

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. Bresee
- **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 Sandra 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
- **History of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., U.S.A.**
by George Newbury and Louis Williams
- **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 Netti
- **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
- **Seekers of Truth: The Story of the Philalethes Society, 1928-1988** by Allen E. Roberts
- **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