

Theme Booklists—Grade 4

Each theme in *Pathways* has activities tied to books that are not the theme book. One copy of the title is needed to teach the activity. If teachers choose not to use these books, they should choose books that deal with similar themes. The session number indicates where the book is first used.

Schools desiring to begin adding titles to the library will want to choose from this booklist. Each title was available when the theme *Daily Lesson Guide* was published. If you cannot locate a title it may be found on an out-of-print website, such as Alibris (www.alibris.com)

Theme 1: *The Story of George Washington Carver*

- Session 1:** *If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War* by Kay Moore. Scholastic, Inc., 1994.
- Session 2:** *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles. Scholastic, Inc., 2004.
- Session 6:** *From Peanuts to Peanut Butter (From Farm to Table)* by Kristin Thoennes Keller. First Facts Books, 2004.
The Peanut Butter Jam by Elizabeth Sussman Nassau. Health Press, 2001.

Theme 2: *Yuki: An Alaskan Adventure*

- Session 1:** *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say. Walter Lorraine Books, 1993. **or** *How My Parents Learned to Eat* by Ina R. Friedman. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1987.
- Session 5:** *Iditarod Dream: Dusty and His Sled Dogs Compete in Alaska's Jr. Iditarod* by Ted Wood. Walker and Company, 2002.

Theme 3: *Where the Waves Break: Life at the Edge of the Sea*

- Session 1:** *International Children's Bible, New Century Version*. Word Publishing, 1988.
- Session 2:** *Into the Sea* by Brenda Z. Guiberson. Henry Holt & Company, Inc., 2000.
- Session 3:** *The Important Book* by Margaret Wise Brown. HarperCollins Publishers, 1990.
- Session 6:** *The Legend of the Sand Dollar: An Inspirational Story of Hope for Easter* by Chris Auer. Zonderkidz, 2005.
- Session 8:** *Christ's Object Lessons* by Ellen G. White. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1993.
The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow. HarperCollins Publishers, 1992.
"Izzard" by Lonzo Anderson and "Let's Begin at the Beginning" by Mary E. Nelson. *A Time to Weave* by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillan, LuWana J. Kumalea. Adventist Life Reading Series Level 10. The Department of Education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1983.
- Session 10:** *Diving into Oceans (Ranger Rick's Naturescope Series)* by Sandra Stotsky and The National Wildlife Federation. Chelsea House Publishers, 1998.

Theme 4: *A Gold Star for Eric*

- Session 4:** *How Do Birds Find Their Way?* by Roma Gans. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1996.
- Session 10:** *What's a Bathtub Doing in My Church? Fifteen Questions Kids Ask About Baptism, Salvation, and Snorkels* by Kevin Spear. Warner Press, 2006.

Theme 5: *The Adventure of Lisa and the Drainpipe Prayer*

- Session 1:** *The Summer of Stanley* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1997.
No Boys Allowed: Poems about Brothers and Sisters, edited by John Micklos, Jr. Boyds Mills Press, 2006.
- Session 3:** *Grandma, What is Prayer?* by Katherine Bohlmann. Concordia Publishing House, 2002.
When Daddy Prays by Nikki Grimes. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2002.
- Session 4:** *Twister* by Darleen Bailey Beard. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999.
- Session 6:** *Ivy's Icicle: Forgiving Others* by Gary Bower. Storybook Meadow Publishing, 2002.
Forgiving Is Smart for Your Heart by Carol Ann Morrow. Abbey Press, 2003.

Theme 6: *Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought It Back to Life*

- Session 1:** *Sing for Joy!* by the Church Ministries Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1989.
- Session 2:** *Something Beautiful* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth. Random House Children's Books, 2002.
"We Are His Hands" Sheet Music by NAD Pathfinder Ministries. Available from AdventSource
- Session 3:** *Cool Careers for Girls as Environmentalists* by Ceel Pasternak. Impact Publications, 2001.
Say Something by Peggy Moss. Tilbury House Publishers, 2004. **or**
My Secret Bully by Trudy Ludwig. Ten Speed Press, 2005
- Session 5:** *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood. Child's Play International, 1990.
- Session 6:** *My Father's Hands* by Joanne Ryder. HarperCollins Publishers, 1994.

Theme 7: *Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman*

- Session 1:** *A Time to Weave* by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillan, LuWana J. Kumalea. Adventist Life Reading Series Level 10. The Department of Education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1983. **or**
Belonging to His Family: Teacher's Resource, Lessons 31-60. Life Bible Series 1. Office of Education, North American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1998.
- Session 2:** *Following His Way: Teacher's Resource, Lessons 31-60*. Life Bible Series 4. Office of Education, North American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 2001.
- Session 3:** *A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart* by David A. Adler. Holiday House, Inc., 1999.
Any French-English Dictionary (hard copy or online)
- Session 4:** Teacher should choose several books on France showing landmarks and tourist attractions.
- Session 5:** Teacher should choose several books on pioneers, especially African-American or other minority heroes, inventors, missionaries, etc.

Theme 8: *The Cabin Faced West*

Session 8: *Schoolyard Games* by Bobbie Kalman and Heather Levigne. Crabtree Publishing Co., 2000.

Theme 9: *Twenty and Ten*

Session 4: *Beans to Chocolate* by Inez Snyder. Children's Press, 2003.