

## **A MONTESSORI BIBLIOGRAPHY**

A brief bibliography of information by and about Dr. Maria Montessori for further reading. The books by Montessori are usually transcribed lectures from her many training courses. The Montessori Method and Dr. Montessori's Own Handbook were prepared for readers interested in learning about her new pedagogical approach. Please remember, most of her books were written in Italian over 100 years ago (not the easiest to understand). Most titles are widely available through libraries, booksellers and the AMI-USA Bookstore at [amusa.org](http://amusa.org)

- The Absorbent Mind
- The Child in the Family
- The Discovery of the Child
- Education and Peace
- Education for a New World
- To Educate the Human Potential
- From Childhood to Adolescence
- Montessori Speaks to Parents
- The Secret of Childhood
- What You Should Know About Your Child

## **BOOKS RELATED TO THE MONTESSORI EXPERIENCE**

- Michael Duffy, Math Works: Montessori Math and the Developing Brain
- Trevor Eissler, Montessori Madness
- David Kahn, Montessori Talks to Parents
- Rita Kramer, Maria Montessori: A Biography
- Angeline Stoll Lillard, Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius
- Paula Polk Lillard, Montessori Today: A Comprehensive Approach to Education from Birth to Adulthood
- Paula Polk Lillard and Lynn Lillard Jensen, Montessori from the Start: The Child at Home from fBirth to Age Three
- Ailine D. Wolf, Peaceful Children, Peaceful World: The Challenge of Maria Montessori

## **MONTESSORI RECOMMENDED BOOKS ON CHLD REARING AND FAMILY LIFE**

- Robert Evans, Family Matters: How Schools Can Cope with the Crisis in Child Rearing
  - Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk
    - Siblings without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So you can live too.
- Jane Healey, Failure to Connect: How Computers Affect our Children's Minds and What We Can Do About It
- Alfie Kohn, Punished by Rewards
- Wendy Mogel, The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self Reliant Children
- Jane Nelson, Positive Discipline: The Classic Guide to Helping Children Develop Self-Discipline, Responsibility, Cooperation, and Problem Solving Skills
- Tim Seldin, How to Raise an Amazing Child the Montessori Way
- Sally Shaywitz, Overcoming Dyslexia: A New and Complete Science-Based Program for Reading Problems at Any Level

## **USEFUL CATALOGS**

- For Small Hands  
[www.forsmallhands.com](http://www.forsmallhands.com)
- Montessori Services, A Resource for Preparing the Child's Environment  
[www.montessoriservices.com](http://www.montessoriservices.com)

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- How to be a Montessori Parent. [www.guidepostmontessori.com](http://www.guidepostmontessori.com)
- Montessori for Families [www.amshq.org/families](http://www.amshq.org/families)
- Montessori in the Home [www.amiusa.org/families](http://www.amiusa.org/families)
- Montessori Parenting [www.montessoriparenting.org](http://www.montessoriparenting.org)

## **E-NEWSLETTER**

Kids Talk News. [www.marenschmidt.com](http://www.marenschmidt.com)

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