



Required Reading List: 6-12 Diploma Course

The following books are required reading for the AMI 6-12 Diploma 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 <https://amiusa.org/bookstore/> or from a vendor of choice. Some of these publications can be found in hard back, soft cover, and e-book versions. Please choose your personal preference.

Please make careful note of specific publishers and any required translations. Some books are available for purchase in the MINT office.

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TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<u>To Educate the Human Potential</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>From Childhood to Adolescence</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. 11</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>Education and Peace</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>The Absorbent Mind</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>Citizen of the World</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson
<u>The Four Planes of Education</u>	Maria Montessori	AMI Pamphlet

<u>The Human Tendencies and Montessori Education</u>	Mario M. Montessori Sr.	AMI Pamphlet
<u>1946 London Lectures</u>	Maria Montessori	Montessori-Pierson

Recommended Reading

- [Psychogeometry](#)
- [Psychoarithmetic](#)
- [The Montessori Approach to Music](#)

Additional Recommendations

By Maria Montessori

- [The Advanced Montessori Method Vol. 1](#)
- [The Discovery of the Child](#)
- [The Secret of Childhood](#)

Other Authors

- [Angeline Stoll Lillard - Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius](#)
- [John Snyder - Tending the Light: Essays on Montessori Education](#)

Please note that additional recommendations/suggestions may be made throughout the training.

Pay It Forward Stipend

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