

Recommended Education Books

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Members: Feel free to add links to books you've found helpful as background reading on pedagogy, educational theory, etc. If the book has a religious/sectarian slant, please make a note of it. This is not a list for homeschooling guides (like *The Well-Trained Mind* or *The Latin-Centered Curriculum*), inspirational books (*The Brave Learner*), or curriculum recommendations.

Classical Education

Richard Gamble, [The Great Tradition](#)

Tracy Lee Simmons, [Climbing Parnassus](#)

Karen Glass, [Consider This: Charlotte Mason and the Classical Tradition](#) (Christian content)

General Education

Peter C. Brown, et al., [Make It Stick](#)

E. D. Hirsch, Jr., [Why Knowledge Matters](#)

E. D. Hirsch, Jr., [The Knowledge Deficit](#)

Natalie Wexler, [The Knowledge Gap](#)

Daniel T. Willingham, [When Can You Trust the Experts?](#)

Reading and Writing

Mark Seidenberg, [Language at the Speed of Sight](#)

Daniel T. Willingham, [The Reading Mind](#)

Daniel T. Willingham, [Raising Kids Who Read](#)

Judith C. Hochman & Natalie Wexler, [The Writing Revolution](#)

Denise Eide, [Uncovering the Logic of English](#)

William Zinsser, [On Writing Well](#)

Mathematics

Liping Ma, [Knowing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics](#)

History

James W. Loewen, [Lies My Teacher Told Me](#) (Young Readers' Edition also available)

James W. Loewen, [Teaching What Really Happened](#)

Science

Robert M. Hazen & James Trefil, [Science Matters](#)

Foreign Language

William E. Linney, [Getting Started with Latin & Keep Going with Latin](#)