

# CGMS Early Childhood Book List

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## REQUIRED TITLES

Please order the yellow highlighted books first as they will be needed early in the course.

Title	Notes	Purchase recommendation
<p><b>NOTE: All titles by Dr. Montessori are available as PDF downloads if you opt not to purchase a hard copy of the books. Sources can be found by doing a Google search for each title.</b></p>		
<p><u>The 1946 London Lectures</u> by Maria Montessori</p>	<p>Required book for the summer residency session so order in time to <b>have for the online session.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Nienhuis</a></p>
<p><u>The Montessori Way</u> by Tim Seldin and Dr. Paul Epstein</p>		<p>Available for order from the Montessori Foundation, see information at the top of the page..</p>
<p><u>The Absorbent Mind</u> by Maria Montessori</p>	<p>Do not purchase a version of this book from BN Publishing or Wilder Publishing as the edition is incomplete.</p>	<p><a href="#">Nienhuis</a> <a href="#">NAMTA</a> <a href="#">AMI</a></p>
<p><u>The Secret of Childhood</u> by Maria Montessori</p>		<p><a href="#">Nienhuis</a></p>
<p><u>The Montessori Method</u> by Maria Montessori</p>		<p><a href="#">Nienhuis</a></p>
<p><u>Discovery of the Child</u> by Maria Montessori</p>		<p><a href="#">Nienhuis</a></p>

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<p>Dr. Montessori's Own Handbook</p>	<p>Minimal pages assigned for</p>	<p><a href="#">Nienhuis</a></p>
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by Maria Montessori	reading. You may wish to opt for a PDF download.	
<u>The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. I</u> by Maria Montessori	This is volume one of a two book set and it may say it is for Elementary Montessori, but volume one has material we will be covering. Minimal pages assigned for reading. You may wish to opt for a PDF download.	<a href="#">Nienhuis</a>
<u>Nurturing the Spirit in Non-Sectarian Classrooms</u> by Aline Wolf	Needed for the Peace Course	Available from Montessori Services.com
<u>Theories of Development</u> (Fourth or Fifth Edition) by William Crain	Needed for the Child Development Course	
<u>The World in the Palm of Her Hand</u> by Tim Seldin	Needed for the Cosmic Course	Available for order from the Montessori Foundation, see information at the top of the page.
<u>An Observer's Notebook</u> by Dr. Paul Epstein	Be sure to order this book in time for the Observation Course. Check your Course Schedule for dates.	Available for order from the Montessori Foundation, see information at the top of the page.
<u>Montessori, The Science Behind the Genius</u> , Angeline Stoll Lillard		

## SUGGESTED TITLES

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<u>The Hidden Hinge</u> by Rosa Covington Packard	Good explanation of Montessori-may be helpful as a resource when writing papers	
<u>Montessori Today or Montessori as a Modern Approach</u> by Paula Polk Lillard		
<u>Redirecting Children's Behavior</u> by Kathryn Kvols		

<u>Montessori Parenting</u> by Sonnie McFarland		Call or email and they will give CGMS adult learners a 20% discount on this and other publications (719) 395-3969 <a href="mailto:christian@shiningmountainpress.com">christian@shiningmountainpress.com</a>
<u>Honoring the Light of the Child</u> by Sonnie McFarland		Call or email and they will give CGMS adult learners a 20% discount on this and other publications (719) 395-3969 <a href="mailto:christian@shiningmountainpress.com">christian@shiningmountainpress.com</a>