

## 2025 AIR Form Books Read by Wisconsin Conference Pastors

Top ten mentioned books:

1. The Tears of Things — 14×
2. The Serviceberry — 12×
3. When Church Stops Working — 10×
4. How to Be Brave / How We Learn to Be Brave — 9×
5. Little One Shall Lead — 6×(tie)  
    Separation of Church and Hate — 6×(tie)
7. Braiding Sweetgrass — 5×(tie)  
    Life After Doom — 5× (tie)
9. On Tyranny — 5× (tie)  
    Preaching in the Purple Zone — 5×

Complete list of all book mentioned:

Aging Together: Dementia, Friendship, and Flourishing Communities  
A Beggar in Jerusalem  
A Change of Pastors  
A Child Is Born  
A Little One Shall Lead (repeated 6×)  
A Midwinter God  
A More Perfect Union  
A Return to Love  
Abba Amma  
Abide with Me  
Abundance  
Acts Commentary  
Afro-Christian Convention (repeated 3×)

Aging Well: An Essential Guide to Aging Well  
All the Light We Cannot See  
Amazing Grays: Working with Older Congregations  
American Covenant  
Anam Cara  
Another Way (repeated 4×)  
Anxious Church, Anxious People  
Anxious Generation (repeated 3×)  
Atlas of the Heart (repeated 4×)  
Awake  
Awakened

Because of Bethlehem  
Being Here  
Being Jewish After the Destruction of Gaza  
Being Mortal (repeated 3×)  
Belonging and Othering  
Bible (The)  
Bible With and Without Jesus (repeated 4×)  
Biblical Archaeology (periodical)  
Black Liturgies  
Black Samson  
Blue Note Preaching in a Post-Soul World  
Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus  
Braiding Sweetgrass (repeated 5×)  
Bread of Angels  
Building a God  
Building Up a New World

Call to Allyship (repeated 2×)

Caste

Celebrating the Graying of the Church

Cherished Belonging (repeated 3×)

Chosen

Christian Century (periodical)

Church of the Wild (repeated 4×)

Circle of Grace

Confident Pluralism

Cost of Discipleship (The)

Cross and the Lynching Tree (The) (repeated 3×)

Crucified God (The)

Decolonizing Palestine

Devotions

Demon Copperhead

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Meditation and Prayer

Disarming Leviathan (repeated 2×)

Do This: Communion for Just and Courageous Living

Double Search (The)

Ecological Spirituality

Educated

Effective Group Coaching

Elderhood

End of Empathy (The)

End of Youth Ministry (The) (repeated 3×)

Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved

Everything Is a Story (repeated 3×)

Evangelism in an Age of Despair (repeated 2×)

Faith After Doubt

Faith Formation in a Secular Age

Falling Upward (repeated 4×)

Feasting on the Word (series)

First Advent in Palestine (repeated 3×)

For Such a Time as This

Forest Church

Freeing Jesus (repeated 3×)

Gathering Those Driven Away (repeated 3×)

Geography of Bliss

Getting Involved with God

Ghosts of Door County

Gnosis Trilogy

God Didn't Make Us to Hate Us

Grateful (repeated 4×)

Great Dechurching (The)

Grapes of Wrath (The)

Grounded

Healing Alluenza and Resisting Plutocracy (repeated 3×)

Healing the Heart of Democracy

Hearing God

Heidelberg Catechism (The)

Helping People Change (repeated 2×)

Helping People Forgive

Holy Conversation

Hope Is Here (repeated 3×)

How Jesus Became God

How to Be Brave / How We Learn to Be Brave (repeated 9×)

How to Know a Person

How to Stay Married

How We Learn to Be Brave (repeated)

I Never Thought of It That Way (repeated 3×)

In the Absence of the Ordinary

In the Name of Jesus

Inspired

Inner Excellence

Integrity of the Body of Christ (The)

It's OK That You're NOT OK

James

Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography (repeated 3×)

Jesus Calling (Morning and Evening)

Jesus for the Non-Religious

Jewish Annotated New Testament

John (Talbert)

Just Mercy

Kingdom, the Power and the Glory (The) (repeated)

Learning to Walk in the Dark (repeated 4×)

Let Them / Let Them Theory (repeated)

Life After Doom (repeated 5×)

Life Together (repeated 2×)

Living Resistance (repeated)

Lost, Hidden, and Small

Making Sense of the Cross

Marking the Sparrow's Fall

Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time (repeated 4×)

Means of Grace

Mindfully Facing Climate Change

Monk and Robot Series

My Grandmother's Hands

Naming Neoliberalism

New Testament (Ehrman & Mendez)

Nice Racism (repeated 3×)

No Bad Parts

On Tyranny (repeated 5×)

Original Blessing (repeated 4×)

Poverty by America (repeated 4×)

Preaching in the Purple Zone (repeated 5×)

Preaching Life (The)

Prophetic Imagination (The) (repeated 4×)

Quest for the Living God (repeated 3×)

Quietly Courageous

Reading the Psalms Again for the First Time (repeated 3×)

Refugia Faith

Rest Is Resistance

Return Blessings

Righteous Mind (The)

Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul (repeated 4×)

Saving God from Religion

Saving Us

Search

Separation of Church and Hate (repeated 6×)

Serviceberry (The) (repeated 12×)

Signs and Wonders (repeated 3×)

Sister Outsider

Social-Science Commentary

Spirit of Hope (The) (repeated 2×)

Stamped from the Beginning

Tears of Things (The) (repeated 14×)

Theology of Incarnation

Time Being (The)

Transforming Worship

Trans Child (The)

Twelve Ordinary Men

Universal Christ (The) (repeated 3×)

Unsettling Truths

Waiting for Gospel

Walter Brueggemann: Biography (repeated)

Watershed Discipleship (repeated 4×)

When Church Stops Working (repeated 10×)

White Fragility (repeated 3×)

Who Stole My Bible?

Wild Church

Wintering

Wisdom Commentary: Luke

Wounded Healer (The)