

CGMS Infant Toddler Certification Course Required Book and Resource List 2026

Please find the books and resources you will need for the CGMS I/T Course below. We have provided links to help with the shopping – but please feel invited to purchase books and resources at the best price you can find - including used books.

Some people purchase all of their books at once, while others purchase books before the module when they will be needed.

Please also note that books are listed in the module where they first appear. Books may be used in more than one module.

| Module 1 | | |
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| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| The Absorbent Mind | Maria Montessori | LINK |
| The Tao of Montessori | Catherine McTameney | LINK |
| Module 2 | | |
| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| Being With Infants and Toddlers | Beverly Kovach | temporarily out of print |
| Your Baby Is Speaking to You: A Visual Guide to the Amazing Behaviors of Your Newborn and Growing Baby | Kevin Nugent | LINK |
| The Emotional Life of the Toddler | Alicia Lieberman | LINK |
| Developmentally Appropriate Practice: A Focus on Infants and Toddlers | Copple et al | LINK |
| Module 3 | | |
| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| Really Seeing Children | Deb Curtis | LINK |
| Understanding the Human Being | Silvana Montanaro | LINK |
| What's Going On in There? | Lise Eliot | LINK |
| HELP Chart 0-3 | HELP 16.95 w/shipping | LINK |
| Module 4 | | |
| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| Our Babies, Ourselves: How Biology and | Meredith F. Small | LINK |

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| Culture Shape the Way We Parent | | |
| Module 5 | | |
| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| Nurtured by Nature | Victoria DeLilla | LINK |
| Module 6 | | |
| Book | Author | Purchase Information |
| 1946 London Lectures | Maria Montessori | LINK LINK |
| Nutritional Packet 2 e-books | Jan Katzen | LINK |
| Module 7 | | |
| no new books needed for this module | | |

SUMMER RESIDENCY BOOK

[Montessori Speaks to Parents](#)

Other:

- **Binders and Dividers Extra Printer Ink** - Many adult learners report using around 6 3 inch 3 ring binders (with clear plastic round view). Some use sheet protectors. Some people print out material at home or school, others save files on a thumb drive or memory stick and take (or send) to printer.
- You will also be asked to watch the documentary [Babies](#) during our cultural studies-- which can be purchased online, rented for \$3.99 on Amazon, or streamed on Netflix.
- **Be prepared to save or print out CGMS Album material each week throughout the course.**