



Participating in the Reading Program

The Reading Program Leads to Action: For 140 years, members of United Methodist Women and predecessor organizations have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action.

Persons who wish to participate may choose any plan. Participants should enroll in one of the plans and report completion of reading requirements to the local unit Secretary of Program Resources by August 15.

Plan I: 5 Books Per Year

- One book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Plan II: 10 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** and *New World Outlook* magazines.

Plan III: 15 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth and children's titles).
- Regular reading of **response** and *New World Outlook* magazines.

Plan IV: 20 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth and children's titles).
- Regular reading of **response** and *New World Outlook* magazines.

Bonus Books count as two books - either as two books in one category or as one book in each of two categories. **Comprehensive Reading Lists** are available in the parlor near the UMW library