

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S READING LIST FOR 2020

Children's

You Are Special By Max Lucado

Every day the small wooden people called Wemmicks do the same thing: stick either gold stars or gray dots on one another. The pretty ones—those with smooth wood and fine paint—always get stars. The talented ones do, too. Others, though, who can do little or who have chipped paint, get ugly gray dots.

Dragons Love Tacos By Adam Rubin

Dragons love tacos. They love chicken tacos, beef tacos, great big tacos, and teeny tiny tacos. So if you want to lure a bunch of dragons to your party, you should definitely serve tacos. Buckets and buckets of taco. Unfortunately, where there are tacos, there is also salsa. And if a dragon accidentally eats spicy salsa ...oh, boy. You're in red-hot trouble.

Young Adult

The Orphan's Wish By Melanie Dickerson

Aladdin knows he's out of his league when he meets Kirstyn – the daughter of a duke and the patroness of his orphanage. But he's determined to use his scrappy skills and intelligence to win her hand. When he goes off to seek his fortune, she becomes vulnerable to greedy suitors. Can he rescue her?

Study

Facing Your Giants By Max Lucado

Giants. We must face them. Yet we need not face them alone.

Everybody Always By Bob Goff

Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them...without fear, insecurity, or restriction.

Biography

Savage Harvest By Carl Hoffman

The mysterious disappearance of Michael Rockefeller in New Guinea in 1961 has kept the world and his powerful, influential family guessing for years. Now, Carl Hoffman uncovers startling new evidence that finally tells the full, astonishing story. Despite exhaustive searches, no trace of Rockefeller was ever found...

Fiction

Neither Wolf Nor Dog By Kent Nerburn

Against an unflinching backdrop of 1990s reservation life and the majestic spaces of the western Dakota, Neither Wolf nor Dog tells the story of two men, one white and one Indian, locked in their own understandings yet struggling to find a common voice.

Fiction (cont.)

The Wolf at Twilight By Kent Nerburn

A note is left on a car windshield, an old dog dies, and Kent Nerburn finds himself back on the Lakota reservation where he traveled more than a decade before with a tribal elder named Dan.

Racing the Rain By Garth Stein

A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope – a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life ... as only a dog could tell it.

Rainwater By Sandra Brown

A romantic historical novel about an independent woman who runs a boarding house in Dust Bowl Texas. This story is set in 1934 in the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and racial tension.

Dashing Through the Snow By Debbie Macomber

Ashley, Davison, a graduate student in California, desperately wants to spend the holidays with her family in Seattle. Dashiell Sutherland, a former army intelligence officer, has a job interview in Seattle and must arrive by December 23. Though frantic to book a last-minute flight out of San Francisco, both are out of luck. Every flight is full, and there's only one rental car available. Ashley and Dash reluctantly decide to share the car, but neither anticipates the wild ride ahead.

John 3: 16 By Nancy Moser

Five people looking for a reason to keep living are about to find it in the last place they expected. After the loss of his wife, Roman Paulson's life revolves around his son Bill. As a football hero at the University of Nebraska, Billy has a promising life ahead of him..

In His Steps By Charles Sheldon

Charles Sheldon was a pastor in 1896 when he chose to preach one Sunday on the question, "What would Jesus do?"

Non-Fiction

Blood Brothers By Elias Chacour & David Hazard

This story revolves around fraternal twins Mickey and Eddie, who were separated at birth, one subsequently being raised in a wealthy family and the other in a poor family.

You Are More Than You Know By Pats Clairmont

While suffering agoraphobia, Patsy just wanted to make it to her neighborhood grocery store and safely home again. Instead, for the past 35 years she has been speaking to millions of women and men offering the encouraging message of this book.

Nebraska Fiction

Song of Years By Beth Streeter Aldrich

The state of Iowa was still young and wild when Wayne Lockwood came to it from New England in 1851. He claimed a quarter-section about a hundred miles west of Dubuque and quickly came to appreciate widely scattered neighbors. The feasts, weddings and holiday celebrations are shadowed by all the rigors and perils of frontier living.

GoodNight Nebraska By Tom McNeal

At the age of 17, Randall Hunsacker shoots his mother's boyfriend, steals a car and comes close to killing himself. His second chance lies in a small Nebraska farm town, where the landmarks include McKibben's Mobil Station, Frmka's Superette, and a sign that says The Wages of Sin is Hell.

Nebraska – Non-Fiction

More Than Winning By Tom Osborn & John Roberts

The life and career of the most successful football coach of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers details how he also shapes his team's character and prepares them for a life not predicated on football.

A Warrior of the People By Joe Starita

How Susan La Flesche overcame racial and gender inequality to become America's first Indian Doctor. A story of a 19th century feminist and change agent. Many facts are balanced with vivid narrative that put the reader inside the thoughts and emotions of La Flesche.