



**Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Education and Services Committee
Recommended Reading List
Updated November 2022**

Candidates

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
General	Freemasonry for Dummies	Chris Hodapp
General	Lost Symbol	Dan Brown
General	Mindset: The New Psychology of Success	Carol Dweck
Historical	American Freemasonry: Its Revolutionary History and Challenging Future	Arturo de Hoyos
Historical	The Better Angels of Our Nature	Michael A. Halleran
Historical	The Magus of Freemasonry: The Mysterious Life of Elias Ashmole	Tobias Churton
Masonic Philosophy	The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho

Entered Apprentice

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	<i>Candidates Reading List Above</i>	
General	Introduction to Freemasonry EA	Carl H. Claudy

Fellow Craft

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
	<i>Candidates & Entered Apprentice Reading List Above</i>	
General	Introduction to Freemasonry FC	Carl H. Claudy
General	Learning Masonic Ritual: The Simple, Systematic and Successful Way to Master the Work	Rick Smith
Historical	The English Masonic Union of 1813	John Belton

Master Mason - Beginner

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
	<i>Candidates, Entered Apprentice, & Fellow Craft Reading List Above</i>	
General	Illustrations of Masonry	William Preston
General	Introduction to Freemasonry MM	Carl H. Claudy
General	Old Tiler Talks	Carl H. Claudy
General	Our Stations and Places	Michael Poll

General	The Constitutions of the Free-Masons	James Anderson
General	The Masters Book	Carl H. Claudy
Historical	Foundations	Ric Berman
Historical	The Origins of Freemasonry	David Stevenson
Masonic Philosophy	A Brother asks, Volume I, Uncommon Discourse About Hiram	John S. Nagy
Masonic Philosophy	The Builders	Joseph Newton
Masonic Philosophy	The Lost Keys of Freemasonry	Manly Hall
Masonic Philosophy	The Philosophy of Freemasonry (Lectures I - V)	Roscoe Pound
Masonic Philosophy	The Spirit of Masonry	William Hutchinson
Ritual & Symbolism	The Craft and Its Symbols: Opening the Door to Masonic Symbolism	Allen E. Roberts
Ritual & Symbolism	The Symbolism of Freemasonry	Albert Mackey
Ritual & Symbolism	The True Masonic Chart, or Hieroglyphic Monitor	Jeremy Cross

Master Mason - Advanced

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
	<i>All of the Above</i>	
Historical	William Preston and His Works	Colin Dyer
Masonic Philosophy	Albert Pike's Esoterika	Arturo De Hoyos
Masonic Philosophy	A. E. Waite: Selected Masonic Papers	Edward Dunning
Masonic Philosophy	The Antiquities of Freemasonry	George Oliver
Masonic Philosophy	The Initiatic Experience	Robert Herd
Masonic Philosophy	The Masonic Initiation	W.L. Wilmshurst
Masonic Philosophy	The Meaning of Masonry	W.L. Wilmshurst
Masonic Philosophy	The Secret Tradition in Freemasonry	Arthur Waite
Ritual & Symbolism	A Manual of the Lodge	Albert Gallatin Mackey
Ritual & Symbolism	Jachin & Boaz; or an Authentic Key to the Door of Freemasonry (1762)	Samuel Pritchard
Ritual & Symbolism	The Emblems of Freemasonry	William Harvey
Ritual & Symbolism	Three Distinct Knocks (1760)	Samuel Pritchard

Master Mason - Reference Material

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Reference	A Dictionary of Freemasonry	Robert Macoy
Reference	A Dictionary of Symbolical Masonry	George Oliver
Reference	A Manual for the Use of the Lodges	Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Reference	Ahiman Rezon	Laurence Dermott
Reference	Commemorating the 175th Anniversary	Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Reference	Constitution and Laws	Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Reference	General History and Cyclopedia	Robert Macoy
Reference	History of Freemasonry in New Jersey 1787 - 1987	Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Reference	History of Freemasonry Throughout the World	Robert Gould

Reference	Lexicon of Freemasonry	Albert Mackey
Reference	Mackey's History of Freemasonry, 1921 Vol. 1 - 7	Robert Inham Clegg
Reference	Mackey's Jurisprudence of Freemasonry	Albert Mackey
Reference	Masonic Jurisprudence	Roscoe Pound
Reference	Perfect Ashlar, A Manual for the Use of NJ Lodges	Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Reference	The Concise History of Freemasonry	Robert Freke Gould
Reference	The Encyclopedia of Freemasonry	Albert Mackey
Reference	The History of Freemasonry; Its Legendary Origins	Albert Mackey
Reference	THE OLD CHARGES	Andrew Prescott
Reference	The Old Charges of British Freemasons	William James Hughan
Reference	Transaction of the American Lodge of Research June 2010 Vol XXXVII	American Lodge of Research

Self-Improvement, Leadership, and Management

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Leadership	Look Well	Dwight Smith
Management	Seven Habits of Highly Effective People	Stephen Covey
Management	Winning	Jack Welch
Management	Good to Great	Jim Collins
Management	How Successful People Lead	John Maxwell
Leadership	Introduction to Leadership: Concepts and Practices	Peter Northhouse
Self Improvement	TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking	Chris Andersen
Self Improvement	The Power of Now	Eckhart Tolle
Self Improvement	Awareness: the Peril and Opportunities of Reality	Anthony Demello

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