

Theme Booklists—Grade 6

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: *Amos Fortune: Free Man*

There are no booklist books for this theme book.

Theme 2: *David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer*

- Session 1:** *1800* (Around the World in . . . Series) by Ruth Ashby. Marshall Cavendish, Inc., 2002.
- Session 3:** *Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story* by Angela Shelf Medearis. Albert Whitman, 2004.
- Session 6:** *Escape from the Slave Traders* by Dave and Neta Jackson. Bethany House Publishers, 1992.

Theme 3: *Too Much Salt and Pepper*

- Session 1:** Book of the teacher's choosing on World War II.
- Session 6:** *Will My Pet Go to Heaven?* by Steve Wohlberg. Review and Herald Publishing, 2002.

Theme 4: *Jonah: New Living Translation*

- Session 2:** *Royalty and Ruin* by Ellen G. White. Pacific Press, 2007. **Each student will need a copy of this book for use during Sessions 2 through 8.**

Theme 5: *The Door in the Wall*

- Session 1:** *Castle* by David Macaulay. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1982.
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction by David Macaulay. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1981.
How Would You Survive in the Middle Ages? by Fiona MacDonald. Franklin Watts, 1997.
A Medieval Feast by Alik. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1986.
- Session 2:** *The Making of a Knight* by Patrick O'Brien. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1998. **or**
. . . *If You lived in the Days of the Knights* by Ann McGovern. Scholastic Inc., 2001.
- Session 4:** *My Name is Brain Brian* by Jeanne Betancourt. Scholastic Paperbacks, 1995.
- Session 6:** *Women and Girls in the Middle Ages* by Kay Eastwood. Crabtree Publishing Co., 2003.
- Session 7:** *Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton with Rick Bundschuh and Sheryl Berk. Simon and Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2003.

Theme 6: *Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens*

No additional books are required for this unit.

Theme 7: *Dr. Rabbit*

There are no booklist books for this theme book.

Theme 8: *Hana's Suitcase: A True Story*

Session 2: . . . *I never saw another butterfly . . .* : *Children's Drawings and Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942-1944* by Hana Volavkova. Knopf Publishing Group, 1994. **Please note that poems from this book will be used in several sessions.** If you are unable to obtain the book, several of the poems are available online.

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story by Ken Mochizuki. Lee and Low Books, Inc., 2003. If you are unable to obtain a copy of this book, you can easily find Sugihara's story on the Internet.

Session 3: *Keeping the Promise: A Torah's Journey* by Tami Lehman-Wilzig. Kar-Ben Publishing, 2004.

Session 5: *The Cat with the Yellow Star: Coming of Age in Terezin* by Susan Goldman Rubin with Ela Weissberger. Holiday House, Inc., 2007.
Fireflies in the Dark: The Story of Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and the Children of Terezin by Susan Goldman Rubin. Holiday House, Inc., 2001.

Session 8: *The Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark* by Carmen Agra Deedy. Peachtree Publishers, 2000.

Theme 9: *Esperanza Rising*

Session 1: *Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime* (Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series) by Janet and Geoff Benge. YWAM Publishing, 1998.
Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman by Gladys Aylward with Christine Hunter. Moody Publishers, 1996.

Guide to Growing Delicious Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs by the Miracle-GRO Books Staff. Meredith Books, 2005.

Any Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary.

Session 7: *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2003.