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Greetings friends,

Happy new year!

As 2019 begins, we are taking steps to streamline resourcing for events and for distributing books on the Reading Program list. The changes and new processes are listed below.

Please share with your district and local officers that care for resources. Share with members as well as, because we know many of them are continuously learning through the offerings in the Reading Program.

Beginning in January 2019, United Methodist Women Mission Resources (PBD) will no longer stock books on the Reading Program lists.

What this means:

- You will no longer be able to order books on the Reading Program lists from United Methodist Women Mission Resources.
- You will be able to purchase books from Cokesbury, Amazon and other major retailers, often at less cost than offered by Mission Resources.
- If you purchase from Amazon, the books are shipped free if you are a Prime member. If you purchase through the Amazon Smile program, a donation is made with each order to United Methodist Women. To learn more about Amazon Smile, visit smile.amazon.com. (Choose the United Methodist Women in New York, NY, to support the national office.)

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Beginning January 2019, United Methodist Women Mission Resources (PBD) will no longer offer consignment orders for events.

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- You will no longer be able to order United Methodist Women resources on consignment for your event and return what was not sold.
- You will be able to order a free sample box that contains several United Methodist Women resources to display and keep at no charge to you. You may take orders from members onsite or let them know how to place their own orders.
- You will be able to purchase quantities of United Methodist Women mission resources for your event that you may sell. These will not be returnable.

What about Mission u? Members expect to be able to purchase the books at the school.

- Deans will let attendees know well in advance that books should be purchased before traveling to Mission u.
- Conferences can also purchase books to sell onsite. Books not sold during the event may not be returned but can be sold at future events.

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