

Masonic Reading List:

Many hundreds of books have been written on every conceivable Masonic subject. The following lists are among the best known and liked. They can be obtained on loan from the Grand Lodge Library, or purchased from a Masonic Bookstore. Your Lodge Secretary can help you with addresses.

***** Note: Some of these books plus newer releases may be available in the Lodge Library - in the entryway to the Lodge Room. Some can be found and read online at such places as**

<http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/> Search "books"

Or try: http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/masonic_books_online.html

THE BUILDERS BY Joseph Fort Newton.

A story and study of Freemasonry. An inspirational account of the tools, symbols, faith, philosophy and spirit of Freemasonry. One of the greatest and best known books on Freemasonry.

THE MEN'S HOUSE BY Joseph Fort Newton

A collection of Masonic Papers and Addresses. Some thoughts on principles, practice, personalities, and prophecy as these concern Freemasonry.

SHORT TALKS ON MASONRY BY Joseph Fort Newton.

A collection of short talks on Masonic topics given by this distinguished Freemason.

INTRODUCTION TO FREEMASONRY BY Carl H. Claudy

(3 volumes, one for each degree) A concise explanation of the fundamentals of Masonry; organization, customs, usages, lodge equipment, history, symbols, and landmarks. Of particular interest to Lodges using the Ancient Ritual.

MASONIC HARVEST BY Carl H. Claudy.

A series of inspirational talks on the romance, curiosities, sentiments and philosophy of Freemasonry.

THE POCKET HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY BY F.L. Pick and G.L. Knight

A short and concise history of Freemasonry from its origin to the present time.

GREAT TEACHINGS OF MASONRY BY H.L. Haywood.

A scholarly book explaining the Great Teachings of the Fraternity and their application.

HOW TO BECOME A MASONIC LODGE OFFICER BY H. L. Haywood

A book full of ideas for new Master Masons and Junior Lodge Officers who are anxious to progress up the scale. Also lots of ideas for W.Ms. and Wardens.

THE NEWLY MADE MASON - MORE ABOUT MASONRY BY H.L. Haywood

In these two books the author discusses Masonry from the viewpoint of a new member and outlines the organization and meaning of the Fraternity.

600 YEARS OF CRAFT RITUAL BY Harry Carr

A small book by the foremost English Masonic Historian of Today outlining the probable steps which occurred in the development of our modern day rituals.

FREEMASON AT WORK BY Harry Carr

Bro. Carr answers 50 questions about the Craft.

FREEMASON'S GUIDE AND COMPENDIUM BY Bernard E. Jones

A comprehensive review of the evolution of Masonry, its symbolism and degrees.

SPECULATIVE MASONRY BY A.S. McBride

This book covers Freemasonry's evolution, its mission and its Landmarks.

THE CRAFT AND ITS SYMBOLS BY A.L. Roberts

This book describes and explains the common symbols used in the Ancient Work.

WHITHER ARE WE TRAVELLING, WHY THIS CONFUSION IN THE TEMPLE, LOOK WELL

BY Dwight L. Smith

These 3 books contain a series of stimulating articles that challenge Masons to think of their objectives.

THE LAND MARKS OF FREEMASONRY BY Elbert Bede

The author discusses the Ancient Landmarks, and comes to a conclusion about what they are.

Among other well known Masonic Books which are of interest to Masonic scholars are the following:

Little Masonic Library (5 Vols.)	
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry	A.G. MacKay
Masonic Jurisprudence	A.G. MacKay
Symbolism of Freemasonry	A.G. MacKay
History of Freemasonry (7 Vols.)	A.G. MacKay
Symbolism of the Three Degrees	O. D. Street
Evolution of Freemasonry	Darrah
What Freemasonry Means	W.E. HAMMONO
Symbolism in Craft Freemasonry	Colin Dyer
The Making of a Mason	G. Draffen
Sources of Masonic Symbolism	Alex Horne
Designs upon the Trestle Board	D.L. Smith
Facts for Freemasons	H. Voorhis
5 - 15 Min. Talks	E. Bede
3 - 5 - 7 Min. Talks	E. Bede
Foreign Countries	C.H. Claudy
The Master's Book	C.H. Claudy
These Were Brethren -25 Short Stories	C.H. Claudy
Key to Freemasonry's Growth	A.L. Roberts
The Lodge and the Craft	Blackmer
Masonic Lodge Methods	L.B. Blackmore
Masonic Problems and Queries	Inman
Master's Book of Short Speeches	
The Worshipful Master	G.S. Blackey
Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia	H.W. Coil
The Perfect Ashlar and other Masonic Symbols	Lawrence
British Masonic Miscellany	G.M. Martin