**2023 Reading Program** Highlighted titles are in our UPUMC

Collection. Children and youth books are not included in this list

Other books may be available through your local library.

**Education for Mission**

Being Sheela-The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

How Far Do You love Me?

“I Am a Man”-Standing Bear’s Journey for Justice

Pachinko

Phoebe: A Story

Susan Angeline Collins: With A Hallelujah Heart

**Leadership Development**

All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

Ida B The Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells

A Knock at Midnight

Pioneer Black Clergywomen: Stories of Black Clergywomen of the UMC

Spiritual Leadership

On The Come Up

Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem (Amanda Gorman)

**Nurturing for Community**

Firekeeper’s Daughter

This Land Is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of

Discovery

Nevertheless: American Methodists and Women’s Rights

The Prodigal Prophet-Jonah and The Mystery of God’s Mercy

Together- The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes

Lonely World

White Fragility-Why It’s so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

**Social Action**

Black Was the Ink

Caste : The Origins of Our Discontents

Cousins: Connected through slavery, a black woman and white woman

discover their pasts—and each other.

The Four Winds

The Green New Deal

The New American

What Can I Do?-My Path From Climate Despair to Action

**Spiritual Growth**

The Big Deal of Taking Small Steps to Move Closer to God

Daughter of Cana (Jerusalem Road Book 1)

I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness

Until Unity

What is God Like?