

## UWF Program Books in Local Libraries (CCPL) | 2021-2026

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### Education for Mission

2021 - **The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan** by Joan DiCicco (*Youth*)

2022 - **How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendi (*Book & eBook*)

2022 - **Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All** by Martha S. Jones

2023 - **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michelle Richardson (*Bk & Bk on CD, Large Print*)

2023 - **Pachinko - A Novel** by Min Jin Lee

2023 - **Stamped (for Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You** by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi (*Youth*)

2024 - **The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story** by Nikole Hannah-Jones (*Adults*)

2024 - **The 1619 Project: Born on the Water** by Nikkole Hannah-Jones (*Children*)

2024 - **The Book of Rosy: A Mother's story of Separation at the Border** by Rosayra Pablo Cruz & Julie Schwieterdt

2024 - **The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: A Border Story** by Aaron Bobrow-Strain Sarrar, Straus & Giroux/Picador

2024 - **How Beautiful We Were: A Novel** by Imbolo Mbue (*Bk & Large Print*)

2024 - **Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival, and Hope in an American City** by Andrea Elliot

2024 - **Apple: Skin to the Core** by Eric Gansworth & Levine Querido (*Youth*)

2024 - **They Called Us Enemy** by George Takei (*Youth*)

2024 - **Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky** by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond (*Children*)

2024 - **Cycle of Rice, Cycle of Life: A Story of Sustainable Farming** by Jan Reynolds (*Children*)

2024 - **Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey** by Margriet Ruurs (*Children*)

2025 - **After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America** by Jessica Goudeau

2025 - **Book Woman's Daughter, The: A Novel** by Kim Michele Richardson

2025 - **Girl with the Louding Voice, The: A Novel** by Abi Daré (*Bonus Book | V/S*)

2025 - **How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America** by Clint Smith

2025 - **Lucky Ones, The** by Linda Williams Jackson

2025 - **Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People** by Tracy Kidder

2025 - **Tower of Life, The: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories & Photographs** by Chana Stiefel (*Children*)

2026 - **Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine** by Uché Blackstock

2026 - **What We Remember Will Be Saved: A Story of Refugees and the Things They Carry** by Stephanie Saldaña (*V*)

2026 - **Sanctuary** by Paola Mendoza & Abby Sher (*Youth | V*)

2026 - **Little House of Hope, the** by Terry Catasús Jennings (*Children*)

### Leadership Development

2021 - **Rise! From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou** by Bethany Hegedus (*Children/Youth | Bonus Book*)

2021 - **#Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American** edited by Charleyboy & Leatherdale

2021 - **Follow that Map! A First Look at Mapping Skills** by Scot Ritchie (*Children*)

2022 - **Becoming** by Michelle Obama (Book, eB, eAb, Large Print, Bk on CD, Young Reader's Ed.)

2022 - **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterley (Book, eB, eAB, Large Print, Bk on CD, Young Reader's Ed.)

2022 - **The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World** by Melinda Gates

2022 - **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You** by Jason Reynolds (*Book, eBook, eAB | Youth*)  
 2022 - **My Little Golden Book about Ruth Bader Ginsburg** by Shana Corey (*Children*)

2023 - **Change Sings: A Children's Anthem** by Amanda Gorman, ill. Lauren Long (*Young Readers*)  
 2023 - **Ida B. The Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells** by Michelle Duster  
 2023 - **A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice and Freedom** by Brittany K. Barnett  
 2023 - **Miosotis Flores Never Forgets** by Hilda Eunice Burgos (*Children*)  
 2023 - **On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas (*Book & Book on CD*)

2024 - **Beautiful Country: A Memoir** by Qian Julie Wang  
 2024 - **Fierce Love: A Bold Path to Ferocious Courage and Rule-Breaking Kindness that Can Heal the World** by Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis  
 2024 - **High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out** by Amanda Ripley  
 2024 - **I Am a Girl from Africa: A Memoir of Power, Community and Hope** by Aelizabeth Nyamayaro  
 2024 - **Lead from the Outside: How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change** by Stacey Abrams  
 2024 - **Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, & Changemakers from Past & Present** by Adrienne Keene  
 2024 - **I Am Gold** by Eva Chen (*Children*)  
 2024 - **The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family** by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali (*Children*)

2025 - **My Body Is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church** by Amy Kenny  
 2025 - **Girls in the Wild Fig Tree, the: How One Girl Fought to Save Herself, Her Sister & Thousands of Girls Worldwide** by Nice Leng'ete  
 2025 - **We're In This Together: A Young Reader's Edition of We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders** by Linda Sarsour (*Youth*)  
 2025 - **Until Someone Listens: A Story About Borders, Family and One Girl's Mission** by Estella Juarez (*Children*)  
 2025 - **Love Is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement** by Sandra Neil Wallace (*Children*)

2026 - **Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story** by Mazie K. Hirono  
 2026 - **The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times** by Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams with Gail Hudson (LP & CD)  
 2026 - **See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love** by Valarie Kaur (*V | S*)  
 2026 - **Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul: How to Change the World in Quiet Ways** by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun  
 2026 - **From the Desk of Zoe Washington** by Janae Marks (*Youth*)  
 2026 - **Something, Someday** by Amanda Gorman (*Children*)  
 2026 - **Stand as Tall as the Trees: How an Amazonian Community Protected the Rain Forest** by Patricia Gualinga & Laura Resau (*Children*)

## Nurturing for Community

2021 - **The Hate You Give** by Angie Thomas (*Bk, eBook, eAudioBk, Bk on CD, DVD, Large Print*)  
 2021 - **Indian No More** by Charlene Willing McManus  
 2021 - **Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong'o (*Children*)  
 2021 - **Galápagos girl = Galapagueña** by Marsha Diane Arnold (*Bilingual Book | Children*)

2022 - **Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting** by Lesley Stahl (*Book & Large Print*)  
 2022 - **Before We Were Yours: A Novel** by Lisa Wingate (*Book, eBook, Large Print*)  
 2022 - **She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman** by Erica A. Dunbar (*Youth*)

2023 - **Eyes that Kiss in the Corners** by Joanna Ho and Illustrated by Dung Ho (*Children*)  
 2023 - **Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley (*Book & Book on CD | Youth*)  
 2023 - **Magic Like That** by Samara Cole Doyon & Ill. by Geneva Bowers Lee & Low Books (*Children*)  
 2023 - **The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy** by Timothy Keller  
 2023 - **Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World** by Vivek H. Murthy  
 2023 - **White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism** by Robin Diangelo  
 2023 - **World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments** by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

2024 - **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir** by Michelle Zauner (*Book & Large Print*)  
 2024 - **Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive** by Stephanie Land  
 2024 - **The Seed Keeper: A Novel** by Diane Wilson

2024 - **Everything Comes Next: Collected and New Poems** by Naomi Shihab Nye (*Youth*)  
 2024 - **Home is Not a Country** by Safia Elhillo (*Youth*)  
 2024 - **House of Sticks: A Memoir** by Ly Tran (*Youth*)  
 2024 - **Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga (*Book & Book on CD | Youth*)  
 2024 - **Alicia and the Hurricane: A Story of Puerto Rico** by Leslea Newman (*Children*)  
 2024 - **Milo Imagines the World** by Matt de la Pena (*Children*)  
 2025 - **All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir** by Nicole Chung  
 2025 - **Light We Carry, The: Overcoming in Uncertain Times** by Michelle Obama (*Book, Large Print, Book on CD*)  
 2025 - **Speak, Okinawa: A Memoir** by Elizabeth Miki Brina (*V, S*)  
 2025 - **Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation** by Linda Villarosa  
 2025 - **All My Rage** by Sabaa Tahir (*Youth, V*)  
 2025 - **New Kid** by Jerry Craft (*Youth*)  
 2025 - **Starfish** by Lisa Fipps (*Youth*)  
 2025 - **Berry Song** by Michaela Goade (*Children*)  
 2025 - **Something Happened in Our Town** by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazzard (*Children*)  
 2025 - **You Are Here: Connecting Flights** Edited by Ellen Oh (*Children*)  
 2026 - **Finding Me** by Viola Davis (*Large Print | V | S | L*)  
 2026 - **Personal Librarian, the** by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray (*Book & Book on CD*)  
 2026 - **Talk, the** by Darrin Bell (*V*)  
 2026 - **In-Between, the** by Katie Van Heidrich (*Youth*)  
 2026 - **Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens** by Leigh Finke (*Youth | S*)  
 2026 - **Nell Plants a Tree** by Anne Wynter (*Children*)  
 2026 - **Talk, the** by Alicia D. Williams (*Children*)

## **Social Action**

2022 - **The Leavers: A Novel** by Lisa Ko (*Book & eB*)  
 2022 - **Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God** by Kaitlin B. Curtice (*eB & eAB*)  
 2022 - **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult (*Book, eB, Large Print, Book on CD*)  
 2022 - **Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit** by Barry Estabrook (*eAudiobook*)  
 2022 - **She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World** by Chelsea Clinton (*Children*)  
 2023 - **Bright Star (Lucero)** by Yuyi Morales [Spanish & English] (*Children*)  
 2023 - **Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents** by Isabel Wilkerson (*Large Print | Bonus Book*)  
 2023 - **The Four Winds - Novel** by Kristin Hannah (*Book, Large Print, Book on CD*)  
 2023 - **The Green New Deal** by Jeremy Rifkin  
 2023 - **The New American: A Novel** by Micheline Aharanoian Marcom  
 2023 - **Nibi's Water Song** by Sunshine Tenasco and Ill. By Chief Lady Bird (*Children*)  
 2024 - **Conditional Citizens: On Belonging in America** by Laila Lalami  
 2024 - **Me & White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, & Become a Good Ancestor** by Layla Saad (*Bk & YA Ed.*)  
 2024 - **The Nickel Boys / Los Chicos de Nickel** by Colson Whitehead (*Book & Book on CD | English & Spanish*)  
 2024 - **Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope & Healing in a Divided World** by Katharine Hayhoe  
 2024 - **The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone** by Heather Mcghee  
 2024 - **Until I Am Free: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America** by Keisha N Blain  
 2024 - **Echoes of Grace** by Guadalupe Garcia McCall (*Youth*)  
 2024 - **Running** by Natalia Sylvester (*Youth*)  
 2024 - **Saving American Beach: The Bio. of Afr.American Environmentalist Mavynee Betsch** by Heidi Tyline King (*Children*)  
 2024 - **We Are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom (*Children*)

2025 - **Our Missing Hearts: A Novel** by Celeste Ng  
 2025 - **Solito: A Memoir** by Javier Zamora (V)  
 2025 - **Sun Does Shine, the: How I Found Life and Freedom in Death Row** by Anthony Ray Hinton  
 2025 - **What We Owe the Future** by William Macaskill  
 2025 - **I Rise** by Marie Arnold (Youth)  
 2025 - **Sum of Us (Adapted for Young Readers), the: How Racism Hurts Everyone** by Heather McGhee (Youth)  
 2025 - **Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice** by Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, Dawud Anyabwile (Youth)  
 2025 - **This is Your Time** by Ruby Bridges (Youth/Children)  
 2025 - **Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement** by Angela Joy (Children)  
 2026 - **Seventy Times Seven: A True Story of Murder and Mercy** by Alex Mar  
 2026 - **From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement** by Paula Yoo (Youth | Bonus Book | V | L)  
 2026 - **How to Fight Racism: A Guide to Standing Up for Racial Justice (Young Reader's Edition)** by Jemar Tisby (Youth)  
 2026 - **We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know** by Traci Sorell (Children | CD)  
 2026 - **When the Schools Shut Down: A Young Girl's Story of Virginia's "Lost Generation" and the Brown V. Board of Education of Topeka Decision** by Yolanda Gladden (Children)

## Spiritual Growth

2021 - **Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions** by Lisa Bevere (eB & eAudiobook)  
 2022 - **Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times** by Michael B. Curry  
 2023 - **Daughter of Cana (Jerusalem Road: II)** by Angela Hunt  
 2023 - **I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness** by Austin Channing Brown  
 2023 - **What is God Like?** by Rachel Held Evans, Matthew Paul Turner, III by. Ying Huitan (Children)  
 2024 - **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, & the Teachings of Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer  
 2024 - **Land of Silence** by Tessa Afshar  
 2024 - **The Wisdom of Your Body: Embodiment as the Road to Healing, Wholeness, & Connection** by Hillary L. McBride  
 2025 - **Forgiving What You Can't Forget** by Lisa Terkeurst  
 2025 - **The Little Book of Joy by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu** (Children)  
 2026 - **American Imam: From Pop Stardom to Prison Abolition** by Taymullah Abdur-Rahman  
 2026 - **Red, White, and Whole** by Rajani Laroocca (Youth | CD)

## MORE INFORMATION

- More Info. on UWF Reading Program: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/>
  - Program requirements and form can be found inside the [2026 Reading Program](#).
- UWF Reading Program Books and *Response* Magazines are currently located in the Young Adult Sunday School Room.
- Bonus Books count as two books – one in designated category and another in the category of your choosing. They may also have special requirements (see listings in catalog or excel).
- Reading Lists by Year (hyperlinked): [2026](#) | [2025](#) | [2024](#) | [2023](#) | [2022-2021](#)
  - 2021-2022 catalogs are no longer hosted on-line but all titles can be found in the master excel list.