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Inspiration

The following excerpt is "We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Expanded Edition, Vol.1" from Daisette D. S. McKenzie's reminiscence. (pg. 254)

The role of Reading Rooms

While every Christian Scientist has the privilege of distributing these sacred writings, the opportunity of doing so in the appointed order belongs especially to our Reading Rooms and our Distribution Committees. Mrs. Eddy once spoke of "home" as "your calm, sacred retreat." We may think of our Reading Rooms, too, as a spiritual home and sacred retreat for church members as well as for inquirers. In them is spread a banquet of sustaining food for the seeker after healing of mind and body. The doubting, the distressed, the bewildered, the weary, may find in the shelter of the Reading Room the quiet and peace in which to ponder and pray, and to gain direction from the intimate Love which is ever seeking to find that which is lost, to heal that which is broken, and to comfort "as one whom his mother comforteth" (Isaiah 66:13). Our Leader has provided in the *Manual* that no reading be done in a Reading Room except that of her writings, the Bible, and our authorized publications, and that secular matters not be discussed, that this atmosphere of calm and holy meditation may be always found there. May our church members realize more fully the purpose of the Reading Rooms and avail themselves more often of the tender care shown in providing them.

The following is a poem published in the February 2020 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*.

The Christian Science Reading Room Librarian

The librarian's promise Is to bear witness
To Love's goodness:
To see

The dew of inspiration
Rests on the leaves of God's word—
Open books ready to wrap
The mourner in comfort.

The librarian's promise Is to give gratitude For Mind's infinitude: To know

In this active quiet—
Expectant stillness—
A thousand angels
Are waiting to bless.

—Robert Witney

If you would like to read other articles about Reading Rooms, visit "Reading Room resources" page and scroll down the page to the "Inspiring articles from the Christian Science magazines" section.

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: opendoors@csps.com.

Annual Meeting 2021

We enjoyed being with you in June online via live video webcast for Annual Meeting 2021 to explore the theme "Grace to go forward" (*Christian Science Hymnal*, No. 278). You can watch the replay in English at christianscience.com/annualmeeting. A replay of the meeting in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish is also available on the Annual Meeting page for these specific languages.

Annual Warehouse Inventory notice

Annual warehouse inventory is taking place the week of July 12th (July 12-15). Please plan accordingly.

- Last day orders ship is Thursday, July 8, 2021
- Any product returns that are received at our warehouse between 7/3 7/15 won't be processed until after inventory takes place.
- Orders can be placed during this time. However, nothing will be shipped out between 7/9 7/15.
- Address changes, continuity changes, payment processing, and all other transactions will be processed as usual.
- Returns will be processed and orders will resume shipping on Friday, July 16th.

Back in stock: Indonesian Bible

The authorized Bible for use in Christian Science church services in Indonesian and the Bible used for scriptural quotations in the Indonesian translation of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy is available for ordering.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<u>Indonesian Bible</u>	P050B40769IN	\$12.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)

From Journal, Sentinel, and Herald

Have you signed up for the Christian Science Sentinel email newsletter?

The online Christian Science Sentinel is free for a limited time. Sign up for our free email newsletter to learn of timely new content and receive special messages from the editors that prayerfully address pressing world events. This healing content spiritually empowers your response to individual and global challenges. Sign up at cssentinel.com/signup, and share this link with your church members, Reading Room visitors, and communities, so they can join, too.

Available now on JSH-Online: Peel's Mary Baker Eddy Biography

This thorough, carefully researched three-volume biography draws on letters and private papers to provide an insightful glimpse into the life and times of Mary Baker Eddy and the history of the Church of Christ, Scientist. Study or search online with ease and take your research to the next level. Find volumes one through three, along with additional Mary Baker Eddy biographies, at jsh.christianscience.com/biographies.

From Concord

In case you missed them, or want to review, the replays of Concord's recent webinar training series are now available. Access them here.

Thank you for your support of the new Shop!

Your support of the new Shop since its launch on November 2 has been wonderful, and we're grateful. We're thrilled with how many of you are already using the Shop to place your orders. We're learning and refining along the way and want to be sure that you're coming along with us.

Shopping/ Promotional Materials

- **TIME SENSITIVE**: If you have the Shop bookmarked in your web browser and you haven't already, please update the bookmark to reflect the new URL (shop.christianscience.com) as the redirects from the former shop's URL **will stop working at the end of June**.
- As you're shopping, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE any Reading Room orders without logging into your account. Checking out as a guest will treat you as a retail customer even if you have an established wholesale account. If you need to have your Wholesale account set up, please be in touch by emailing shop@christianscience.com so that we can review the account creation guidelines for Reading Rooms with you.
- As a reminder, if you need to have your orders billed to an invoice, you need to please email
 (<u>csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment</u>) or call in your orders at this time until this feature is built in the new
 Shop. This is also true if you need to adjust your continuity orders in any way. Call: 1-800-877-8400 in
 the US and Canada, and +1 515-362-7463 outside of the US Monday through Friday, 9AM-5:30PM ET.
- Please be aware: Presently, you will be able to see single copies of pamphlets, in addition to the
 customary 3-packs. Please order carefully. There's not a Wholesale price for the single pamphlets.
 Similarly, you will be able to see all of the digital products. Please be sure that you're ordering the
 product that you want (digital or physical) by reviewing the product descriptions.
- **Update:** Due to your feedback and interest, promotional materials will permanently reside in a Dropbox folder separate from the new shop. <u>Here it is</u>. Here's a <u>tutorial video</u> about how to use the Dropbox.

Shop Support in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish

We're so pleased to let you know that the checkout pages in the Shop have been translated into French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish to support our worldwide customers better.

EVENTS

Reading Room Webinars

You're invited to our upcoming webinar:

June 24, 2021 – Show and tell all about window displays. From prayer to finished display Register here

If you have a suggestion for a webinar topic, please send it to: opendoors@csps.com.

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

Inspiration and activity in small Reading Rooms

A discussion about "exhibit" (Manual Art. XXI Sect. 3)

Introducing the new Reading Room Resources page

All about Bible Lesson translations

Innovation in Reading Room Activities during lockdown

All About Concord

The Christian Science Monitor and your Reading Room

Christ Healing in Reading Rooms

The translation of Mary Baker Eddy's Writings: A discussion with the Office of the Publisher's Agent

Reading Room window displays

A conversation with General Publications and Introduction to Stories of Healing

Introducing the new online shop experience

Inspiration while working in a Reading Room

Introducing the Chinese Science and Health draft manuscripts - NEW: Chinese language resources handout

Speaking about and sharing Christian Science generously

Building bridges to the community with Twitter

Reading Room activities over Zoom

Zoom calls with Librarians

We are continuing with our weekly Zoom calls to engage with all of you and support your Reading Room activities. Feel free to join the call(s) that best suit(s) your schedule.

June 24 at 8:00 am EDT

July at 1 3:00 pm EDT

July at 8 9:00 am EDT

July 15 at 8:00 pm EDT

July 22 at 8:00 am EDT

Here's the Zoom link to join (no registration required): https://christianscience.zoom.us/j/6174502425 or call: 301-715-8592 and enter meeting ID 617 450 2425 followed by #.

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library



Here are some of the Library's latest research articles:

Mary Baker Eddy on reporting contagious diseases

Learn how the founder of Christian Science advised church members to handle instances of reportable illness and quarantining.

"She will always be lovingly remembered"

Read the untold story of Sarah Jane Clark, who made significant contributions to the early Christian Science movement.

How the Library's work continues (remotely)

Find out what our Library staff has accomplished over the past year—including some significant stats.

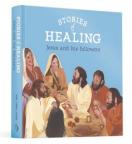
From the Papers: Mary Baker Eddy's poetry

See how recently annotated documents are providing new insights.

You can get our monthly newsletter directly by subscribing here.

NEW PRODUCTS

Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers



NEW: Bulk Pricing: Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers

Available now through August 31, a discount on orders of 20 or more books. The discount price of \$20.00/book will be automatically applied to your wholesale purchase.

Stories of Healing is a thorough study tool that shows the vitality and relevance of Christhealing today. Complete with retellings of Jesus and his followers' healings from the Bible, a special section of recent healings, as well as definitions, maps, historically informed full-

color illustrations, bibliography, and an index.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Stories of Healing: Jesus and His	G500B52642EN	\$25.00(USD)	\$39.99(USD)
<u>Followers</u>			

NEW: Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers Study Resource

A free, downloadable PDF that connects the book's accounts of healing with corresponding Bible citations. The PDF is available for <u>download now</u> on christianscience.com and in the Reading Room Promotional Materials Dropbox.

NEW: 2020 Bound Volumes

The 2020 Bound Volumes are available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
2020 Journal Bound Volume	J850B20201EN	\$145.00 (USD)

2020 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 1	S850B20201EN	\$107.50 (USD)
2020 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 2	S850B20202EN	\$107.50 (USD)

NEW: Joseph and His Brothers in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish

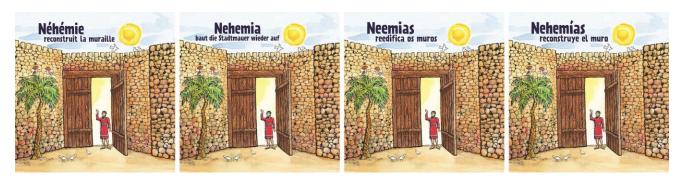


Joseph and His Brothers recounts Joseph's steadfast obedience to God and forgiveness of others' misdeeds. Joseph proved true brotherliness by demonstrating that love triumphs over hate. Available in Portuguese for the first time ever, the French, German, and Spanish translations of Jean Horton Berg's accessible retelling have also been thoroughly revised.

This classic Bible story continues to hold invaluable lessons about protection and obedience to God. These books are available now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Joseph et ses frères (French)	G500B51052FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Josef und seine Brüder (German)	G500B51053GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
José e seus irmãos (Portuguese)	G500B51054PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
José y sus hermanos (Spanish)	G500B51055SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

NEW: Nehemiah Builds the Wall in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish



As retold by Jean Horton Berg, *Nehemiah Builds the Wall* recounts a great leader who loved God and cared about his people. Children will come away from this story with an appreciation for Nehemiah's faithfulness and persistence.

Available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<u>Néhémie reconstruit la muraille</u> (French)	G500B51024FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Nehemia baut die Stadtmauer wieder auf (German)	G500B51025GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Neemias reedifica os muros (Portuguese)	G500B51026PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Nehemías reconstruye el muro (Spanish)	G500B51027SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Closeout Sale – 50% Off Select Pamphlets

The following pamphlet titles, including select CDs, are half off—while supplies last.

Product	Product Number	Sale Price Wholesale
Church (3 pack)	G450B50718EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Engaging with the Christian Science Monitor (3 pack)	G450B50766EN	\$15.00 \$7.50 (USD)
Faculties Indestructible (3 pack)	G450B50792EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Freedom from Addiction (3 pack)	G450B50952EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
God's Business (3 pack)	G450B50708EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Healing Animal Magnetism (3 pack)	G450B50672EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Healing Animal Magnetism (CD)	G425A50774EN	\$12.00 \$6.00 (USD)
Keep Praying (CD)	G450B50951EN	\$12.00 \$6.00 (USD)
Overcoming Grief (3 pack)	G450B50954EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Place (3 pack)	G450B50795EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Pregnancy and Childbirth (3 pack)	G450B50953EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
Safety (3 pack)	G450B50790EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
The Christ (3 pack)	G450B50674EN	\$ 9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
The Christ (CD)	G450B50673EN	\$12.00 \$6.00 (USD)
Time Space Healing (3 pack)	G450B50676EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)
True Womanhood (3 pack)	G450B50711EN	\$9.75 \$4.87 (USD)

Timely Collections



In response to the global pandemic, the Christian Science Publishing Society has created a new collection—*Free from Contagion*. Five articles, written by Kevin Graunke, Ivimy Gwalter, Judith Hedrick, Bea Roegge and Paul Stark Seeley, address the topic with practical and powerful messages of healing and comfort.

The collection is available—free of charge—as a printer-friendly PDF on ChristianScience.com. Simultaneously available in 5 languages, each language has a unique landing page:

• English: https://christianscience.com/free-from-contagion

• French: https://christianscience.com/libre-de-toute-contagion

• German: https://christianscience.com/frei-von-ansteckung

• Portuguese: https://christianscience.com/imunidade-ao-contagio

• Spanish: https://christianscience.com/libre-de-contagio

It is also offered for sale as a print pamphlet in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. Available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Free from Contagion (3-pk) (English)	G450B51002EN	\$9.75(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (French)	G450B51003FR	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (German)	G450B51004GE	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (Portuguese)	G450B51005PG	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (Spanish)	G450B51006SP	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)

Discontinued Products

Name	Product Number
Hymn Sing Starter Kit	G875D52203EN
Tributes from the Press: Editorial Comments on the Life and Work of Mary Baker Eddy	G750B73464EN
Let's Sing CD	G425A50773EN

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

From The Christian Science Monitor

NEW: a one-page reference document for Reading Rooms about what the Monitor offers. You've requested this and we're glad to be able to offer it to you. <u>Check it out here</u>.

NEW: The Respect Project

Many of you have written in asking about Reading Room resources for this Monitor series. We'd like to share the following with you.

(1) You can find the entire Respect Project here, 8 new articles, 12 past articles, plus event recording: www.csmonitor.com/respect

It is a good page to link to from websites, social media, etc.

The video recording can be seen there with other related articles, plus our book recommendations that were highly requested after our event.

(2) To view the standalone video visit here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAgA0rDmCWw

Reading Rooms are welcome to use the video on their website, share it on social media, and of course, bring people together to view and/or discuss what was covered.

We had a huge interest and turn out for the event given the world feeling they do need more respect in day-to-day life. We imagine you will find the same response in your own community.

Display Resources

Approved Providers Program

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event?
 An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPS-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.
- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

Convenient Posters

Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs

<u>Christian Science Reading Room Displays (Marguerite Becker)</u> (Marguerite produces digital window displays only.)

Melissa Johnson of MAJ Products (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email approvedprovider@csps.com.

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Promotional Products List
<u>Discontinued List</u>	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	Monitor Special Events Order Form
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Facebook (christianscience.com)

Customer Service

Customer Service will be closed July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

- **Visit** the Reading Room Resource Center at http://christianscience.com/readingrooms.
- Ordering information: http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/reading-room-resources/ordering-and-product-information.
- **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:** <u>csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com</u> 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 am 5:30 pm EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: <u>OpenDoors@csps.com</u> or call 1-617–450–2790, Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am 4:15 pm, Eastern time (Boston time).

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