



## Recommended reading on Montessori philosophy

We recommend the following books for learning more about Montessori philosophy and education.

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**Lillard, Angeline Stoll.** (2005) *Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius*. Oxford University Press.

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**Loeffler, Margaret Howard (ed.)** (1992) *Montessori in Contemporary American Culture*. Proceedings of AMS symposium, Arlington, VA, April, 1990. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

**Montanaro, Silvana.** (1991) *Understanding the Human Being: The Importance of the First Three Years of Life*. Mountain View, CA: Nienhuis Montessori USA.

**Montessori, Maria.** (1912) *The Montessori Method*.

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**Montessori, Maria.** (1932) *Peace and Education*.

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**Montessori, Maria.** (1936) *The Secret of Childhood*.

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**Montessori, Maria.** (1948) *The Discovery of the Child*. Revised and enlarged edition of *The Montessori Method*.

**Montessori, Maria.** (1948) *To Educate the Human Potential*.

**Montessori, Maria.** (1949) *The Absorbent Mind*.