

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Summer, 2018 Reading List

Summer: beaches, hot weather, vacation . . . and reading! Here are some recommendations from the Christian Education Committee; enjoy!

For children (and adults!):

- “The Quiltmakers Gift” by Jeff Brumbeau
- “The Kissing Hand” by Audrey Penn
- “Growing in God’s Love” edited by Elizabeth Caldwell and others
- Illustrated Children's Ministry - devotions and activities for families on compassion
- Flyaway Books - from the same people as Spark, the makers of our children’s Sunday School curriculum

For middle schoolers:

- “A Wind in the Door” (“A Wrinkle in Time” Quintet) by Madeleine L’Engle
(also in the Quintet: “A Swiftly Tilting Planet,” “Many Waters,” “An Acceptable Time”)
- “Auggie and Me: Three Wonder Stories” by R. J. Palacio
(also: “365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne’s Precepts”)

For adults:

- Our PC-USA Co-Moderators Recommend:
 - “Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving
 - “Always with Us? What Jesus Really Said about the Poor” by Liz Theoharis
- All Presbytery of Charlotte Reads 2018:
 - “Color and Character: West Charlotte High and the American Struggle Over Educational Equality” by Pamela Grundy
- For those seeking an understanding of the current church climate:
 - “The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why” by Phyllis Tickle
 - “The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World’s Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian” by Brian McLaren
 - “Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive” by Thom S. Rainer
- General Bible Study:
 - “Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power and Only Hope that Matters” by Timothy Keller