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 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.


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.


**Session 2:** The Making of a Knight by Patrick O’Brien. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1998. or


**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.

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Theme 6: \textit{Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens}

No additional books are required for this unit.

Theme 7: \textit{Dr. Rabbit}

There are no booklist books for this theme book.

Theme 8: \textit{Hana’s Suitcase: A True Story}

\textbf{Session 2:} \ldots I never saw another butterfly \ldots \textit{: Children’s Drawings and Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942-1944} by Hana Volavkova. Knopf Publishing Group, 1994. \textbf{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.


Theme 9: \textit{Esperanza Rising}


Any Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary.