UWF Program Books in Local Libraries (CCPL) | 2021-2027

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2021-2022 CCPL books are up-to-date as of 4/21. 2023 CCPL books are up-to-date as of 12/22. 2024 up-to-date as of 9/23. 2025 up-to-date as of 9/24. 2026 books are up-to-date as of 9/25. 2027 books up-to-date as of 9/26.

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 Schwietertt
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)*

2027 - **A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy** by Nathan Thrall *(V)*
2027 – **Stealing: A Novel** by Margaret Verble *(V/S)*
2027 – **Made in Asian America: A History for Young People** by Erica Lee & Christina Soontornvat *(Youth)*
2027 – **Keepunumuk: Weeachumun's Thanksgiving** by Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, & Alexis Bunten *(Children)*
2027 – **Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre** by Carole Boston Weatherford *(Youth | V)*

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, eB, 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)*

2027 – **The First Ladies: A Novel** by Marie Benedict & Victoria C. Murray *(Large Print |Book on CD | V)*
2027 - **The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line: Untold Stories of the Women Who Changed the Course of World War II** by Mari K. Eder
2027 – **How We Learn to be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith** by Mariann Edgar Budde
2027 – **Lovely One: A Memoir** by Ketanji Brown Jackson
2027 – **Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at Midcentury** by Drew Gilpin Faust
2027 – **They Called Me a Lioness: A Palestinian Girl's Fight for Freedom** by Ahed Tamimi & Dena Takruri
2027 – **Black Girl You Are Atlas** by Renee Watson (*Youth*)
2027 – **Dorothy Height (She Persisted)** by Kelly Starling Lyons (*Youth*)
2027 – **The Reel Wish** by Yamile Saied Mendez (*Children*)
2027 – **Fighting for Yes: The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann** by Maryann Cooca-Leffler (*Children*)
2027 – **She Sang for India: How M.S. Subbulakshmi Used Her Voice for Change** by Suma Subramaniam (*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 Nyongo (*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 is 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 Nezhukumatahil

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)*

2027 – **A Council of Dolls: A Novel** by Mona Susan Power *(V | S)*
2027 - **The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World** by Sharon Brous
2027 – **And So I Roar: A Novel** by Abe Dare
2027 – **The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year** by Margaret Renkl

2027 – **Honor: A Novel** by Thrity Umrigar *(V | L)*
2027 – **James: A Novel** by Percival Everett
2027 – **The Many Lives of Mama Love: A Memoir of Lying, Stealing, Writing, And Healing** by Lara Love Hardin *(L)*
2027 – **Redwood Court** by Delana R.A. Dameron
2027 – **Buffalo Dreamer** by Violet Duncan (*Youth*)
2027 – **Tree. Table. Book** by Lois Lowry (*Children/Youth*)
2027 – **Girls on the Rise** by Amanda Gorman (*Children/Youth*)
2027 – **Punky Aloha** by Shar Tuiasoa (*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)*

2027 – **Four Red Sweaters: Powerful True Stories of Women and the Holocaust** by Lucy Adlington *(V)*
2027 - **Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration** by Reuben Jonathan Miller *(V | L)*
2027 – **His Name Is George Floyd: One Man's Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice** by Robert Samuels *(V)*
2027 - **Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools** by Mary Annette Pember (V)
2027 – **My Side of the River** by Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez (L)
2027 - **We Deserve Monuments** by Jas Hammonds *(V | L)*
2027 – **Best Believe: The Tres Hermanas, A Sisterhood for the Common Good** by NoNieqa Ramos *(Children)*
2027 - **Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth** by Alice Faye Duncan (Youth)

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, Ill 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 Larocca *(Youth | CD)*

2027 - **Field Notes for the Wilderness: Practices for an Evolving Faith** by Sarah Bessey
2027 - **Here: a Spirituality of Staying in a Culture of Leaving** by Lydia Sohn
2027 - **Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People** by Tiya Miles *(V)*
2027 - **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World** by Robin Wall Kimmerer
2027 – **The Book of Belonging: Bible Stories for Kind & Contemplative Kids** by Mariko Clark *(Children)*

MORE INFORMATION

- More Info. on UWF Reading Program: https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/
  - Program requirements and form can be found inside the 2027 Reading Program.
- UWF Reading Program Books and *Response* Magazines are currently located in the Young Adult Sunday School Room.
- VA Conference Reading (including Lending Library info.) may be found here: https://www.vauwf.org/reading-program
- 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): **2027** | **2026** | **2025** | **2024** | **2023** | **2022-2021**