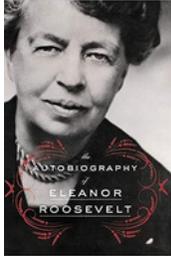


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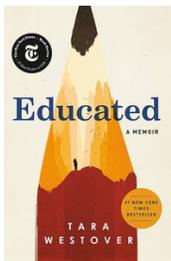
## GO AND... STORY RECOMMENDATIONS

There are so many great prayer resources available in print and online. Here are few favorites named by Nebraska Synod leaders.



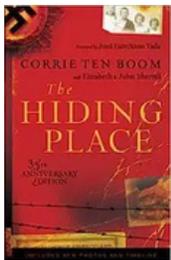
### **The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt by Eleanor Roosevelt**

Eleanor lived from 1884-1962 and may be best known for being the wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt, our 32nd President. She was the first First Lady to take an active role in politics giving press conferences and speaking out for human rights, children's causes and women's issues, and working on behalf of the League of Women Voters. She also helped to write the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for all people in 1948. She has written four books about her life but this takes highlights from her other books.



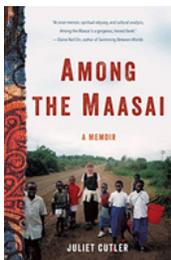
### **Educated by Tara Westover**

Westover was the youngest of seven children born in Clifton, Idaho (population 259) to Mormon survivalist parents. "Educated" is one of my all time favorite books because no one knows you better than yourself. Growing up was a hard life for Tara, but as a teenage she realized she wanted to try a new kind of life and set foot in a classroom for the first time at 17 years old. A book about stories, discovery, and family, Tara leans into the power of dreams and listening to our inner voice.



### **The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom**

Corrie Ten Boom was a German concentration camp survivor. Her family was imprisoned for helping Jewish families escape arrest. She wrote many books and one of them, "The Hiding Place," was turned into a movie in the 70's. Corrie's story is one of incredible love, forgiveness, and gratitude. She was able to find God's hand at work in all things -- even the lice they suffered with that kept the guards out of their barracks so they could have Bible study. She tells stories of after the War forgiving her camp guards and helping ostracized Dutch Nazi sympathizers. I'd also recommend "A Prisoner and Yet..." and "Prison Letters" by her as well.



### **Among the Maasai: A Memoir by Juliet Cutler**

This is a Memoir written by Juliet Cutler about her experiences in Tanzania teaching at a school for Maasai girls. She accounts how education has the power to transform not only the student, but the teacher as well. Words from the book that really spoke to me were "I learned that poverty and wealth are about more than money, and that walking with people is far more powerful (and difficult) than offering charity." - Juliet Cutler



### **Adam Reader, the Professor of Rock**

I love music from the 1980's! Stumbling upon the Professor of Rock videos on YouTube, I learn more about the history of hit songs, song writers, & musicians. Adam has real gift for bringing out the best stories in his interviews. Read about Adam's journey to becoming the Professor of Rock [here](#)

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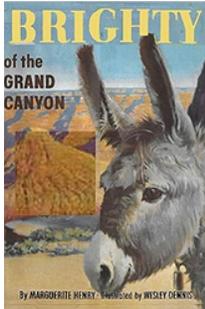


### McFARLAND USA



#### **McFarland, USA (Movie, directed by Niki Caro)**

Jim White (Kevin Costner) lost his job as a football coach and moves his family to another town and school district that looks very different from their previous community. Coach White works with students and the community to create and develop one of the best cross-country teams in the region; while learning more about the value of community, compassion, family, and teamwork in the process. Based on a true story and available for streaming on Disney+!



#### **Brighty of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry**

Brighty of the Grand Canyon is a true story about a burro who lived and worked in the Grand Canyon. He would carry loads and passengers up and down the Bright Angel Trail in return for food. Nobody ever owned him. If the payment he received in food was not satisfactory, he would just leave and go to work for somebody else. On his trips up and down the canyon wall he hobnobbed with map-makers, artists and geologists and soon they were following his trail from rim to river.