

## READING LIST 2010-2011

The United Society of Friends Women International (USFWI) recommend a list of books in various categories which may challenge you, broaden your outlook on life, inspire you to go deeper spiritually. However, they no longer make requirements for adult readers. Instead you are encouraged to check with your Yearly Meeting Literature Secretary to know what you need to read to receive a certificate at the end of the year. It is exciting that there are women among us who have met those requirements for 50 or more years! Here is the Reading List suggestions from USFWI for 2010-2011.

(A) Book is available in audio or audio download.

### BY AND ABOUT QUAKERS

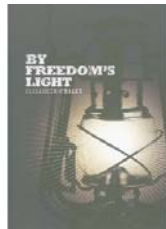
**A Sincere and Constant Love: Introduction to Margaret Fell.** By T. H. S. Wallace. (updated 2009) \$15.00

Selections by Margaret Fell, "Mother of Quakerism." Study guide included.



**By Freedom's Light.** By Elizabeth O'Maley. Historical fiction. (also on young people list.) \$7.95

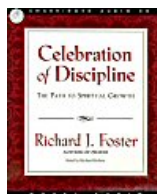
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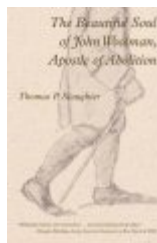
**Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth.**

By Richard Foster. A Christian Classic. \$23.95

Discussion that brings disciplines of self, social harmony, and spiritual growth to daily life. (A).

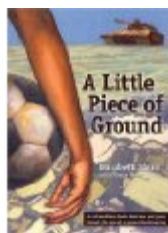


**The Beautiful Soul of John Woolman, Apostle of Abolition.** By Thomas A Slaughter. \$22.00  
Comprehensive biography of John Woolman; includes Quaker and social history.



### FICTION

**A Little Piece of Ground.** By Elizabeth Laird. (also on young people list.) \$9.95  
One young boy's narrative of life in occupied Palestine.



**Wanted.** By Shelley Shepard Gray. Book II in Sisters of the Heart (an Amish fiction) Series. \$12.99  
Young Katie's past threatens to ruin her future.



**Forgiven.** By Shelley Shepard Gray. Book III in Sisters of the Heart (an Amish fiction) Series. \$12.99

A burned barn, a young man who has left the order, what else must be forgiven?



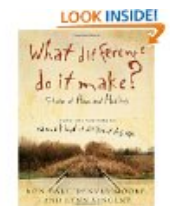
**Shades of Blue.** By Karen Kingsbury. (A) \$14.99

A couple planning their wedding, but first he must right a past wrong.

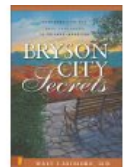


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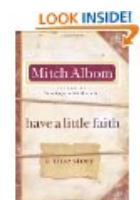
**What Difference Do It Make: Stories of Hope & Inspiration.** By Ron Hall and Denver Moore. \$16.99  
Authors recount lives touched by Same Kind of Different As Me; including their own.



**Bryson City Secrets.** By Walt Larimore, M.D. (Third in the Bryson City trilogy, which has been on previous lists.) \$14.99  
Dr. Larimore's family's own healing after they mysteriously left Bryson City.

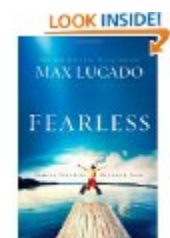


**Have a Little Faith.** By Mitch Albom. (A) \$23.99  
Two men, two faiths (Jewish and Christian) and the impact of their lives on the young author.



### GROWTH AND CHALLENGE

**Fearless: Imagine Your Life without Fear.** By Max Lucado. Study guide available. (A) \$24.99  
Fear and anxiety leave many debilitated: overcoming fear with faith.



**She Did What She Could: Five Words of Jesus That Will Change Your Life.** By Elisa Morgan \$9.99  
Excellent study of Mary anointing Jesus, Mark 14:3-9, brought to modern life.

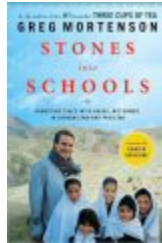


**Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering.** By David Gregory. Fiction. (A) \$12.95  
A dinner conversation with Jesus; how would you respond?



**Stones Into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, In Afghanistan and Pakistan.**

By Greg Mortenson. \$26.95  
How one man began, and continues the challenge to educate young girls in this remote area. (A)  
Contains summary of Three Cups of Tea; found on Children and Youth List in The Young Reader's Edition.



### Child and Youth Reading List

The books can be ordered from Quakerbooks of FGC at 1216 Arch Street, 2B, Philadelphia, PA 19107; phone 1-800-966-4556; e-mail address: www.QuakerBooks.org. Prices are subject to change.  
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### 2010-11 CHILDREN AND YOUTH READING LIST

Children and Youth should read at least 4 books from this list that parents and readers agree are appropriate for the reader's age or ability. Age and grade guidelines are listed for reference, but reading abilities and interests can vary greatly. Children and Youth should also contribute to the USFWI Children & Youth Projects.

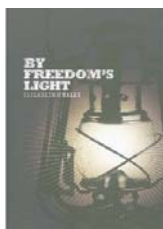
#### Youth—Teens

Teens may choose 4 books from the Junior or Adult lists that interest them.

One selection may be reading the equivalent of an issue of THE ADVOCATE.

#### Junior—Grades 5-8

**By Freedom's Light** By Elizabeth O'Maley (Also on adult list) \$7.95  
Young girl in frontier Indiana who questions her family and own beliefs on slavery.



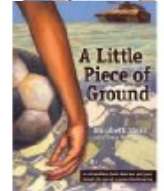
**Good Friends** By Judith Baresel \$15  
Young people in British meeting share stories they have researched about Quakers.



**The Kid's Guide to Service Projects** By Barbara A. Lewis \$15  
Over 500 Service ideas for young people who want to make a difference.



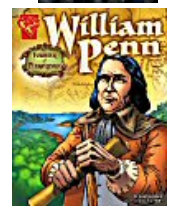
**A Little Piece of Ground.** By Elizabeth Laird. (also on adult people list.)\$9.95  
One young boy's narrative of life in occupied Palestine.



**Three Cups of Tea** (Young Readers Edition-Paperback) By Greg Mortenson \$9  
Bestseller is adapted by Sarah Thomson, contains interview with author's daughter.



**William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania** By Ryan Jacobson \$8  
Recounts the life of William Penn in dramatic, graphic novel format.

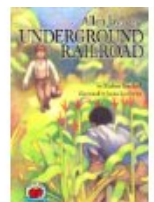


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\*\* May see Adult list for other titles of interest

#### Primary—Grades 1- 4

**Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad** By Marlene Targ Brill \$6  
True story of a Quaker boy who is asked by his father to help a runaway slave.



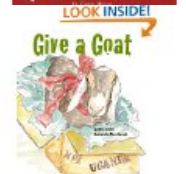
**Crossing Bok Chitto** By Tim Tingle \$17  
An 1800's Choctaw Indian story of friendship and freedom for a black slave family.



**The First Christmas** By Carol Heyer \$9  
The story of Jesus' birth.



**Give a Goat** By Jan West Schrock \$17  
After reading book Beatrice's Goat, a fifth-grade class works to raise funds for a similar donation.



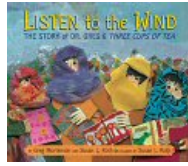
**Good-bye Bully Machine**

By Debbie Fox & Allan L.Beane,Ph.D. \$7  
Helps kids learn about bullying and take active role in ending it.



**Listen to the Wind** By Greg Mortenson & Susan L. Roth \$17

The story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea for children with beautiful collage illustrations.



**A Shelter in Our Car** By Monica Gunning \$17

After moving to America, a Jamaican girl and her mother live in their car while going to school.

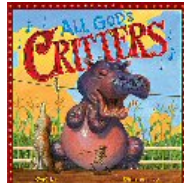


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**Wee Friends—Up to Kindergarten**

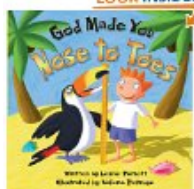
**All God's Critters** By song by Bill Staines \$17

Delightful illustrations of folksong about each one's part in God's world.



**God Made You Nose to Toes** By Leslie Parrott \$9

Understanding God loves each of us completely. Board Book

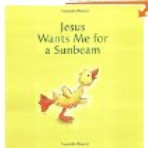


**I Can Share** By Karen Katz \$6  
Lift-the-Flap book helps kids to learn to share.



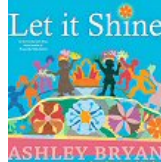
**Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam** By Hans Wilhelm \$6

The song illustrated with pictures of a young duckling.



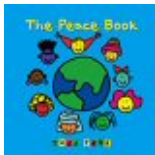
**Let it Shine** By Ashley Bryan \$17

Illustrates 3 spirituals: This Little Light, When the Saints, & In His Hands



**The Peace Book** By Todd Parr \$7

Various definitions of peace, such as making new friends, planting a tree, sharing a meal, & more.



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