



**BOOKLIST**  
**Elementary Course - Hartford**  
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The following books are required reading for the AMI Primary Course. Students should purchase these books prior to starting the course. These are professional titles not normally found on commercial bookshelves. Books may be purchased from AMI/USA ([www.amiusa.org](http://www.amiusa.org)), NAMTA ([www.montessori-namta.org/](http://www.montessori-namta.org/)) or from a vendor of choice.

**Required Reading:**

**By Maria Montessori, M.D.**

*To Educate the Human Potential*  
*From Childhood to Adolescence*  
*Advanced Montessori Method, Vols. I and II*  
*Education and Peace*  
*The 1946 London Lectures*  
*Creative Development and the Child, Vols. 1 & 2*  
*The Absorbent Mind*  
*The Formation of Man*  
*The Four Planes of Education (Booklet)*

**By Mario M. Montessori Sr:**

*The Human Tendencies and Montessori Education (Booklet)*

**Recommended reading:**

**Other books of Dr. Maria Montessori, including:**

*The Discovery of the Child*  
*The Child in the Family*  
*The Secret of Childhood*  
*Education for a New World*  
*What You Should Know About Your Child*  
*The Child, Society and the World (ed. Schulz-Benesch)*

**By Mario M. Montessori Jr:**

*Education for Human Development*

*All books can be purchased through the Montessori Training Center of Northeast.*