

Pathways Gr.8

AR = Accelerated Reader

TB = Theme Booklist Book

School Name: _____

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_____ **Utt, Walter. *Any Sacrifice But Conscience*. Gr.7,8,A** — This sequel to *No Peace for a Soldier* continues the adventures of Henri Armand and the Cortots as they struggle to serve God and country during Louis XIV's persecution of Protestants in seventeenth-century France. \$13.60 ABC081632171

_____ **Tilden, Thomasine E Lewis. *Belly-Busting Worm Invasions!: Parasites That Love Your Insides!* Gr.7,8,A** — *Medical Files* examines the science and technology behind some of the most fascinating medical cases and mysteries, from flesh-eating diseases to deadly mosquito bites, and more. \$5.17 AR TB 9780531187364

_____ **Simon, Seymour. *Brain: Our Nervous System*. Gr.7,8,A** — This excellent student resource describes the various parts of the brain and the nervous system and how they function to enable us to think, feel, move, and remember. The color pictures and diagrams help to explain each part of the brain. \$4.54 AR 9780060877194

_____ **Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner. *Cactus Cafe: A Story of the Sonoran Desert*. Gr.6,7,8** — A giant saguaro cactus stands alone in the hot desert sun. But with the coolness of nightfall, kangaroo rats, kit foxes, owls, insects, and long-nose bats emerge, helping to pollinate the noble plant and to feast on its rich fruit. Caution: Not always available at discounted price. \$4.52 AR TB 9781568994260

_____ **Benedict, Terry. *Conscientious Objector (DVD)*. Gr.7,8,A** — This DVD is a documentary of Desmond Doss' time in the military. It includes interview with Doss and his comrades from the war. There is actual World War II film footage. Desmond Doss' faith in God and his beliefs are a primary focus of the film. Caution: Please be aware that during some of the interviews with army veterans there is some use of profanity. There are also some graphic scenes from some of the World War II footage. One of the veterans recounts how the Japanese military raped many women in Guam. It is recommended that the teacher view this DVD before showing it to the class. \$15.99 ABC4333003467

_____ **Johnson, Rebecca L. *Daring Cell Defenders*. Gr.7,8,A** — This book contains information on how the body fights disease. Topics discussed include the different types and role of white blood cells. Color pictures make this book interesting for students. Caution: Please note that there are areas where personification occurs. \$6.72 AR 9780822585299

_____ **Barbara Bash. *Desert giant: The world of the Saguaro cactus*. Gr.K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8** — This book contains illustrations that document the life cycle and ecosystem of the giant saguaro cactus and the desert animals it helps support. \$4.52 AR 1578050855

_____ **Wright-Frierson, Virginia. *Desert Scrapbook: Dawn to Dusk in the Sonoran Desert*. Gr.3,4,5,6,7,8** — This beautifully rendered scrapbook takes readers on a tour through the Sonoran Desert with fascinating portraits of the land and its creatures. \$4.54 AR TB 9780689850554

_____ **Doss, Frances M. *Desmond Doss, conscientious objector: The story of an unlikely hero*. Gr.5,6,7,8** — This is the life story of Desmond Doss, an American Adventist soldier in WWII, as told by his wife. It tells events from his childhood, his service, and following his service. He stood for God and the Sabbath throughout his military career in spite of the barriers that got in his way. Doss was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery. This story would make a good comparison to how David stood for God. \$11.19 ABC0816321248

_____ **Yolen, Jane. *Devil's Arithmetic*. Gr.7,8,A** — In this fictional story, twelve-year-old Hannah is resentful of her Jewish traditions and heritage until time travel takes her from 1988 in America to 1942 in a Nazi-occupied Jewish village in Poland where she is about to be sent to a concentration camp. Caution: Please note that time travel is a central focus of this story. \$4.54 AR 9780142401095

Bond, Douglas. *Duncan's War*. Gr.7,8,A — In Scotland in 1666, fourteen-year-old Duncan learns the value of being true to his faith while fighting against supporters of England's King Charles II, who oppresses the Covenanters--those who believe that only Jesus can be king of the church. The question of taking up arms to defend oneself is thoughtfully discussed. Teachers may want to review the author's web site (www.bondbooks.net) where writing tips, teacher tips, and the author's e-mail address are found. \$7.14 9780875527420

Hautzig, Esther. *Endless Steppe: Growing Up In Siberia*. Gr.7,8,A — When the author was eleven years old, she and her family were arrested in Poland by the Russians as political enemies and exiled to Siberia. She recounts the trials of the following five years spent on the harsh Asian steppe. \$3.89 9780064405775

Shearer, Robert G. *Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation*. Gr.7,8,A — An unusual and thought provoking collection of biographies tell the story of two great movements in European history that ushered in modern times. Many well-known and not-so-well-known characters of these eras are presented. This book is typically used as a home school text but is an excellent tool for classroom extensions. \$10.17 9781882514106

Collard, Sneed B. *Forest in the Clouds*. Gr.5,6,7,8 — Collard takes the readers to the mountains of Costa Rica to see dozens of colorful and secretive animals. This lavishly illustrated book takes readers on an incredible journey to this habitat, warns of the threats to it, and suggests what readers can do to help or to learn more. A glossary, a list of suggested Web sites and books, and a map are included. \$5.17 AR TB 9780881069860

Ricchiuti, Paul B. *Four Boys in the White House*. Gr.7,8,A — This is the story of the four sons born to James and Ellen White. It deals with how the White's handled the pressures of parenting while helping to develop the Adventist church. The book tells how the two surviving sons served the Lord in later life. \$8.80 ABC9781904685500

Tierney, Tom. *French Baroque and Rococo Fashions*. Gr.7,8,A — Fashion ruled the courts of Louis XIV and Louis XV with grand Baroque styles. Louis XIV favored the Rococo style which was a lighter fashion sense. Forty-five ready-to-color illustrations of these fashion styles are included in this book. \$3.25 9780486423838

Carson, Ben. *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*. Gr.7,8,A — The inspiring story of Ben Carson's journey from his childhood in inner-city Detroit to his position as director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital at the age of 33. Caution: Please note that there is one unacceptable slang phrase when the mother discovers she is expecting Siamese twins. \$4.54 9780310214694

Newquist, H.P. *Great Brain Book: An Inside Look at the Inside of Your Head*. Gr.7,8,A — This is an excellent resource for the teacher. Historical beliefs about the brain are presented in an interesting manner. There are in-depth definitions of the parts of the brain and how other organs interact with the brain. There are well-drawn pictures of what is inside of a neuron. Brain injuries and treatments (past and present) are discussed. Caution: This book has undertones of evolution throughout the text. Use caution when allowing students to use this book. \$11.37 AR 9780439458955

White, Ellen Gould. *Great Controversy*. Gr.7,8,A — Paperback - Volume 5 of the Conflict of the Ages series carries the story of the controversy between God and Satan to its ultimate and glorious conclusion. Beginning with the destruction of Jerusalem and continuing through the persecutions of Christians in the Roman Empire, the apostasy of the Dark Ages, the shining light of the Reformation, and the worldwide religious awakening of the nineteenth century, this volume traces the conflict into the future, to the Second Coming of Jesus and the glories of the earth made new. As the end draws ever closer, the vital issue of loyalty to God will become decisive. In this concluding volume, the author powerfully points out the principles involved in the impending conflict and how each person can stand firmly for God and His truth. \$6.39 TB ABC081632090X

Corrie Ten Boom. *Hiding place: The triumphant true story of Corrie Ten Boom*. Gr.6,7,8,A — This is the remarkable story of Corrie Ten Boom and her family who, at risk of their lives, followed the mandate of their Christian understanding by providing refuge to Jews marked for death by Nazi forces occupying the Netherlands during World War II. \$8.45 0800794052

Raymond, Grace. *How They Kept the Faith: A Tale of the Huguenots of Languedoc.* Gr.7,8,A — Having grown up in a Huguenot family in the seventeenth century, Eglantine and Rene try to remain faithful to God when persecution breaks out in France. The lives of these friends are followed through several decades of persecution. This is a very interesting story similar to, but with more historical detail than, *Strangers in the Land*. \$22.72 AR 9781104868321

Livia Bitton-Jackson. *I have lived a thousand years: Growing up in the Holocaust.* Gr.6,7,8,A — "In a graphic present-tense narrative, this Holocaust memoir describes what happened to a Jewish girl who is 13 when the Nazis invade Hungary in 1944 . . . A final brief chronology of the Holocaust adds to the value of this title for curriculum use with older readers."--Booklist \$4.54 AR 0689823959

Kroeker, Wally. *Introduction to the Russian Mennonites.* Gr.6,7,8,A — Mennonites in Russia? Invited by Catherine the Great to farm the Russian steppes-in exchange for exemption from military service-Mennonite emigrants from Polish Prussia and The Netherlands made their home in Russia. Some remain today; many more eventually left for North and South Americas and Europe. Nearly all retain memories and stories from that place-unbelievable prosperity for some; unspeakable terror for many; church tensions; struggles between the landed and the landless; exquisite clockmaking, storytelling, musicmaking, and food. Himself a Russian Mennonite, Kroeker heads into the history, but also the later movement of these people to the U.S. and Canada. Are they at all distinctive today? What has drawn some to the cities and professions, and others to the rural prairies? What about those in Europe, and those still in the former Soviet Union? Kroeker tells it all with vibrancy-the overview and the memorable details. Includes dozens of historic and contemporary photographs. \$5.17 TB 9781561483914

Funston, Sylvia. *It's All In Your Head: A Guide to Your Brilliant Brain.* Gr.7,8,A — This book is an exciting exploration of the mysteries and wonders of the brain and its complex connections to the outside world. It contains many activities for teachers to use in the classroom. Caution: Please note that the book alludes to the evolution of the brain and a reptilian brain part. \$6.47 AR 9781897066447

Wheeler, Gerald. *James White: Innovator and Overcomer.* Gr.7,8,A — The story of James White, a man of paradox, is told. He loved the "old" hymns and the latest gadgets. He could be very direct in his speech, yet he touched many lives. The author unravels the complexities of White's personal journey from early beliefs in the shut door to an emphasis on righteousness by faith. \$13.60 ABC138289638

Knight, George R. *Joseph Bates: The Real Founder of Seventh-day Adventists.* Gr.7,8,A — This biography relies on previously unavailable sources, letters, and logbooks to shed new light on this sea captain who was instrumental in founding the Seventh-day Adventist church. \$13.60 ABC3987908752

Review and Herald. *Keepers of the Flame (DVD).* Gr.7,8,A — This DVD shares the stories of Martin Luther, the Waldenses, Calvin, Zwingli, and John Knowto show how the truth has shone through time and points to the second coming of Jesus. It also includes documentary and drama to reveal the early life of Ellen White and how the prophetic gift guided her own actions and the early Adventist church. \$31.99 ABC0828020213

Strazzabosco, Jeanne M. *Learning About Responsibility from the Life of Colin Powell.* Gr.7,8,A — This book teaches the value of responsibility by sharing examples from the life of the African-American general Colin Powell. \$19.13 9780823969272

Voth, Norma Jost. *Mennonites Foods and Folkways from South Russia, Volume II.* Gr.7,8,A — This book relates the food tradition of Russian Mennonites through their memories of orchards and gardens, Faspa and weddings, food preservation and the wheat harvest. There are more than 100 recipes as well as typical menus and menus for special occasions. \$9.72 9781561481378

Peterson, Christine. *Microscope.* Gr.7,8,A — This book traces the development of the microscope and reveals how inventors have labored to improve our abilities to see very small things. It covers the time from the first light microscope to the electron microscope. \$6.47 AR 9780531139028

_____ **Perez, Annette. *My Brain Won't Float Away/Mi cerebro no va a salir Flotando*. Gr.7,8,A** — This is the story of a little girl with hydrocephalus and how it has affected her life. \$11.97 9780972561129

_____ **Stille, Darlene R. *Nervous System*. Gr.7,8,A** — This scientific book written in kid-friendly language describes the various parts of the nervous system and explains how sensory messages are transmitted. Pictures and illustrations will appeal to students. \$4.52 AR 9780516262703

_____ **Utt, Walter. *No Peace for a Soldier*. Gr.7,8,A** — Historically accurate portrayal of the plights of the Huguenots and Vaudois (Waldenses). The reader will follow the Cortot family and army officer de Gandon as they are forced to choose between loyalty to the king or to God. Caution: Please note that the book uses French language in places and a computer translator may be needed to understand the full meaning. \$13.60 ABC0816321728

_____ **Lois Lowry. *Number the stars*. Gr.5,6,7,8** — This John Newbery Medal winner tells the story of how ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis in 1943 Nazi-occupied Denmark. \$4.55 AR 0440403278

_____ **George, Jean Craighead. *One Day in the Desert*. Gr.6,7,8** — "A wounded mountain lion moves from his mountain habitat to a Papago Indian hut in Arizona's Sonoran desert during a record-breaking July day. All creation adapts to the blistering heat until a cloudburst causes a flash flood. With a measured yet vivid style, this introduction to desert ecology makes a memorable impact."--School Library Journal. \$3.24 AR TB 9780064420389

_____ **Fleisher, Paul. *Parasites: Latching on to a Free Lunch*. Gr.6,7,8** — Discovery! Series \$28.74 TB 9780822534150

_____ **Vision Video. *Radicals (DVD)*. Gr.7,8,A** — The story of Michael and Margaretha Sattler, founders of the Mennonites, Mennonite Brethren, Brethren in Christ, the Hutterites, and the Amish, is told from 1525 when they leave their religious orders with the hope of restoring the church to the purity of its early days, and become Anabaptists, to 1527 when Michael is burned at the stake and Margaretha is drowned after they are captured and tried. The story, although somewhat difficult to follow without some historical background, will be valuable in expanding the serious, older, student's realization of the scope of the Reformation. Caution: Please note that teachers should thoughtfully preview this DVD to assess the story's appropriateness for viewing in the classroom as it contains some graphic depictions of historical persecution. \$19.99 ABC1563648040

_____ **Osborne, Will Pope. *Rain Forests: A Nonfiction Companion to Afternoon on the Amazon*. Gr.7,8,A** — This book is a children's guide to the mysteries of the rain forest, including fun facts about rain-forest bugs, birds, plants, and animals. Maps and photographs are included. \$3.24 AR 9780375813559

_____ **Curtis, Ken. *Reflections on Psalm 23 for People with Cancer: A Personal Journey (DVD)*. Gr.7,8,A** — Ken Curtis made Psalm 23 a vital part of his spiritual connection while he was coping with advanced cancer. This DVD shares his trip to Israel, home of David and the Psalm, to be with the shepherd "through the valley of the shadow of death" to explore and enjoy the healing powers of the green pastures and still waters. \$15.99 ABC2798501093

_____ **Tierney, Tom. *Renaissance Fashions*. Gr.7,8,A** — Forty-five finely detailed, ready-to-color illustrations depict the fashions of the Renaissance. An Italian couple in wedding attire, children of German royalty, and an English lord and lady in riding outfits are some of the fashions depicted. \$2.57 9780486410388

_____ **Coerr, Eleanor. *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. Gr.7,8,A** — Hospitalized with leukemia, the dreaded atom bomb disease, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy. \$3.89 AR 9780698118027

_____ **Pratt-Serafini, Kristin Joy. *Saguaro Moon: A Desert Journal*. Gr.7,8,A** — In this book Megan keeps a nature journal in which she describes the desert, the changes that occur throughout the seasons, and how these affect the plant and animal inhabitants. Caution: Please note that in one of the journal entries the author mentions ancient ceremonies and says, "Happy Halloween." \$5.82 AR 9781584690368

Review and Herald Publishing Association. *Seventh-Day Adventist Hymnal*. Gr.7,8,A — This hymnal, published in 1985, includes 695 hymns and gospel songs. It contains the best of fine old hymns, early Advent hymns, contemporary hymns, favorites from the Church Hymnal, American folk hymns, modern gospel songs, compositions by Adventists, 225 Scripture readings and worship aids, and 11 indexes. Many tunes and readings are cross-referenced for versatility. \$12.79 TB ABC9780828003076

General Conference Ministerial Department. *Seventh-day Adventists Believe*. Gr.7,8,A — Jesus, the central focus of Scripture and history, is also the central focus of Adventist doctrine and experience. In this dynamic book, the basic beliefs shared by Seventh-day Adventists are at your fingertips, ready to be explored, appraised, studied, and substantiated. This single volume shows in detail how each belief is grounded in the Bible and focused on Jesus Christ. The different beliefs, or doctrines, emphasize different facets of Christ's lovely character. Each one reveals more of what He is like and what a relationship with Him means. *Seventh-day Adventists Believe* stands as an authentic resource on Adventist doctrine because it is written by Adventists themselves – more than 230 men and women were involved in the production of this book. Many of them contributed insights gained from years of study, prayer, and their personal walk with Jesus. \$10.36 TB ABC1578470412

Parker, Ronald B. *Sheep Book: Handbook for the Modern Shepherd*. Gr.7,8,A — A farmer's day-by-day practical experience and a scientist's mind are brought together in this book that contains lots of information about sheep. Interesting facts and updates on the many scientific breakthroughs in medicine, insemination methods, and even cloning are included. \$16.22 9780804010320

Weaver, Sue. *Sheep: Small-Scale Sheep Keeping for Pleasure and Profit*. Gr.3,4,5,6,7,8 — Whether for pleasure or profit, both neophyte and seasoned sheep-keepers will benefit from this helpful advice. Caution: Please note that the book mentions sheep myths, the Greek port Homer, and has pictures of lamb meat. \$9.72 TB 1931993491

de Angeli, Marguerite. *Skippack School*. Gr.7,8,A — A story set in 1750, of how a young, mischievous German Mennonite boy adjusts to his new life in Pennsylvania and to the teaching methods of his schoolteacher. \$10.39 9780836191240

Marie McSwigan. *Snow treasure*. Gr.5,6,7,8 — In 1940, when the Nazi invasion of Norway reaches their village, twelve-year-old Peter and his friends use their sleds to transport nine million dollars worth of gold past the German soldiers to the harbor ready to take the gold for safekeeping in the United States. \$3.90 AR 9780142402245

Hahn, Mary Downing. *Stepping on the Cracks*. Gr.7,8,A — Set in 1944, this story depicts the unlikely friendship between eleven-year-old Margaret and Gordy, the class bully, who is hiding his brother, a pacifist and army deserter. Margaret decides to help Gordy protect his brother even though her own brother is overseas fighting in the war. \$4.54 AR 9780547076607

Robinson, Ella M. *Stories of My Grandmother*. Gr.7,8,A — Ella Robinson tells what it was like to have a prophethood for a grandmother. This book helps young people discover Mrs. White, the person, who they would have enjoyed spending time with. \$7.99 ABC0828009597

Salisbury, Graham. *Under the Blood Red Sun*. Gr.7,8,A — This is the story of a Japanese-American family living in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. It details the discrimination of Japanese-American citizens during the period before and after the attack. \$4.54 AR 9780553494877

Heller, Ruth. *Up, Up and Away: A Book about Adverbs*. Gr.3,4,5,6,7,8 — Rhyming text and illustrations introduce adverbs and their uses to younger students. \$5.19 TB 9780698116634

Lennard, Kate. *Young Genius: Brains*. Gr.7,8,A — This is a fun little children's book on the brain and how it works. The brain is described in very simplistic language. The sizes of different brains are explained in a humorous way. Caution: Please note that there is an illustration in the book that has a picture of an alien costume. \$4.54 9780764136702

Simmons, Paula. *Your Sheep: A Kid's Guide to Raising and Showing.* Gr.7,8,A — This friendly children's animal reference features information on sheep selection, housing, behavior, feeding, and health. \$9.72 9780882667690