

Children's Library by Categories and Location (Rm. 2 or 5)

Key: People of Color(POC) Women of the Bible(WOB)

Introduction

This lending library is a compilation of member donations and books purchased by our Christian Education leaders. It covers a wide range of Christian perspectives.

The "2" or "5" before a book indicates the room number where it can be found. Preschool to 2nd grade books are in Room 2, grades 3 to 5 books, in room 5. **The label *People of Color (POC)*** refers to anyone who is not considered white in the United States. Books with this label include at least one person of color in the illustrations. **Books labeled *POC** portray the main character as a Person of Color or otherwise do an especially good job of including them. **Books labeled with a * have been added since Jan. 2024.**

Because stories of **women in the Bible** are often neglected, I have sought out books that tell their stories, and emphasize their contributions. Those books are labeled **WOB**.

The categories are color coded (see the key in each room and above the display shelves in the hallway), and the books are marked accordingly to make selection and return easier. Many of the books will be rotated from the Sunday school rooms through the display shelves in the hall. Please let us know if you would like to see more books of a certain category.

Italicized books supplement the Steps in Faith scripture memorization project. Of course there are many more that can apply.

There are additional books in the nursery that are not categorized.

*Books added since January 2024

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Categories

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Children's Bibles and Bible Story Collections

2 The All-Time Awesome Bible Search	Sandy Silverthorne	
2 The Beginner's Bible	Zonderkidz	
2 The Beginning Reader's Bible	Compiled by Tama Fortner	*POC
2 Children's Favorite Bible Stories	Compiled by Tama Fortner	*POC
2 Children of God Storybook Bible	Desmond Tutu	
2 Illustrated Children's Bible, New Century Version (NCV) (5)	Word Bibles	
2 International Children's Story Bible	Word Publishing, illustrated by children	*POC
2 Jesus Calling Bible Storybook	Sarah Young	
2 Jesus, the Friend of Children	FaithKidz	
2 Little Boys' Bible Storybook for Mothers and Sons	Carolyn Larsen	
2 Little Girls' Bible Storybook for Mothers and Daughters	Carolyn Larsen	
2 My Favorite Bible Stories, the Beginner's Bible	Karyn Henley	
2 The Rhyme Bible Storybook	L.J. Sattgast	
2 Stories and Songs of Jesus	Paule Freeburg and Christopher Walter	
5 Children of God Storybook Bible	Desmond Tutu	
5 Doubleday Illustrated Children's Bible	Doubleday	
5 Illustrated Children's Bible, Contemporary English Version(CEV)	Tommy Nelson	
5 International Children's Bible, New Century Version(NCV)	Tommy Nelson(5) Word Bibles(2)	
5 New Revised Standard Version(NRSV) Children's edition	Hendrickson Publishers	
5 New International Version (NIV) Kids' Study Bible	Zonderkidz	
5 Bible Stories from the Old Testament	Patricia Hunt	
5 The Birth of Jesus and Other Bible Stories	Selina Hastings	
5 The Miracles of Jesus and Other Bible Stories	Selina Hastings	
5 Exodus: Moses Leads the People	Reader's Digest Children's Bible Library	
5 Hidden Treasures, Amazing Stories from the New Testament	Mary Manz Simon	WOB
5 But God Remembered: Stories of Women from Creation to the Promised Land	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	WOB, POC
5 Daughters of Fire: Heroines of the Bible	Fran Manushkin	WOB
5 Tapestries: Stories of Women in the Bible	Ruth Sanderson	WOB
5 Women of the Bible	Margaret McAllister	WOB, POC
5 Manga Graphic Bible Series	Zondervan	POC
Names, Games, and the Long Road, vol. 1		
Walls, Brawls, and the Great Rebellions, vol. 2		
Fights, Flights, and the Chosen Ones, vol. 3		
Traitors, Kings, and the big Break, vol. 4		
Prophets, Captives, and the Kingdom Rebuilt, vol. 5		
The Gospel, Part I: Parables, Miracles, and the prince of peace, vol. 6		
The Gospel, Part II: Death, Resurrection, and the Great Commission vol. 7		
Kingdoms: The Prophet's Oracle, vol. 3		

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5 The Bible Story Philip Turner POC

5 Whistlestop Tales Krish and Miriam Kandiah *POC, WOB
Around the World in 10 Bible Stories

CE office The Jesus Storybook Bible Sally Lloyd-Jones
Jesus' Storybook Bible on audio CD's

Reference

2 *The Apostle's Creed* Illustrated by Vicki Pastore

5 The Nicene Creed illustrated by Pauline Baynes
5 If You Lived in Bible Times Nancy Williamson
5 An Illustrated Timeline of the Most Often Taught Bible Stories Abingdon Press
5 DK Bible Atlas (for kids) Stephen Motyer
5 Holman Bible Concordance For Kids Holman
5 Life When Jesus Was a Boy Cassandre
5 Solomon's Temple Model Candle Discovery Series
5 The Temple at Jerusalem Jacqueline Morley
5 Young Reader's Book of Christian Symbolism Michael Daves
5 The Golden City: Jerusalem's 3,000 Years Neil Waldman

CE office A Children's Guide to Worship Ruth Boling, Lauren Muzzy, Laurie Vance

Separate Old Testament Stories

2 Adam and Eve, the Bible Story Warwick Hutton
2 The Creation Pamela Broughton
2 The World God Made Alyce Bergey Arch Books
2 In the Beginning Stephanie Jeffs POC
2 Noah's Ark Jerry Pinkney
2 The Great Family Jerome Berryman POC
2 Abraham, Friend of God Penny Frank
2 Abraham, Sarah and the Promised Son Robert Mitchell Arch Books WOB
2 Sarah Laughs Jacqueline Jules WOB
2 Joseph Brian Wildsmith
2 Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors Sasha Morton
2 Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors Pamela Broughton
2 Joseph and the King Ella Lindvall POC
2 The Prince of Egypt Adapted by Jane Yolen POC

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2 Moses in the Bulrushes	Ronnie Randall		
*2 Noah's Ark	Genesis		POC
2 Festival of Freedom, the Story of Passover	Maida Silverman		
2 Miriam in the Desert	Jacqueline Jules		WOB
2 The Boy with a Sling	Mary Warren	Arch Books	
2 Daniel in the Lions' Den	Jane R. Latourette	Arch Books	
2 Jonah and the Whale	Geoffrey Patterson		
2 The Story of Jonah	Charles Martin		
2 Festival of Esther, the Story of Purim	Maida Silverman		WOB
2 The Story of Queen Esther	Jenny Koralek		WOB, POC
5 Creation	Gennady Spirin		
5 Cain and Abel	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso		
5 Noah's Wife, the Story of Naama	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso		WOB
5 Exodus	Miriam Chaikin		
5 A Miracle for Sarah	Regine Schindler		WOB
5 Hannah, A Woman who Kept Her Promise to God	Marlee Alex		WOB
5 Jonah and the Whale	Rosemary Lanning		
5 Joseph	Brian Wildsmith		
5 Miriam, the Big Sister's Secret	Carine MacKenzie		WOB,POC
5 Miriam's Cup: A Passover Story	Fran Manushkin		WOB
5 Moses	Margaret Hodges		
5 David and Goliath	Beatrice Schenk de Reginiers		
5 God's Servant, Job	Douglas Bond		
*5 Sarah and Abraham: The wonderful promise	Carine MacKenzie		WOB
*5 Rebekah: the mother of twins	" "		WOB
*5 Hannah: the mother who prayed	" "		WOB
*5 Ruth: the Harvest Woman	" "		WOB
*5 Miriam: the big sister's secret	" "		WOB
*5 Esther: the brave queen (2)	" "		WOB
*5 Noah: rescue plan	" "		
*5 Joseph: God's dreamer	" "		
*5 Moses: man of God	" "		
*5 Joshua: the brave leader	" "		
*5 Samuel: the boy who listened	" "		
*5 David: the praying prince	" "		POC
*5 Elijah: God's miracle man	" "		
*5 Jeremiah: a man with a message	" "		
*5 Daniel: the praying prince	" "		
*5 Nehemiah: God's builder	" "		
*5 Jonah: the runaway preacher	" "		

Psalms

2 Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?	Nancy White Carlstrom	
2 Give Thanks to the Lord	Karma Wilson	POC
2 I Will Rejoice	Karma Wilson	
2 God Knows Me from Psalm 139	Joel Anderson	POC
2 <i>The Lord is My Shepherd from Psalm 23</i>	Joel Anderson	
2 <i>Why Should I Be Afraid from Psalm 27</i>	Joel Anderson	
2 Let's Make a Joyful Noise	Karma Wilson	POC
2 God Holds Me Tight--three stories for children based on Psalms		POC
	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Everybody Shout Hallelujah!	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 It's My Birthday, God	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 Sometimes I Get Scared	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 Sometimes I Get Mad	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Sometimes I'm Good, Sometimes I'm Bad	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Sometimes I Need to Be Hugged	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 <i>Psalm 23</i>	Illustrated by Barry Moser	*POC
2 Psalms for Young Children	Marie-Helene Delval	POC

Stories of Jesus

2 The Boy Who Gave His Lunch Away	Dave Hill	Arch Books
2 The Fishermen's Surprise	Alyce Bergey	Arch Books
2 The Lame Man Who Walked Again	Mary Warren	Arch Books
2 <i>Sermon on the Mountain, the Beatitudes for Children</i>	Carol Gonsalves	Arch Books
2 A Child's Life of Jesus	Lizzi Napoli	POC
2 I Know Who Jesus Is (2)	Helen Caswell	
2 Into the Sea, Out of the Tomb, Jonah and Jesus	Maura Roan McKeegan	
2 Jesus at the Temple	Pamela Broughton	
2 Jesus Begins His Work	Ella K. Lindvall	
2 Jesus and the Children	Mary Quattlebaum	POC
2 Jesus Gives the People Food	Penny Frank	POC
2 Jesus at the Wedding	Augsburg Publishing House	
2 Jesus and the Storm	" " "	
2 Jesus Heals a Blind Man	" " "	
2 Jesus Heals a Sick Man	" " "	
2 Jesus is Alive	" " "	
2 The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes	Pamela Broughton	
2 <i>Jesus and His Disciples</i>	Katherine Sully	
2 <i>Jesus and the Twelve Dudes Who Did</i>	Mindy MacDonald	

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2 Loaves and Fishes	Helen Caswell	
*5 Jesus the Miracle Worker	Carine Mackenzie	POC
*5 Jesus the Teacher	“ “	POC
*5 Jesus the Healer (2)	“ “	POC
*5 The Promise: How God Told The World about Jesus	“ “	
5 A Child’s Life of Jesus	Lizzi Napoli	POC
5 All You Ever Need	Max Lucado	
5 Small Gifts in God’s Hands	Max Lucado	
5 Jesus	Brian Wildsmith	
5 Jesus at the Temple	Pamelas Broughton	

New Testament People

2 The Man Who Learned to Give	Louise Ulmer	Arch Books
2 The Story of Barabbas	Yvonne McCall	Arch books
2 Zacchaeus Meets the Savior	Neal Boehlke	Arch Books
2 Lydia	Marty Rhodes Figley	WOB
2 Mary and Martha	Marty Rhodes Figley	WOB
2 The Story of Zacchaeus	Marty Rhodes Figley	
2 Mary, the Mother of Jesus	Tomi DePaola	WOB
5 John the Baptist	Carine MacKenzie	
5 Mary and Martha	“ “	WOB
5 Peter the Fisherman	“ “	
5 Peter the Apostle	“ “	
5 Saul: Miracle on the Road	“ “	
5 Paul: Journeys of Adventure	“ “	
5 Paul the Wise Preacher	“ “	WOB, POC
5 Paul: God’s Courageous Disciple	Cheryl Odden	

Parables

2 The Boy Who Ran Away	Irene Elmer	Arch Books
2 The Good Samaritan	Janice Kramer	Arch Books
2 The Good Samaritan		Augsburg Publishing House
2 The Parables of Jesus	Julianne Booth	Arch Books
2 Secrets Jesus Told	Penny Frank	Arch Books
2 The Good Samaritan	Sasha Morton	

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2 The Good Shepherd	Jerome Berryman	POC
2 House on the Rock	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen	
2 The Two Sons	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen	
2 The Lost Sheep	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen	
2 The Lost Son and Other Stories	Ella K. Lindval	POC
2 Parable of the Lost Coin	Helen Caswell	POC
2 Parables of Jesus	Helen Caswell	POC
2 The Prodigal Son	Pamela Broughton	
2 Pumpkin Patch Parable	Liz Curtis Higgs	
2 Who counts?	Amy Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
5 The Marvelous Mustard Seed	Amy Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
5 The Parables of Jesus	Julianne Booth Arch Books	
5 Parables, Stories Jesus Told	Mary Hoffman	
5 Parables that Jesus Told	Jason Root	
5 The Tiny Sheep	Bunsha Iguchi	
Quoting Scripture		
2 A is for Altar, B is for Bible	Judith Lang Main	POC
2 <i>For God So Loved the World</i>	Dandi Daley MacKall	POC
2 God Makes it Right: three stories for children based on favorite Bible verses Elsbeth Campbell Murphy		POC
2 Jesus, the Word	Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones	POC
2 <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	illustrated by Tim Ladwig	*POC
2 <i>Love Is</i>	Wendy Anderson Halperin	
2 <i>The Ten Commandments for Little Ones</i>	Allia Zobel Nolan	*POC
2 <i>Nine Fruits Alive</i>	Mindy MacDonald	
5 Animals of the Bible	Dorothy P. Lathrop	
5 <i>Beatitales: 80 Fables about the Beatitudes for children</i>	Jared Dees	
5 <i>Childs' Guide to the Beatitudes</i>	Kathy DellaTorre O'Keefe	
5 <i>The Fruit of the Spirit</i>	Hung Lai	*POC
5 God Is Love, Classic Bible Verses for Children	selected by Mary Joslin	
5 Heart Talks with Mother God		POC
	Bridget Mary Meehan and Regina Madonna Oliver	Female Images of God
5 <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	commentary by Rick Warren	POC
5 <i>Tales of the Ten Commandments</i>	Jared Dees	
	<i>50 Fables to Help Children learn God's Law</i>	
5 To Everything There is a Season	Leo and Diane Dillon	POC
5 <i>Who Knows Ten? Children's Tales of the Ten Commandments</i>	Molly Cone	

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Prayer

2 Anytime Prayers	Madeleine L'Engle	POC
2 I Can Dance a Prayer	Sarah Hanks	POC
2 Journey to the Heart, Centering Prayer for Children	Frank X. Jelenek	POC
2 Poems and Prayers for the Very Young	Martha Alexander	POC
2 Prayers at Easter Time	Pamela Kennedy	POC
2 Praying in Color, Kids Version	Sybil MacBeth	
2 There's No Wrong Way to Pray	Rebecca Ninke and Kate Watson	POC
5 Journey to the Heart, Centering Prayer for Children	Frank X. Jelenek	POC
5 Prayers from the Ark	Bernos DeGasztold	
5 Praying in Color, Kids Version	Sybil MacBeth	
5 When All the World's Asleep, A Children's Book of Poems and Prayers	compiled by Liz Attenborough	POC

Seasons of the Church Year

Advent

2 Who Is Coming to Our House?	Joseph Slate	
2 Look! A Child's Guide to Advent and Christmas	Laura Alary	POC
5 Jesse Tree	Geraldine McCaughrean	POC

Christmas

2 Angela and the Baby Jesus	Frank McCourt	
2 A Baby is Coming (2)	Daphna Flegal	English/Spanish
2 A Child's Guide to Advent and Christmas	Laura Alary	POC
2 Wonder of Christmas (2)	Peg Augustine	English/Spanish
2 The First Christmas (2)	Peg Augustine	English/Spanish
2 The Baby Born in a Stable	Janice Kramer	Arch Books
2 The Night the Angels Sang	Allan Ross	Arch Books
2 Cat in the Manger	Michael Foreman	POC
2 Christmas in the Barn	Margaret Wise Brown	
2 God Gave us Christmas	Lisa Tawn Bergren	
2 Jesus, God's Gift of Love	Abingdon Press	POC
2 Little One, We Knew You'd Come	Sally Lloyd Jones	POC
2 The Most Precious Gift	Marty Crisp	*POC
2 The Nativity	text taken from the King James version of the Bible Illustrated by Julie Vivas	*POC
2 The Shepherd's Son	Robert Van de Weyer	
2 The Story of Christmas.	Words from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke	POC

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Pictures by Jane Ray

5 The Crippled Lamb	Max Lucado	
5 God's Precious Gift in the Manger	Rebecca Ann Lamb	
5 Jesus, the Promised Child	Carine MacKenzie	
5 A Night the Stars Danced for Joy	Bob Hartmann	POC
5 One Wintry Night	Richard Jesse Watson	POC

CE office The Animals Christmas Eve Gale Wiersum

Christmas Legends

5 A Gift from St. Francis	Joanna Cole	
5 Baboushka	Arthur Scholey	
5 The Legend of the Christmas Tree	Rick Osborne	
5 Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect	Richard H. Schneider	

Epiphany

2 This is the Star	Joyce Dunbar and Gary Blythe		POC
2 The Secret of the Star	Dave Hill	Arch Books	
2 The Happiest Search	Yvonne McCall, Arch Books		
5 Dance in the Desert	Madeline L'Engle		
5 We Three Kings	Gennady Spirin		

Lent

2 Humphrey's First Palm Sunday		Carol Heyer	
5 Make Room, A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter		Laura Alary	
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Easter

2 Easter	Gail Biggins	
2 The Easter Story	Antonia Jackson	
2 The Easter Story	Carol Heyer	
2 The First Easter	Penny Frank	
2 God Made Easter	Elizabeth Terry	
2 Good News Travels Fast	Lisa Flinn, Barbara Younger	
2 One Morning in Joseph's Garden, an Easter Story		

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		Lisa Finn, Barbara Younger	
2 The Legend of the Donkey's Cross (2)		Judy Buck-Glenn	*POC
2 One Surprising Morning		Peg Augustine	English/Spanish
2 Petook, an Easter Story		Caryll Houselander	
	illustrated by Tomi DePaola		
2 Three Easter Journeys (3)		Ro Willoughby	

5 Easter	text taken from the King James version of the Bible		POC
	Illustrated by Jan Pienkowski		
5 The Easter Story		Brian Wildsmith	
5 Tale of Three Trees		Angela Elwell Hunt	

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	The Very First Easter Bunny	Kari Dahlin	POC

Pentecost

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	The Day When God Made Church: A Child's First Book About Pentecost		POC
	Rebekah McLeod Hutto		

Sacraments

Baptism

2 Today is a Baptism Day		Ann V. Ostenso Moore	POC
2 Water, Come Down		Walter Wangerin, Jr.	POC
2 Water Dance		Thomas Locker	

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Communion

2 Let Us Pray: a Little Kid's Guide to the Eucharist	Jennie Turrell		
2 We Gather at This Table		Anna V. Ostenso	POC

5 We Gather at This Table		Anna V. Ostenso	POC
5 Pray, Sing, Worship		Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	POC
	A Picture Book for Holy Communion		

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Parents

2 Daddy Promises	Kerry Arquette	*POC
2 The Godparent Book(or a book for grandparents)	Elaine Ramshaw	
2 I Love Christmas	Gretchen Wolff Pritchard	POC
2 Parents: Homemade Christians: A Guide for Parents of Young Children	Nancy Marrocco	
2 Parenting in the Pew, Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship	Robbie Castleman	
2 Peanut Butter and Jelly Prayers	Julie B. Sevig	
2 Praying in Color, Kids' Version	Sybil MacBeth	
2 Raising Your Kids to Love the Lord	Dave Stone	
5 Where Does God Live? Questions and Answers for Parents and Children	Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman	
5 In Every Tiny Grain of Sand: a Child's Book of Prayer and Praise	Collected by Reeve Lindbergh	

General Spirituality

2 Angel's Alphabet	Hilda Van Stockum	
2 Because I Love You	Max Lucado	
2 You Are Special	Max Lucado	
2 Because Nothing Looks Like God	Lawrence and Karen Kushner	POC
2 Does God See the Wind?	Anne de Graaf	
2 God Gave Us Angels	Lisa Tawn Bergren	
2 God's Gift of Touch	Kathryn Lutz	
2 God Wants Us to Listen	Kathryn Lutz	
2 God is Always With Me	Helen Casswell	
2 God's Love is for Sharing	Helen Caswell	
2 God is Like: Three Parables for Little Children	Julie Walters	
2 God's Holy Darkness	Sharei Green and Beckah Selnicki	
2 God's Paintbrush	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
2 In God's Name	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
2 God Thought of You	Francisco-Bozzuti-Jones	POC
2 How Big Is God?	Lisa Tawn Bergren	
2 I Love You No Matter What	J. Rutland	

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2 Images of God for Young Children	Marie-Helene Delval	POC
2 In Our Image	Nancy Sohn Swartz	
2 My Best Friend	Joy Dueland	POC
2 My Spiritual Alphabet Book	Holly Bea	POC
2 Numbers in God's World	Beverly Beckman	
2 Peace is an Offering	Annette LeBox	POC
2 We Are One	Ysaye M. Barnwell	POC
2 What Happens When We Die:	Patricia May	
2 Where is God?	Patricia May	
2 When God Made You	Matthew Paul Turner	POC
2 Will, God's Mighty Warrior, the Mystery of Magillicuddy's Gold	Sheila Walsh	

5 The Clown of God	Tomie DePaola	
5 The Children of the King	Max Lucado	
5 The Dog Who Walked with God	Michael J. Rosen	POC
5 Fully Human Yet Totally God	Debbie Alberini and Thomas Loser	
5 God in Between	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
5 God's Holy Darkness	Sharei Green and Beckah Selnick	POC
5 In the Beginning There Was Joy	Matthew Fox	POC
5 Old Turtle	Douglas Wood	POC
5 The Priest with Dirty Clothes	R.C. Sproul	
5 Someone Awesome	Larry Libby	POC
5 Stone Soup	John J. Muth	POC
5 Why I Believe in God	edited by Dandi Daley MacKall	
5 Yonah, Daughter of the Wind	Rebecca J. Lillis	

CE office My Little Golden Book About God	Jane Werner Watson	POC
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Everyday life

2 A Baby Starts to Grow	Paul Showers	
2 I'm Going to Have a Baby	Laura Hobson	POC
2 Big Bear Was Not the Same	Joanna Rowland	
2 But I'm Thankful, I Really Am	Jane Moncure	
2 Bully Bill	Joy Birky	
2 Chicken Soup for Little Souls, The Goodness Gorillas Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen		bullying, POC
2 Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	bullying
2 The Juice Box Bully Bob Sornson and Maria Dismody		bullying, POC POC

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2 The Recess Queen	Alexis O'Neill	bullying, POC
2 Blow Me a Kiss, Miss Lilly	Nancy white Carlstrom	elderly, death
2 It Must Hurt a Lot	Doris Sanford	grief
2The Memory Box: A Book About Grief	Joanna Rowland	death
2 Bright Eyes, Brown Skin		*POC
Cheryl Willis Hudson and Bernette G. Ford		
2 Cardboard Shack Beneath the Bridge	Tim Huff	poverty, POC
2 Willie and the Soup Kitchen	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	poverty, POC
2 Don't Forget, God Bless our Troops	Jill Biden	POC
2 Double Ugh	Anne de Graaf	
2 Doorway to the World	Ronald Kidd	POC
2 Erandi's Braids	Antonio Hernandez Madrigal	POC
2 How Do I Feel?	Norma Simon	
2 If Jesus Came to My House	Joan Thomas	
2 I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's Blackboard	Jennifer K. Mann	POC
2 Mousekins' Special Day	Jane Belk Moncure	
2 The Crippled Lamb	Max Lucado	physical disability
2 My Brother Charlie	Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete	autism,* POC
2 Susan Laughs	Jeanne Willis	physical disability
2 Peter's Patchwork Dream	Willemien Min	*POC
2 Pink is for Boys	Robb Pearlman	POC
2 Sometimes I Feel	Rochelle Nielson Barsuhn	
2 Stay Through the Storm	Joanna Rowland	
2 Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox Hall	elderly
2 The Wolf Who Wasn't	Anne de Graaf	
5 Ripara's River	Michael Caduto	clean water, *POC
5 Bully	Patricia Polacco	bullying, *POC
5 Mr. Lincoln's Way	Patricia Polacco	bullying, *POC
5 Don't Be Afraid: Stories of Christians in Times of Trouble(2)		*POC
	Rebecca Seiling and Cindy Snider	
5 The Starry Night	Neil Waldeman	*POC
5 The Junkyard Wonders	Patricia Polacco	learning disabilities

Famous Christians and Saints

2 The Little Flower, A Parable of Saint Therese of Lisieux	Becky Arganbright	
5 Hildegard's Gift	Megan Hoyt	
5 The Holy Twins	Kathleen Norris	
5 I Have a Dream	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	*POC

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Racism and Prejudice

2 Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	*POC
2 Desmond and the Very Mean Word	Desmond Tutu	*POC
2 White Water	Mical S. Bandy and Eric Stein	*POC
5 Catching the Moon	Crystal Hubbard	*POC
5 <i>The Beatitudes,</i> <i>From Slavery to Civil Rights</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford	
5 Muskrat Will Be Swimming	Cheryl Savageau	*POC
5 Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges	*POC
5 Thurgood	Jonah Winter	*POC

World Religions

2 Everyone Prays	Alexis York Lombard	*POC
2 The Golden Rule	Ilene Cooper	POC
5 Cakes and Miracles(Purim)	Barbara Goldin	
5 Toby Belfer's Seder: A Passover Story Retold	Gloria Teles Pushker	
5 The Kids' Book of World Religions	Jennifer Glossop	POC
5 The Magic Dreidels, A Hannukkah Story	Eric A. Kimmel	
5 Arielle and the Hanukkah Surprise	Devra Speregen and Shirley Newberger	