



# Library Reading Guidance for English Books

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## Reason and Responsibility : Readings in Some Basic Problems of Philosophy

*Reason and Responsibility : Readings in Some Basic Problems of Philosophy* has a well-earned reputation for excellence, with a proven selection of high-quality readings that cover centuries of thought and wisdom and include all major issues in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of religion, philosophy of mind, and ethics. The book's clear organization structures selections so that readings complement each other guiding you through contrasting positions on key concepts in philosophy. Clear, concise introductions to each Part provide just the right amount of guidance, letting you learn primarily from the readings themselves.

*Written by Joel Feinberg, Russ Shafer-Landau*

*Call Number: B0/R288=13*

## Second Chances : Men, Women, and Children A Decade After Divorce

This book reports the results of several research projects conducted by Wallerstein to investigate recovery from divorce. As divorce statistics were mounting in the 1960s and 1970s, conventional wisdom held that divorce was rough on spouses and children, but after one or two years, most people got over it and moved on. Wallerstein and her team decided to see how true this was. They interviewed spouses and children who happened to live near their offices in California during the early 1970s and who were going through a divorce at the time. Then they found the same people a year later and interviewed them again to see how many had recovered from the divorce, and to what extent. At the time of the second interview, they were surprised to find out how many people hadn't recovered yet, so they checked back again with the same people after five years to see when the recovery happened. They were quite surprised to find that most people still hadn't recovered after five years, so they found the people again at ten years, and some of them even after fifteen years, and were dismayed to find that most people never really do recover completely from divorce. Some of the spouses, often who originally sought the divorce, came out ahead, but most of the children were devastated by the divorce and hadn't recovered even by the fifteen year mark, when many were already young adults and forming families of their own.

*Written by Judith S. Wallerstein and Sandra Blakeslee*

*Call Number: C913.13/W198*

## Asia's Computer Challenge : Threat Or Opportunity for the United States & the World?

How did the computer industry evolve into its present global structure? Why have some Asian countries succeeded more than others? Jason Dedrick and Kenneth L. Kraemer delve into these questions and emerge with an explanation of the rapid rise of the computer industry in the Asia-Pacific region. *Asia's Computer Challenge* makes a systematic comparison of the historical development of the computer industries of Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan and concludes that neither a plan versus market, nor a country versus company dichotomy fully explains the diversity found among these countries. The authors identify a new force – the emergence of a global production network. Reaching beyond specific companies and countries, this book explores the strategic implications for the Asian-Pacific countries and the United States. Now East Asia is faced with a challenge; they must make the move from low margin hardware business to high margin software and information businesses, while Americans must respond by maintaining leadership in standards, design, marketing, and business innovation.

*Written by Jason Dedrick, Kenneth L. Kraemer*

*Call Number: F134.3/D299*

## Total Learning : Developmental Curriculum for the Young Child

Total Learning is a practical book based on forty years of teaching young children, their families, and student teachers as well as on the author's experiences with the preprimary schools in Reggio Emilia. The book advocates constructing curriculum based on emerging interests within a practical, flexible, thoughtful, teacher-made plan.



Because Total Learning focuses on the developmental needs of children rather than on specific subject areas, it is divided according to the emotional, social, creative, physical, and cognitive selves. Such topics as science, art, and social studies are included, but they are incorporated into discussions about the self they predominantly benefit. The book advocates curriculum that is age-appropriate, nourished by play, and intended to encourage children to become independent, creative, thoughtful people. For teachers and future teachers specializing in Early Childhood Education.

*Written by Joanne Hendrick*

*Call Number: G612/H498=6*

## The Sailor's Assistant : Reference Data for Maintenance, Repair, & Cruising

This quick-reference guide is an on-board data bank, compiling in one place all the facts, figures, tables, and graphs to which a cruising sailor must occasionally refer. In 17 chapters ranging from deck gear and electronics to spars, rigging, and navigation, it groups information logically; an extensively cross-referenced index acts as a search engine when needed. The amount of data a cruising sailor needs at fingertip reach can be staggering: recommended anchor sizes and types, cleat sizes for specified lines, winch sizes and power ratios, fender sizes, electrical wire sizes for specified amperages, solar panel outputs, GPS accuracy, VHF radio ranges, strength of fiberglass panels, fastener types and pilot hole sizes for various applications, electrical power consumption calculations, fuel consumption, propeller pitch and diameter, refueling procedures, sources of non-stock hardware, nautical rules of the road, navigation formulas, pressures of various wind speeds, coverage of paint, recommended adhesive-sealants, drinking water requirements, cooking fuels, safety equipment, safe working loads for shackles and rigging, and a thousand others. Most of this arcana is buried in one book or another, but now it's all in one place and easy to get at.

*Written by John Vigor*  
*Call Number: U675/V691*

## Laboratory Studies of Chick, Pig, and Frog Embryos



This introduction to the structures of embryos aims to provide students with an understanding of normal development events, experimental manipulation and the formation of congenital anomalies (birth defects). The text is fully illustrated and composed of a lab guide and an atlas of embryo structure. The new edition has been revised and updated to include exercises on experimental embryology of the frog and chick. Additional references added to the audiovisual section aim to motivate further study, and a section comparing the early development of amphibian and avian embryos depicts the similarities in vertebrate embryo development. An abridged

Hamburger and Hamilton stage series allows students to gain experience staging avian embryos according to the criteria used in most research publications.

*Written by Gary C Schoenwolf*  
*Call Number: Q-331/S365*

## Clean, Green, and Read All Over : Ten Rules for Effective Corporate Environmental and Sustainability Reporting

For anyone involved in writing or evaluating corporate environmental and sustainability reports, this book provides a clear-headed analysis of what works best and why. An organizational environmental or sustainability report represents an opportunity to capture the loyalty of employees and customers, not to mention the interest of financial analysts and the resources of investors and lenders. Morhardt explains why an environmental or sustainability report can be a great tool to publicize the success of corporate environmental management systems. While you may have only heard of very large organizations making the most of this type of publicity, this author can show any size organization how to do the same. You may have heard about The Body Shop, IBM, British Petroleum, Volvo, General Motors, BMW, and Ben and Jerry's receiving powerful external recognition, awards, favorable commentary in the press and praise from financial analysts. Some of this recognition is based in environmental performance, much of it results from the vision, attitude, and range of topics addressed in the reports. This book explains how large and smaller organizations can gain by adopting a strong vision of sustainability, publicizing it, and systematically working to improve - no matter what your company's current level of performance is.

*Written by J. Emil Morhardt*  
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## The Spanish Seaborne Empire

The Spanish empire in long the richest and the envy, fear, and hatred. Its from 1492; it was to last before breaking up in the civil wars between rival Available now for the first



Parry's classic assessment of the impact of Spain on the Americas. Parry presents a broad picture of the conquests of Cortes and Pizarro and of the economic and social consequences in Spain of the effort to maintain control of vast holdings. He probes the complex administration of the empire, its economy, social structure, the influence of the Church, the destruction of the Indian cultures and the effect of their decline on Spanish policy. As we approach the quincentenary of Columbus' arrival in the Americas, Parry provides the historical basis for a new consideration of the former Spanish colonies of Latin America and the transformation of pre-Columbian cultures to colonial states.

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