a better person"
2. On This Spirit Walk By Henrietta Mann (2014) @OV  
"The Voices of Native American and Indigenous Peoples"
3. A Twist of Faith\*\* By John Donnelly (2014) @OV  
"An American Christian's Quest to Help Orphans in Africa"
4. A House in the Sky By A Lindhout/S Corbett (2018) @OV & OKIL  
"A Memoir of a Kidnapping That Changed Everything"
5. Wherever The River Runs By Kelly Minter (2017) @OV  
Jungles of Brazil. "How a forgotten people renewed my hope in the Gospel"
6. The Dressmaker of Khair Khana By Gale Tzemach Lemmon (2014) OKIL  
Biography. "Five sisters, One family, and the woman who risked everything to keep them safe."

## **Social Action**

1. Break The Cycle By Tracy S. Deitz (2014) @OV  
"Healing from an abusive relationship"
2. Make Poverty Personal By Ash Barker (2013) @OV  
"Taking the poor as seriously as the Bible does"
3. Not Just a Pretty Face By Stacy Malkan (2015) @OV  
"The ugly side of the beauty industry and are cosmetics safe"
4. Dear White America By Tim Wise (2014) @OV  
"amazing letter includes history, facts, and insight into the disturbing issue of institutional racism"
5. Rewilding our Hearts By Marc Bekff (2016) @OV  
"building pathways of compassion and coexistence to connect with nature and ourselves"
6. The White Umbrella By Mary Francis Bowley (2016) @OV  
Stories/United States. "Girls who have been involved in sex trafficking and people who rescued them"

## **Spiritual Growth**

1. Signs of Life By David Jeremiah (2013) @OV  
"Back to the basics of authentic Christianity"
2. Silence and Other Surprising Invitations By Enuma Okoro (2014) @OV  
Daily meditations
3. Praying For Strangers By River Jordan (2013) @OV  
Memoir. "Finding hope and grace in the blessings of a prayerful life"
4. Jesus By Paul Johnson (2014) @OV  
"A biography from a believer"
5. Strong Was Her Faith By J. Ellsworth Kalas (2014) @OV  
"Women of the New Testament"
6. You're Already Amazing By Holley Gerth (2014) @OV  
"Embracing who you are; becoming all God created you to be"
7. Tilly By Monique Gray Smith (2016) @OV  
"A story of Hope and Resilience. A young indigenous woman coming of age in the 1980's"
8. Help, Thanks, Wow By Anne Lamott (2015) OKIL  
"Asking for help, appreciating the good we see, and being awed by the world get us through the day"
9. Extraordinary Grace By Gary Chapman (2017) OKIL  
Large print. "How the unlikely lineage of Jesus Reveals God's Amazing Love"

## ***Nurturing For Community***

1. Alone & Invisible No More By Allen S. Teel, MD (2013) @OV  
Eldercare. "Assistance with everyday challenges and ways to keep the elderly connected w/family and safe"
2. Simply Salsa By Janet Perez Eckles (2014) @OV  
"Blind at 31 and having endured terrible hardships, with God's grace she learned to triumph and dance"
3. The End of Your Life Book Club By Will Schwalbe (2015) @OV  
True story. "Son & Mother start book club that brings them together as her life comes to a close"
4. Radical Welcome By Stephanie Spelle (2013) @OV & OKIL  
"Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation"
5. I love Growing Older But I'll Never Grow Old By J. Ellsworth Kalas (2016) @OV  
"making peace with whatever you are right now and continuing to grow"
6. Not Worth Saving By Ann L Joyner (2016) @OV  
"how a severely handicapped boy transformed lives"
7. On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer' By Greg O'Brien (2018) @OV  
Contains strong language. "author chronicles his fight with the disease"
8. Wonder By R.J. Palacio (2014) OKIL  
Youth "Born with facial deformity, 5<sup>th</sup> grader starts new school. Can he convince others he is just like them?"
9. Please Look After Mom By Kyung-Sook Shin (2014) OKIL  
Novel. "So-Nyo has disappeared in the Seoul Subway. As her family searches, secrets and private sorrows emerge."
10. The Book of Joy By Dalai Lama/Archbishop Desmond Tutu (2018) OKIL  
"They explore the nature of true joy and offer us the eight Pillars of joy providing foundation for happiness"
11. When Breath Becomes Air By Paul Kalanithi (2018) OKIL  
Biography. "36 year old neurosurgeon goes from treating the dying to becoming the dying"

## ***Leadership Development***

1. King Peggy By P. Bartels/E. Herman (2014) @OV  
"An American secretary, her royal destiny and the inspiring story of how she changed an African Village"
2. Grace and Grit By Lilly Ledbetter (2014) @OV  
"My fight for equal pay and fairness at Goodyear and Beyond"
3. Sum It Up By Pat Summitt (2015) @OV & OKIL  
Autobiography. "The life full of humanity, wit, and fierceness of U of Tennessee basketball coach"
4. This Will Be Remembered of Her By Megan McKenna (2013) @OV  
"Author juxtaposes Biblical women and contemporary women and why they are remembered"
5. The Weight of Mercy By D. Richardson-Moore (2016) @OV  
"A novice pastor on the city streets at an inner city church where the homeless gather"
6. Sally Ride By Lynn Sherr (2017) OKIL  
Large print. Biography. "America's first woman in space"
7. A Native American Thought of it. By Rocky Landon (2014) OKIL  
Youth. "How native people's creativity and ingenuity combined to make the most of their surroundings"
8. Lean In: By Sheryl Sandberg (2016) OKIL  
Women, work & the will to lead
9. I am Malala By Malala Yousafzai (2016) OKIL  
Biography. "The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban"

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