

READING LIST

Below is a list of books that might be helpful to any grandparent. The list has a wide range of topics and purposes. This list is mostly for individual use, but some branches might want to read a book together and discuss it during a gathering. This list is only an introduction to the many books written about grandparenting and faith.

Understanding Your Grandchildren

Souls in Transition: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults

by Christian Smith and Patricia Snell

Your Body is Speaking to You

by Dr. Kevin Nugent, with photographs by Abelando Morell

Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, New York, 2011. ISBN 978-0-547-24295-B

Being a Spiritual Influence

Praying the Scriptures for Your Teenagers: Discover How to Pray God's Will for Their Lives

by Jodie Berndt

Tending the Heart of Virtue: How Classic Stories Awaken a Child's Moral Imagination

by Vigen Gurorian

Written by an Eastern Orthodox theologian; lists books and stories that emphasise values, morality stemming from God.

Praying the Scriptures for Your Children

by Jodie Berndt

The Power of a Praying Parent Book of Prayers

by Stormie Omartian

Spending Time with Your Grandchildren

Toad Cottages and Shooting Stars: Grandma's Bag of Tricks

by Sharon Lovejoy

Written by a grandmother about activities to do with grandchildren to make memories.

GrandLoving: Making Memories with Your Grandchildren

by Sue Johnson, Julie Carlson & Elizabeth Bower

Experience of Being a Grandparent

Chicken Soup for the Grandma's Soul

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great Grandparents and Grandchildren Share Their Stories of Love and Wisdom

Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul: Stories to Open the Hearts and Rekindle the Spirits of Grandparents

by Jack Canfield

Eyes of My Heart: 27 Writers Reveal the Hidden Pleasures and Perils of Being a Grandmother

by Barbara Graham

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Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Family & Churches

by Russell D. Moore

Long-Distance Grandparenting: Connecting with Your Grandchildren from Afar

by Wilma Willis Gore

The Essential Grandparent: A Guide to Making a Difference

by Dr. Lillian Carson