

## **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. Additional titles will be provided for each theme as soon as they are available.

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 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:** *Peanuts to Peanut Butter* by Kristin Thoennes Keller. Capstone Press, 2004.

*The Peanut Butter Jam* by Elizabeth Sussman Nassau. Health Press NM, 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 Co., 1987.

**Session 5:** *Iditarod Dream: Dusty and His Sled Dogs Compete in Alaska's Jr. Iditarod* by Ted Wood. Walker and Co., 2002.

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

**Session 1:** *International Children's Bible*. Word Publishing, 1988.

**Session 2:** *Into the Sea* by Brenda Z. Guiberson. Henry Holt & Co., Inc., 2000.

**Session 8:** *The Seashore Book* by Charlotte Zolotow. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1994.

*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. (Lesson focuses on the photograph on p. 24.)

*Christ's Object Lessons* by Ellen G. White. Review and Herald Publishing Assn., 1941, 2000.

**Session 10:** *Diving into Oceans (Ranger Rick's Naturescope Series)* by Sandra Stotsky. Chelsea House Publishers, 1998.

#### **Theme 4: A Gold Star for Eric**

**Session 4:** *How Do Birds Find Their Way?* by Roma Gans. HarperTrophy, 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*, compiled by John Micklos. 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., 2004.

**Session 4:** *Twister* by Darleen Bailey Beard. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2003.

**Session 6:** *Ivy's Icicle: Book Three Forgiving Others* by Gary Bower. Storybook Meadow Press, 2002.

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

**Session 2:** *Something Beautiful* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth. Dragonfly Books, 2002

**Session 3:** *Cool Careers for Girls as Environmentalists* by Ceel Pasternak. Impact Publications, 2001.

*Say Something* by Peggy Moss. Tilburn House Publishers, 2004. **Or**

*My Secret Bully* by Trudy Ludwig. Tricycle Press, 2005

**Session 4:** *The Birds of Killingworth* by Robert D. San Souci. Dial, 2002.

**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:** "*The Girl Who Taught Herself to Read*" by Sally McMillan. *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** "Work Wherever You Are Needed: Anna Knight's Work in Mississippi and India" found in *Belonging to His Family, Series 1: Teacher's Resource, Lessons 31-60*. Office of Education, North American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1998.

**Session 2:** "*Remember the Sabbath Day: The Fourth Commandment*" found in *Following His Way, Series 4: Teacher's Resource, Lessons 31-60*. 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 and Jeff Fisher. Holiday House, Inc., 1998.

French-English Dictionary (either 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.