

READING PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2024

• For 2024, books from the 2019, 2020, 2021–2022, 2023, and 2024 Reading Program lists are all eligible for Reading Program reporting credit. There is a list of all these books on our website under the Reading Program.

• You are always welcome to use audiobooks if that's an easier and more accessible way for you to read the material.

• You can also receive Reading Program reporting credit for:

- Listening to the Faith Talks podcast: 1 credit in Spiritual Growth for 2+ episodes (available on UWF website)
- Listening to the Voices from the Field podcast: 1 credit in Education for Mission for 2+ episodes (available on UWF website)
- Reading response magazine: 1 credit in Nurturing for Community for reading one year (6 issues)
- One copy of the **RESPONSE** magazine is available in our library. The magazine is available online as well, and you can listen to articles through the UWF website.
- Several movies are also available for Reading Program reporting credit, including Hidden Figures, Pushout, and The Hate U Give. In determining the category for credit, identify the category of the original book and apply credit for the film to the same category
- Books are available in our church library and at the Wichita Public Library. Lists of these books are available on our website under the Reading Program



This year there are four Bonus Books. Each Bonus Book counts for 2 Reading Program reporting credits in its designated category. This year's Bonus Books are listed below. There are also bonus books that you may read in other years.

- Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants, by Robin Wall Kimmerer.
- The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story by Nikole Hannah-Jones.
- Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming Out into God's Call, by Karen P. Oliveto.
- I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist, edited by Rudy Rasmus.

To check out books from our Church library, please write your name and the current date on the card in the front of the book and place the card in the basket located on the shelf above the books. Please return books within a month so others may enjoy them.

Books are arranged in our library by category and year. Each category must be included in every plan.

- The categories are:
 - Education for Mission – **Green**
 - Leadership Development – **Lime Green**
 - Nurturing For Community - **Blue**
 - Social Action – **Yellow**
 - Spiritual Growth – **Red**

- Readers, please let me know if you are participating by signing your name on the clipboard located on the library shelf or email me (maryerobillard@gmail.com) so that I may keep track of your progress.

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