



Montessori Foundation Membership Information

As an active CGMS Adult Learner, you will receive details about your **Montessori Foundation Membership** by the end of the first course module. Three of the required books are only available through the [Montessori Foundation's Bookstore](#). However, two of these titles are also provided as PDFs within the course. If you would like to purchase these books at a discounted rate, please wait **4 to 8 weeks** after your cohort begins. The Montessori Foundation will email your login information at that time. If you do not receive your membership details, please contact Ellyn Lastinger, CGMS Administrative Director, at ellynl@cgms.edu.

CGMS Early Childhood Booklist

We read chapters from all the required titles as they relate to the weekly course topics. Because of this, you will need access to **all** required books throughout the course. Some books must be purchased immediately, while others can be bought later in the course.

There are Three Lists to Guide your Book Acquisitions
 Required Titles (Needed ASAP)
 Required Titles (Needed Later in the Course)
 Suggested Titles

Required Titles (Needed ASAP)

Title	Notes	Recommended Sources
Note: All books by Dr. Montessori are available as PDF downloads if you choose not to purchase a hard copy. You can find these sources by searching for each title on Google.		
<u>The 1946 London Lectures</u> By: Maria Montessori	If you are starting the course in June and attending Summer Residency, purchase this book immediately. For all other course start dates, purchase this book in time for summer residency.	AMI Amazon
<u>The Montessori Way</u>	Free PDF on the Moodle	The Montessori



By: Tim Seldin and Dr. Paul Epstein		Foundation
<u>The Absorbent Mind</u> By: Maria Montessori	Editions from BN Publishing or Wilder Publishing are incomplete	AMI
<u>The Secret of Childhood</u> By: Maria Montessori		AMI Amazon
<u>The Montessori Method</u> By: Maria Montessori	Free PDF on Amazon	Amazon
<u>The Discovery of the Child</u> By: Maria Montessori		AMI Amazon

Required Titles (Needed Later in the Course)

Title	Notes	Recommended Sources
<u>Dr. Montessori's Own Handbook</u> By: Maria Montessori	Free PDF on Amazon	Amazon
<u>The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. 1</u> By: Maria Montessori	This is Volume One of a two-book set. While it may be labeled for Elementary Montessori, it contains material relevant to our course.	AMI Amazon
<u>Nurturing the Spirit in Non-Sectarian Classrooms</u> By: Aline Wolf		Amazon
<u>The World in the Palm of her Hand</u> By: Tim Seldin	Free PDF on the Moodle	



THE CENTER FOR GUIDED MONTESSORI STUDIES

<u>An Observer's Notebook</u> By: Dr. Paul Epstein	Check your Course Schedule to order this book in time for the Observation Course	The Montessori Foundation
<u>Montessori, The Science Behind the Genius</u> By: Angeline Stoll Lillard		AMI AMI Amazon

Suggested Titles

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<u>Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom</u> By: Jane Nelson and Chip DeLorenzo		Amazon
<u>Redirecting Children's Behavior</u> By: Kathryn Kvols		Amazon
<u>Honoring the Light of the Child</u> By: Sonnie McFarland	This book is out of print, and finding an affordable copy may be challenging. You may consider borrowing one from a fellow Montessorian.	Amazon
<u>This Book is Anti-Racist</u> By: Tiffany Jewell		Amazon
<u>Powerful Literacy in the Montessori Classroom: Aligning Reading Research and Practice</u> By: Susan Zoll, Natasha Feinberg, Laura Saylor	The Science of Reading Research Aligned with Montessori Language Curriculum	Amazon



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<p><u>Montessori Assessment</u> <u>Playbook</u> By: NCMPS</p>		<p>Amazon</p>
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