

## **Theme Booklists—Grade 8**

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](http://www.alibris.com))

### **Theme 1: *The Unlikeliest Hero: The Story of Desmond T. Doss, The Soldier who Wouldn't Touch a Gun***

**Bible Center:** *Seventh-day Adventists Believe* by General Conference Ministerial Department. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2005.

### **Theme 2: *Days of Terror***

**Session 1:** *Prentice Hall World Studies: Europe and Russia; Geography, History, Culture* by Heidi Hayes Jacobs and Michal L. LeVasseur. Prentice Hall (School Division), 2005.  
*An Introduction to the Russian Mennonites* by Wally Kroeker. Good Books, 2004.  
*Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*. Review and Herald Publishing, 1985. One copy will be needed for every student or group of students

### **Theme 3: *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science***

**Session 1:** *My Brain Won't Float Away/Mi cerebro no va a salir Flotando* by Annette Perez, Editorial Campanita, 2007.

### **Theme 4: *Heartwarming Stories of Adventist Pioneers: You Will See Your Lord a-Coming***

**Session 3:** *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*. Review and Herald Publishing, 1985.

### **Theme 5: *Eric Liddell: Something Greater than Gold***

**Session 2:** *Olympics* by Chris Oxlade and David Ballheimer. DK Publishing, Inc., 2005.

**Session 3:** *Twice Yours: A Parable of God's Gift* by Nan Gurley. Zonderkidz, 2004.

**Session 4:** *Chinese with Lulu and Maomao* by Licheng Gu. Milet Publishing, Ltd., 2008.

**Session 5:** A recent edition of *Adventist Frontiers* magazine ([www.afmonline.org/frontiers/index.php](http://www.afmonline.org/frontiers/index.php))

#### **Select one or more of the following four books:**

*Chinese with Lulu and Maomao* by Licheng Gu. Milet Publishing, Ltd., 2008.  
*Find Out about China* by Zheng Qing. Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 2006.

*Great Ancient China Projects You Can Build Yourself* by Lance Kramer. Nomad Press, 2008.

*Marco Polo for Kids: His Marvelous Journey to China, 21 Activities* by Janis Herbert. Chicago Review Press, Inc., 2001

**Theme 6: *The Case of the Monkeys that Fell from the Trees: And Other Mysteries in Tropical Nature***

- Session 1:** Several different translations of the *Bible*.
- Session 2:** *The Forest in the Clouds* by Sneed B. Collard. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 2000.  
*Up, Up and Away: A Book about Adverbs* by Ruth Heller. Penguin Group (USA), Inc., 1998.
- Session 3:** *Symbiosis* by Alan Silverstein, Virginia Silverstein, and Laura Silverstein Nunn. Twenty-First Century Books (CT), 2007.
- Session 5:** *Belly-busting Worm Invasions! Parasites that Love Your Insides!* by Thomasine E. Lewis Tilden. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2007.  
*Parasites: Latching on to a Free Lunch* by Paul Fleisher. Lerner Publishing Group, 2006.

**Theme 7: *Song of the Trail***

- Session 1:** *A Desert Scrapbook: Dawn to Dusk in the Sonoran Desert* by Virginia Wright-Frierson. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2002.
- Session 2:** *Summer Shepherd* by Bonnie Highsmith Taylor. Perfection Learning Corporation, 2001.
- Session 3:** *Learning about Responsibility from the Life of Colin Powell* by Jeanne M. Strazzabosco. Rosen Publishing Group's PowerKids Press, 2004.
- Session 4:** *Cactus Café: A Story of the Sonoran Desert* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. Soundprints, 1997.
- Session 5:** *Sheep: Small-Scale Sheep Keeping for Pleasure and Profit* (Hobby Farms Series) by Sue Weaver. Bowtie, 2005.
- Session 6:** *One Day in the Desert* by Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.
- Session 7:** *Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus* by Barbara Bash. Sierra Club Books for Children, 2002.

**Theme 8: *Strangers in the Land***

- Session 1:** Several different translations of *The Holy Bible* will be needed.
- Session 3:** *The Great Controversy* by Ellen White. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2005.
- Session 6:** *Of Morning Stars* (Adventist Life Reading Series, Level 13) by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillen, LuWana J. Kumalae. The Department of Education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1984.

**Theme 9: *The Gospel of Luke***

- Session 1:** *Behind the Mask: A Book about Prepositions* by Ruth Heller, Penguin Group (USA), 1998.
- Session 3:** *Messiah* by Jerry D. Thomas. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2002.