Suggested Reading List

(Adapted from the Livingston Masonic Library (NY) Reading Courses)

A. STANDARD COURSE

- *Masonic Philanthropies* by S. Brent Morris
- *The Craft and its Symbols* by Allen E. Roberts
- *A Comprehensive View of Freemasonry* by Henry Wilson Coil
- *The Builders* by Joseph Fort Newton
- *Along Masonic Trails* by Wilmer E. Bressee
- *The Men's House* by Joseph Fort Newton
- *The Newly-Made Mason* by H.L. Haywood
- *Freemasons' Guide and Compendium* by Bernard Edward Jones
- *Foreign Countries* by Carl Claudy
- *A Pilgrim's Path* by John J. Robinson

B. ADVANCED COURSE

- *Dear Brother Herman* by Herman Sarachan
- *The Genesis of Freemasonry* by Douglas Knoop and G.P. Jones
- *The Pocket History of Freemasonry* by Fred L. Pick and G. Norman Knight
- *Facts, Fables, and Fantasies of Freemasonry* by William A. Brown
- *Masonic Symbolism* by Charles C. Hunt
- *Revelations of a Square* by George Oliver
- *Sources of Masonic Symbolism* by Alex Horne
- *Famous Masons* by H.L. Haywood
- *The Clergy and the Craft* by Forrest DeLoss Haggard
- *A Masonic Thought for Each Day of the Year* by Alphonse Cerza
- *Spirit of Masonry* by William Hutchinson
- *The Meaning of Masonry* by Walter Wilmshurst
- *The Masonic Ladder* by John Sherer
- *The Temple and the Lodge* by Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh

C. AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE

- *Revolutionary Brotherhood* by Stephen Bullock
- *House Undivided* by Allen E. Roberts
- *House Reunited* by Allen E. Roberts
- *Masonic Membership of the Founding Fathers* by Ronald F. Heaton
- *Freemasonry and the Presidency* by Ray Vaughn Denslow
- *Colonial Freemasonry* by Louis C. Wes Cook
- *Freemasonry in the Thirteen Colonies* by J. Hugo Tatsch
- *Cornerstones of Freedom* by S. Brent Morris
- *Brother Truman* by Allen E. Roberts
- *G. Washington, Master Mason* by Allen E. Roberts
- *Freemen and Freemasons* by James W. Beless
D. RECREATIONAL COURSE

- The Lodge in Friendship Village by P.W. George
- These Were Brethren by Carl H. Claudy
- The Man Who Would be King (and other stories) by Rudyard Kipling
- Twice-Told Tales by L.C. Helms
- A Treasury of Masonic thought by Carl Glick
- Tied to Masonic Apron Strings by Stewart M.L. Pollard
- Born In Blood by John J. Robinson
- Two Crowns for America by Katherine Kurtz
- Foucault’s Pendulum by Umberto Eco

E. WARDEN’S COURSE

- How to Become a Masonic Lodge Officer by H.L. Haywood
- The Lodge and the Craft by Rollin C. Blackmer
- Our Stations and Places by Henry G. Meacham
- Family Masonic Education Workbook by Burt Prater
- Freemasonry and its Etiquette by William Campbell-Everden
- Fraternal Poetry & Prose by Henry Emmerson
- Designs Upon the Trestleboard by Arthur R. Herrmann
- Masonic Lodge Methods by L.B. Blakemore
- Sing, Brothers, Sing by Carl F. Price
- The Masters Book by Carl H. Claudy
- 75 Ways to Attract and Retain New Members
- 101+ Ways to Improve Interest and Attendance in Your Masonic Lodge
- 150+ Ways to Involve Your Lodge With the Family and in the Community
- Is It True What They Say About Freemasonry? by Art deHoyos and S. Brent Morris
F. PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE

- **Short Talks on Masonry** by Joseph Fort Newton
- **The Art of Public Speaking** by Stephen Lucas
- **3-5-7 Minute Talks on Freemasonry** by Benjamin Elbert Bede
- **A Treasury of Masonic Thought** by Carl Glick
- **The Old Past Master** by Carl H. Claudy
- **Communicating Effectively** by Saundra Hybels
- **Prayers for All Occasions** by Stuart R. Oglesby
- **One Hundred Short Prayers** by May Stafford Hilburn

G. DISTRICT INSPECTOR’S COURSE

- **Whither Are We Traveling** by Dwight L. Smith
- **Masonic Addresses** by Barnard Eberlin
- **Chips From the Quarries** by Richard H. Brown
- **600 Years of Craft Ritual** by Harry Carr
- **The Search for Leadership** by Allen Roberts
- **The Art of Public Speaking** by Stephen Lucas
- **The Jurisprudence of Masonry** by Albert Mackey
- **Masonic Odes and Poems** by S. Brent Morris

H. ROYAL ARCH COURSE

- **Royal Arch, Capstone of Freemasonry** by Ray Vaughn Denslow
- **Light from the Sanctuary** by Charles Albert Snodgrass
- **Lessons in Capitular Masonry** by Charles C. Hunt
- **The Royal Arch, its Hidden Meaning** by George Harold Steinmetz
- **The Temples in Jerusalem** by Harry Kelso Eversull
- **Some Royal Arch Terms Examined** by Roy A. Wells
- **Freemasons’ Book of the Royal Arch** by Bernard Edward Jones
- **The York Rite of Freemasonry** by Frederick G. Speidel

I. SCOTTISH RITE COURSE

- **Lodge of the Double-Headed Eagle** by William L. Fox
- **The Story of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry** by Harold Van Buren Voorhis
- **The Bible in Albert Pike’s *Morals and Dogma*** by Rex Hutchens and Donald Monson
- **A Bridge to Light** by Rex Hutchens
- **Theatre of the Fraternity** by Lance Brockman
- **Modern Historical Characters in Freemasonry** by John H. Van Gorden
- **Albert Pike: The Man Beyond the Monument** by James Tresner
- **Rose Croix: The History of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales** by Alexander C.F. Jackson
J. MASONIC ANTIQUE COLLECTORS COURSE

- Masonic Symbols in American Decorative Arts
- Bespangled, Painted and Embroidered by Barbara Franco
- Fraternally Yours: A Decade of Collecting by Barbara Franco
- Masonic Collectables by George B. Spielman
- The Care of Antiques and Historical Collections by A. Bruce MacLeish
- Material Culture of American Freemasons by John D. Hamilton

K. LIVES OF FAMOUS MASONS COURSE

- DeWitt Clinton by Dorothis Bobbé
- Stephen A. Douglas, Freemason by Wayne C. Temple
- Garibaldi in the Light of History by Leonardo Bochicchio
- Mozart and Masonry by Paul Nettl
- Albert Pike--The Man Beyond the Monument by James Tresner
- Paul Revere and the World He Lived In by Esther Forbes
- T.R.; The Story of Theodore Roosevelt and His Influence on Our Times by Noel Fairchild Busch
- Sibelius and his Masonic Music by Hermine Williams
- Thomas Smith Webb, Freemason, Musician, Entrepreneur by Herbert R. Leyland

L. MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS COURSE

- The Eastern Star by Harold V.B. Voorhis
- Hi...Dad! [De Molay] by Herbert Ewing Duncan
- Beyond the Craft by Keith B. Jackson
- History of the Royal Order of Jesters
- Parade to Glory; The Story of the Shriners and Their Hospitals for Crippled Children by Fred Van Deventer
- Fifty Years of National Sojourners by LaVon Parker Linn