

**BOOKLIST**

**Assistants to Infancy Course**

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The following books are required reading for the Assistants to Infancy Course. Students should purchase these books prior to starting the course. These are professional titles not normally found on commercial bookshelves. Books may be purchased from AMI/USA ([www.amiusa.org](http://www.amiusa.org/)), NAMTA ([www.montessori-namta.org/](http://www.montessori-namta.org/)) or from a vendor of choice.

**Required Reading:**

**By Silvana Quattrocchi Montanaro, M.D.**

*Understanding the Human Being*

*Medical Text (will be provided to students during the course)*

**By Maria Montessori, M.D.**

*Education for a New world*

*The Absorbent Mind*

*The Child in the Family*

*The Discovery of the Child*

*The Formation of Man*

*The Secret of Childhood*

**By E. M. Standing**

*Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work*

**Recommended reading:**

**By Lise Eliot, Ph.D.** - *What’s Going on in There?*

**By Erik Erikson** - *Childhood and Society*

**By Louise Kaplan** - *Oneness and Separateness*

**By Ashley Montague** - *Touching*

**By Daniel Stern** - *The Interpersonal World of the Infant*