

# 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.

**Please note:** To have books that you have read count toward the UMW District Reading Program, you must also read each month's Response Magazine which can be found in the book rack in the OV library.

## **Education for Mission**

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

## **Social Action**

1. Break The Cycle  
"Healing from an abusive relationship"  
By Tracy S. Deitz (2014) @OV
2. Not Just a Pretty Face  
"The ugly side of the beauty industry and are cosmetics safe"  
By Stacy Malkan (2015) @OV
3. Dear White America  
"amazing letter includes history, facts, and insight into the disturbing issue of institutional racism"  
By Tim Wise (2014) @OV
4. Rewilding our Hearts  
"building pathways of compassion and coexistence to connect with nature and ourselves"  
By Marc Bekff (2016) @OV
5. The White Umbrella  
Stories/United States. "Girls who have been involved in sex trafficking and people who rescued them"  
By Mary Francis Bowley (2016) @OV
6. Americanah  
Novel. "Nigerian college student confronts culture shock, hardships, and racism in America."  
By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2015) OKIL
7. That Used To Be Us  
"Authors analyze the four major challenges on which America's future depends"  
By Thomas Friedman (2015) OKIL
8. Return to Sender  
Youth/novel. "Full of hope but no easy answers. Can friendship between two youth reach across borders?"  
By Julia Alvarez (2015) OKIL
9. In Defense of Food  
"Recover a more balanced and pleasurable approach to food"  
By Michael Pollan (2016) OKIL
10. Just Mercy  
True story by an attorney. "The potential for mercy to redeem us and a call to fix our broken justice system"  
By Bryan Stevenson (2016) OKIL

## **Spiritual Growth**

1. Silence and Other Surprising Invitations  
Daily meditations  
By Enuma Okoro (2014) @OV
2. Jesus  
"A biography from a believer"  
By Paul Johnson (2014) @OV
3. Strong Was Her Faith  
"Women of the New Testament"  
By J. Ellsworth Kalas (2014) @OV
4. You're Already Amazing  
"Embracing who you are; becoming all God created you to be"  
By Holley Gerth (2014) @OV
5. Tilly  
"A story of Hope and Resilience. A young indigenous woman coming of age in the 1980's"  
By Monique Gray Smith (2016) @OV

6. 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"
7. Extraordinary Grace By Gary Chapman (2017) *OKIL*  
     Large print. "How the unlikely lineage of Jesus Reveals God's Amazing Love"

### ***Nurturing For Community***

1. 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"
2. 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"  
     "Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation"
3. 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"
4. Not Worth Saving By Ann L Joyner (2016) *@OV*  
     "how a severely handicapped boy transformed lives"
5. On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer' By Greg O'Brien (2018) *@OV*  
     Contains strong language. "author chronicles his fight with the disease"
6. 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?"
7. 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."
8. 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"
9. 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. 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"
5. Sally Ride By Lynn Sherr (2017) *OKIL*  
     Large print. Biography. "America's first woman in space"
6. 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"
7. Lean In: By Sheryl Sandberg (2016) *OKIL*  
     Women, work & the will to lead
8. 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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