**2025 UWF Reading Program** Highlighted books are in our UPUMC Collection Books for children and youth are not included in this list.

Other books may be available from your public library

**Education for Mission**

After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America

Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and

 Reimagining Our Future

The Bookwoman’s Daughter-A Novel

Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and The World and How to

 Repair It All

The Girl with the Louding Voice: A Novel

How to Reach the West Again: Six Essential Elements of a Missionary

 Encounter

How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with The History of Slavery

 Across America

The Making of Asian America-A History

Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O’Connell’s Urgent Mission to Bring Healing

 To Homeless People

Sitti’s Bird: A Gaza Story

**Leadership Development**

A Brown Girl’s Epiphany: Reclaim Your Intuition and Step into

 Your Power

A Right Worthy Woman: A Novel

The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree: How I Fought to Save Myself, My Sister,

 and Thousands of Girls Worldwide.

I Won’t Shut Up: Finding Your Voice When the World Tries to

 Silence You

The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women

 Became Gospel Truth

My Body Is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church

The Power of Together: Discover the Christian Life You’ve

 Been Missing

Raise Your Voice: Why We Stay Silent and How to Speak Up

Unbossed: How Black Girls Are Leading the Way

We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders: A Memoir of Love and Resistance

**Nurturing For Community**

All That Is Secret (An Annalee Spain Mystery)

All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir

The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and The Ongoing

 Complexity of Hope

The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Tomes

Meeting God in Paul: Reflection for the Season of Lent

Seven Transforming Gifts of Menopause: Am Unexpected Spiritual

 Journey

Speak, Okinawa: A Memoir

Start With Hello: (and Other Simple Ways to Live as Neighbors)

Under The Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and

 On The Health of Our Nation

**Social Action**

A Bigger Picture: My fight To Bring a New African Voice To The

 Climate Crisis

Before The Streetlights Come On: Black America’s Urgent Call For

 Cllimate Solutions

The Darkness Manifesto: On Light Pollution, Night Ecology, and The

 Ancient Rhythms That Sustain Life

Our Missing Hearts: A Novel

Solito: A Memoir

The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row

Time Together: The Untold Story of Love That Held Us Together When

 Incarceration Kept Us Apart

Viral Justice: How We Grow the World We Want

What We Owe the Future

This Is Your Time-- Ruby Bridges

**Spiritual Growth**

The Enneagram for Black Liberation: Return To Who You Are Beneath

 The Armor You Carry

Forgiving What You Can’t Forget

The Gift of The Unexpected: Discovering Who You Were Meant to Be

 When Life Goes Off Plan

Hope In Disarray: Piecing Our Lives Together in Faith

Jesus And the Disinherited

Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness

 Every Day

Miracles And Other Reasonable Things: A Story of Unlearning and

 Relearning God

Mission u Curriculum: Welcome Home

Spiritual Practices of Soul Care: 40 Ways to Deepen Your Faith

We Cry Justice: Reading The Bible with The Poor People’s Campaign

What makes You Come Alive: A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman

The Wild Land Within: Cultivating Wholeness Through Spiritual Practice

The Women of The Bible Speak: The Wisdom Of 16 Women and Their

 Lessons For Today

Words of Love: A Healing Journey with the 10 Commandments

A Little Book of Joy (His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu)