

2017 List (Reading Program) titles and categories – underlined titles should be available on inter-library loan (ask at your local library) *Titles in italics* are available as e-books (K)

#### EDUCATION FOR MISSION

Boundless - What Global Expressions of Faith Teach Us about Following Jesus

Faith Ed. – Teaching about Religion in an Age of Intolerance (Bonus Book)

Liberating Black Church History

*Live to Give – Letting God Turn Your Talents Into Miracles (K)*

*Love Casts Out Fear – A Jihad Survivor’s Journey from Revenge to Redemption (K)*

*The Perfect Place (Youth) (K)*

*Wherever the River Runs – How a Forgotten People Renewed My Hope (K)*

#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Called to the Fire – The Story of Dr Charles Johnson

Falling Into Place – A Memoir of Overcoming

*High Yield – Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader (K)*

Not Safe for Church – Ten Commandments for Reaching New Generations

Pig Park (Youth)

#### NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

*Broken and Blessed – God Changes the World One Person and One Family at a Time (K)*

Launch Your Encore – Finding Adventure and Purpose Later in Life

Money on Purpose – Finding a Faith-Filled Balance

Remember Dippy (Youth)

*Seamless Faith – Simple Practices for Daily Family Life (K)*

Slowing Time – Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door

#Stolen – Is Social Media Stealing Your Identity? (Youth)

#### SOCIAL ACTION

America and Its Guns – A Theological Expose (Bonus Book)

Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow – an organizing guide

Class Lives – Stories from Across Our Economic Divide (K)

Pre-Post-Racial America – Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines (K)

Snake Oil – How Fracking’s False Promise of Plenty Imperils Our Future (K)

Stand Your Ground – Black Bodies and the Justice of God (K)

Wage Theft Comics

What We’re Fighting for Now Is Each Other – Front Lines of Climate Justice (K)

#### Spiritual Growth

Extraordinary Grace – How the Unlikely Lineage of Jesus Reveals - - (Large Print)

Femmevangelical – The Modern Girl’s Guide to the Good News

Fully Awake and Truly Alive – Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul

If Eve Only Knew – Freeing Yourself from Biblical Womanhood and Becoming - - (K)

Living Into Hope – A Call to Spiritual Action for Such a Time as This (Large Print)

The Reason – How I Discovered Life Worth Living (Youth)

Soul Repair – Recovering from Moral Injury after War

Wild in the Hollow – On Desire and Finding the Broken Way Home

2017 Children's books are valid for all 4 plans of the 2017 Reading Program

EM Journey with J.W. – John Wesley's Ride through Methodist History

LD The Courage to Be Yourself

LD Just Like I Wanted

LD Rad American Women A-Z Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries

NC Animal Beauty

SG Just for Today

Recommended Reading titles are listed toward the back of the catalog

EM A History of Religion in 5 ½ Objects – Bringing the Spiritual to Its Senses

LD Global Girlfriends – How One Mom Made It Her Business to Help Women

NC The Age of Dignity; Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America

NC I'll Be Right There;

SA Understanding and Dismantling Racism – The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenge to White America

SG Blessings and Bling – How Faith and Fashion Helped Me Survive Breast Cancer

SG Worry Less So You Can Live More – Surprising Simple Ways to Feel More Peace, Joy - -

Study books used at the 2016 Mission u are also acceptable. (I hope that I have the categories correctly assigned.)

EM Latin America; People and Faith

SA Climate Justice; A Call to Hope and Action

SG The Bible and Human Sexuality; Claiming God's Good Gift