



CGMS ELEMENTARY PROGRAM BOOK LIST

ELEMENTARY I-II (6-12)

For Philosophy, Math, Language, and Geometry

- ☐ The Absorbent Mind 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

- ☐ An Observer's Notebook by Dr. Paul Epstein

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

For Classroom Leadership

- ☐ Being the Change by Sara K. Ahmed
- ☐ Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom by Jane Nelsen and Chip DeLorenzo

For Non-Standard Needs

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

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- ☐ [Math Works](#), by Michael Duffy

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- ☐ [The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. I and II](#) by Maria Montessori
- ☐ [Psychoarithmetic](#), by Maria Montessori
- ☐ [Psychogeometry](#), by Maria Montessori
- ☐ [Montessori, The Science Behind the Genius](#) by Angeline Stoll Lillard
- ☐ [To Educate the Human Potential](#) by Maria Montessori
- ☐ [From Childhood to Adolescence](#) by Maria Montessori

[Montessori Foundation Bookstore](#)

- ☐ [The Montessori Way](#) by Tim Seldin and Dr. Paul Epstein NOTE: A free PDF of the original edition is available on Moodle. If you prefer a more recent hard copy, you will need to purchase one separately.
- ☐ [An Observer's Notebook](#) by Dr. Paul Epstein

[Amazon](#)

- ☐ [Being the Change](#) by Sara K. Ahmed

OTHER PURCHASING AND FREE OPTIONS

- ☐ [Being the Change](#) by Sara K. Ahmed can be purchased from the publisher:
<https://www.heinemann.com/products/e09970.aspx>
- ☐ [Elementary Classroom Management: How to Implement Cosmic Education](#) by Phyllis Pottish Lewis and other Cosmic articles can be found online for free:
<https://www.montessoribigwork.com/cosmic-education>
- ☐ [The Absorbent Mind](#) by Maria Montessori can be found online for free:
<https://gseuphsdlibrary.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/the-absorbent-mind-montessori.pdf>
- ☐ [The Montessori Way](#) by Tim Seldin and Dr. Paul Epstein is provided as a free pdf in the Orientation and Philosophy modules

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- 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 Kvoles
- ☐ 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