

# RECOMMENDED READING

## WALDORF EDUCATION

### Intro to Waldorf Education:

- Waldorf Education: A Family Guide – Edited by Pamela Johnson Fenner and Karen L. Rivers
- Understanding Waldorf Education: Teaching from the Inside Out – Jack Petrash
- Waldorf Parenting Handbook – Lois Cusick

### Early Childhood/Parenting:

- You Are Your Child's First Teacher – Rahima Baldwin
- Heaven on Earth: A Handbook for Parents of Young Children – Sharifa Oppenheimer
- Children at Play – Heidi Britz-Credelius
- Beyond the Rainbow Bridge: Nurturing our children from birth to seven – Barbara J. Patterson and Pamela Bradley
- Five Golden Keys - Hella Heckman

### Childhood Development and Pedagogy:

- Rudolf Steiner Education and the Developing Child and The Developing Child: Sense and Nonsense in Education – Willi Aeppli
- Teaching as a Lively Art – Marjorie Spock
- School as a Journey: The Eight-Year Odyssey of a Waldorf Teacher and His Class – Torin M. Finser
- The Recovery of Man in Childhood & The Way of a Child – A.C. Harwood

### Computers in Education:

- Endangered Minds: Why Children Don't Think and What We Can Do About It and Failure to Connect: How Computers Affect Our Children's Minds For Better or Worse – Jane Healy, Ph.D.

- The Flickering Mind: The False Promise of Technology in the Classroom and How Learning Can Be Saved – Todd Oppenheimer

#### Media:

- Who's Bringing Them Up? – Martin Large
- Four Arguments for the Elimination of Television – Jerry Mander

#### Family Traditions:

- Lifeways: Working with Family Questions – Goodrun Davy and Bons Voors
- Festivals, Family and Food – Diana Carey and Judy Large
- All Year Round – Ann Druitt, Christine Fynes-Clinton and Marije Rowling

#### Suggested Additional Titles:

- Better Late Than Early and School Can Wait – Raymond and Dorothy Moore
- The Hurried Child and Preschoolers at Risk – David Elkind
- Children Without Childhood – Marie Winn
- The Magical Child – Joseph Chilton Pearce
- Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences and Multiple Intelligences: New Horizons - Howard Gardner

#### Other Resources:

- Waldorf Student Reading List – Edited by Pamela Johnson Fenner and Karen L. Rivers
- [www.waldorfeducation.org](http://www.waldorfeducation.org) – A comprehensive web-based guide to Waldorf Education developed by AWSNA – the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America.

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- Bob & Nancy's Bookshop - [www.waldorfbooks.com](http://www.waldorfbooks.com)
- Steiner Books: Anthroposophic Press - [www.steinerbooks.org](http://www.steinerbooks.org)