

Recommended Resources for Montessori Elementary

Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius by A. Lillard, Ph.D

This book, published by Oxford Press in 2005, is an excellent look at current scientific research regarding how children best learn.

Montessori Today by P.P. Lillard

This is a solid overview of the philosophy and curriculum that permeates Montessori education, with a focus on the elementary years.

Montessori: Her Life and Work by E.M. Standing

This is a standard biography of the life of Dr. Maria Montessori: the outstanding woman scientist and what inspired her development of educational practices.

To Educate the Human Potential by Dr. Maria Montessori

This slim volume focuses on elements pertaining to elementary.

www.ami-usa.org

AMI is Association Montessori Internationale, a certifying body begun by Maria Montessori. They have an international list of AMI certified schools.

www.montessori-namta.org

NAMTA is North American Montessori Teachers' Association, and the source of many studies, articles and workshops re: Montessori education. They have a national member school listing.

www.oregonmontessori.org

The Oregon Montessori Association is a local resource for Montessori educators and parents.

www.montessori-nw.org

The Montessori Institute NW is an AMI teacher-training center here in Portland. They also hold parenting series, educator workshops, and offer support services to area Montessori schools.