



CGMS ELEMENTARY PROGRAM BOOK LIST

ELEMENTARY I-II (6-12)

Books Needed For the Residency Session

- The 1946 London Lectures by Maria Montessori (Summer 1)

For Philosophy, Math, Language, and Geometry

- The Absorbent Mind by Maria Montessori
- Dr. Montessori's Own Handbook by Maria Montessori
- The Montessori Way by Tim Seldin and Dr. Paul Epstein
- The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. I by Maria Montessori
- The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. II by Maria Montessori
- Psychoarithmetic, by Maria Montessori
- Psychogeometry, by Maria Montessori
- Math Works, by Michael Duffy

For the Observation Course

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- Montessori. The Science Behind the Genius by Angeline Stoll Lillard

For Cosmic Education

- To Educate the Human Potential by Maria Montessori
- From Childhood to Adolescence by Maria Montessori
- Children of the Universe. Cosmic Education in the Montessori Elementary Classroom by Michael and D'Neil Duffy
- The Deep Well of Time by Michael Dorer
- Cosmic Education. A Collection of Talks AMI/USA Cosmic Education Conference October 24-26, 2008, Fairfax, Virginia

For Classroom Leadership

- Elementary Classroom Management: How to Implement Cosmic Education by Phyllis Pottish Lewis

For Non-Standard Needs

- Montessori Inclusion: Strategies and Stories of Support for Learners with Exceptionalities Edited by Ann Epstein

ELEMENTARY I (6-9) STAND-ALONE

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WHERE TO PURCHASE BOOKS

[Montessori Services Bookstore](#)

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[Montessori Foundation Bookstore](#)

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NOTES ABOUT PURCHASING BOOKS

- Please remember that obtaining your required reading material is your responsibility and do not wait until the last minute to order your books. You should allow for extra time and order early as you begin

your cohort. It can take several weeks for some books to be delivered, therefore you should begin ordering as soon as you receive this list.

- As an active adult learner with CGMS you are given membership in the Montessori Foundation. Two of the required titles are only available through the Foundation's Book Store. (Two are also available as PDF downloads). If you would like to order these titles at a discount please wait until you receive your membership login that will be sent by email. You will then receive the discounted price on books ordered. Your membership information will arrive within the first month of enrollment.
- Several of the books on this list can be found on other sites including Amazon, or as a free pdf download. Be careful, however, as the editions may be different and therefore page numbers or other details may not match course assignments. To ensure you are purchasing the correct edition check the sites listed above.
- The Montessori Way is also provided as a free pdf download in the Philosophy module.

SUGGESTED TITLES, NOT REQUIRED

- Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work by E.M. Standing
- Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius by Angeline Stoll Lillard
- Math Works: Montessori Math and the Developing Brain by Michael Duffy
- Montessori Today or Montessori as a Modern Approach by Paula Polk Lillard
- Redirecting Children's Behavior by Kathryn Kvols
- Montessori Parenting by Sonnie McFarland
- Honoring the Light of the Child by Sonnie McFarland
- Theories of Development (Fourth or Fifth Edition) by William Crain
- The World in the Palm of Her Hand by Tim Seldin
- The Secret of Montessori Maria Montessori
- Nurturing the Spirit in Non- Sectarian Classrooms by Aline Wolf
- Montessori Inclusion: Strategies and Stories of Support for Learners with Exceptionalities by Ann Epstein