

For Further Reading

The Ageless Wisdom is a vast and profound subject that will need lifetimes to learn. Below are some suggested books to read for the individual who wishes to delve deeper into the subject. The books are not limited to those published by the Theosophical Society.

INTRODUCTORY WORKS

The Key to Theosophy by Helena P. Blavatsky
The Ancient Wisdom by Annie Besant
The Ageless Wisdom of Life by Clara Codd
The Ocean of Theosophy by William Q. Judge
Basic Theosophy by Geoffrey Hodson

CLASSIC THEOSOPHICAL WORKS

The Secret Doctrine by Helena P. Blavatsky
Isis Unveiled by Helena P. Blavatsky
The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett, chronological edition
The Letters of the Masters of the Wisdom, Series I and II, edited by C. Jinarajadasa
The Blavatsky Collected Writings, 15 volumes

BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL

H.P.B.: the Extraordinary Life and Works of Helena P. Blavatsky by Sylvia Cranston
Reminiscences of H. P. Blavatsky and the Secret Doctrine by Countess Wachmeister
Old Diary Leaves, 6 volumes by Henry Steel Olcott
Hammer on the Mountain by Howard Murphet (biography of Henry Olcott)
Short History of the Theosophical Society by Josephine Ransom

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Light on the Path by Mabel Collins
The Voice of the Silence by Helena P. Blavatsky
At the Feet of the Master by J. Krishnamurti
In the Outer Court by Annie Besant
The Masters and the Path by Charles W. Leadbeater
The Call to the Heights by Geoffrey Hodson

THE INNER WORLD

Thought Forms by Annie Besant and C. W. Leadbeater
Man Visible and Invisible by C. W. Leadbeater
The Hidden Side of Things by C. W. Leadbeater
The Chakras by C. W. Leadbeater

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

The Essential Unity of All Religions by Bhagavan Das
Esoteric Christianity by Annie Besant
Zen and the Birds of Appetite by Thomas Merton
Religions, Values and Peak Experiences by Abraham Maslow

**MEDITATION AND
SELF-PREPARATION**

Concentration: An Approach to Meditation by Ernest Wood

Concentration and Meditation by Christmas Humphreys

The Process of Self-Transformation by Vicente Hao Chin, Jr.

20 Cases Suggestive of Reincarnation by Ian Stevenson

Evidence of Survival from Claimed Memories of Previous Incarnation by Ian Stevenson

Where Reincarnation and Biology Intersect by Ian Stevenson

Karma by Annie Besant

MYSTICISM

Mysticism by Evelyn Underhill

Understanding Mysticism by R. Wood

Mysticism: Eastern and Western by D. T. Suzuki

KARMA AND REINCARNATION

Reincarnation: The Phoenix Fire Mystery by Sylvia Cranston

OTHER SUGGESTED READINGS

First and Last Freedom by J. Krishnamurti

Commentaries on Living, Series I, II and III by J. Krishnamurti

Integral Psychology by Ken Wilber

Cosmic Consciousness by Richard Bucke

Autobiography of a Yogi by Paramahansa Yogananda