

READING PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2025

- For 2025, books from the 2020, 2021–2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Reading Program lists are all eligible for Reading Program reporting credit. You can find a combined list of all these books at bit.ly/RPBookList.
- 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
 - Listening to the Voices From the Field podcast: 1 credit in Education for Mission or 2+ episodes
 - Reading response magazine: 1 credit in Nurturing for Community for reading one year (6 issues)
 - Being part of a Mission u study, including Mission u 2024 (Living the Kin-dom) and Mission u 2025 (Hope as a Resurrection People):
 - 1 credit in Spiritual Growth for reading a Mission u study on your own
 - 2 credits in Spiritual Growth for joining a Mission u study together with others, as a leader or participant
 - Movies and television programs based on current Reading Program books are also eligible for credit. In determining the category for credit, identify the category of the original book and apply credit for the film to the same category.

This year there are three 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. Reading Together Discussion Guides are available in the 2025 Catalog should you want to read with a group.

- **THE GIRL WITH THE LOUDING VOICE: A NOVEL**
ABI DARÉ
- **WE ARE NOT HERE TO BE BYSTANDERS: A MEMOIR OF LOVE AND RESISTANCE**
LINDA SARSOUR
- **SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR SOUL CARE: 40 WAYS TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH**
BARBARA L. PEACOCK

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 in our reading program. Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

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