



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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Inspiration

From First Church of Christ, Scientist, Summit, New Jersey, United States (from a post in Christian Science Online Community in the [Reading Room Group](#))

In July our RR had a table at an outdoor evening event on the Summit NJ Village Green with all of the other nonprofits in town. We prayed with concepts from the July issue of *The Christian Science Journal* article on church pioneering, —> “with Justice, Mercy, and Faith...[as qualities that are]...encouraging branches to know and respond with love to the currents of thought in their communities, to be fresh in their approach, and to be alert to what spiritual seekers of today are looking for such as:

- respect for their intellect
- teachings that make a difference, and
- a welcoming community of people willing to engage in honest spiritual conversations.”



We got new RR business cards using a “250 America” free download graphic from Boston on the second side which has a QR code to an article in the *Journal*, and a 11’ wide wrap-around vinyl banner for our 6’ wide table with another image of the free digital “250 America” downloads from Boston, and we had a plastic tablecloth with stars and stripes. We could only give things away. On display for giving away: Bibles, *Science and Health*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Christian Science Sentinel* (the “World Cup soccer issue”), 5 languages of the new pamphlet “What is Christian Science,” and children’s literature. It was a warm embrace of the community and we received praise and good feedback from the community.

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.

To find inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) page of christianscience.com. The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

NEW PRODUCTS



Get ready for the school year with the August 17th issue of *The Christian Science Monitor*

Explore how AI is reshaping education, parents are mobilizing to get screens out of the classroom, and kids are finding new ways to make the most out of school. From Sal Khan’s (Khan Academy) predictions about the future of education to the wild and wacky world of class pets, this special issue

of the Monitor magazine features insights for everyone getting ready for the classroom, kids and grown-ups alike.

To place a bulk order, please fill out [this online order form](#). The cover of this issue is in the Reading Room Dropbox [here](#).

NEW: Three teen pamphlets



Announcing three new CSPS pamphlets especially for younger teens: *Finding Healing*, *Getting Along*, and *Thriving at School*.

Each pamphlet includes testimonies and experiences that speak directly to issues teens face, from healing and friendships to challenges at school. They are designed to be relatable, encouraging, and useful to young people

who are actively putting Christian Science into practice in their daily lives.

At 4.5 x 6.75 inches (11.43 x 17.145 cm), they are sized to carry along on life’s adventures, and include access to the online and audio versions, making it easy to give, read, or listen.

Name	SKU	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Finding Healing	G450B51240EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)
Getting Along	G450B51241EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)
Thriving at School	G450B51242EN	\$6.25 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)

NEW: Book marking instructional video



A new step-by-step video showing how to mark the Bible Lessons is live on biblelesson.com/marking. This short video walks you through the basics of book marking and a FAQ section illustrates more complicated examples.

CURRENT PRODUCTS

What is Christian Science? Brochure



We are pleased to announce that The Mother Church has updated the brochure "What is Christian Science?" to support members, branches, and Reading Rooms in welcoming and sharing Christian Science with your communities. Complete with updated text and visuals, as well as a new QR code linked to christianscience.com, the new “What is Christian Science?” brochure expresses the timeless healing message of Christian Science in a way that speaks to hearts hungering for a higher understanding of God and man.

The new brochure is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#) and will replace the older versions. We expect to translate the new brochure into additional languages in the future, and, in the meantime, the current brochure will continue to be available in those languages.

Beginning now, branch churches can order printed copies of this brochure through the online store or by calling 800-877-8400 (Canada/US) or 1-515-362-7463. A digital copy of the brochure is available at christianscience.com/brochure, which you are free to print locally for distribution.

We look forward to joining with you in sharing the wonderful healing message of this new brochure with newcomers and interested seekers.

Name	SKU	Price per pack of 25
What is Christian Science? ENGLISH	C700R90310EN	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? FRENCH	C700R90311FR	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? GERMAN	C700R90314GE	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? PORTUGUESE	C700R90312PG	\$0.00
What is Christian Science? SPANISH	C700R90313SP	\$0.00

Discontinued: Kenex Large Markers

Due to manufacturing constraints, the Kenex Large Markers (G600G90088EN) have been discontinued. We are currently looking for alternative sources.

Back in stock

We are happy to announce that the Sterling Midsize KJV Bible with thumb tabs (P050B34549EN) is back in stock. Thank you for your patience as we resolved a quality control issue.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

2026 College Summit

Current college students, recent graduates, professors, and high school juniors and seniors are warmly invited to join us at the 2026 College Summit this fall. The event will be focused on unity and rooted in the Bible quote: “That they all may be one” (John 17:21).



Get ready to think deeply, build community, and discuss issues with others who are navigating a similar stage in life as you. You'll walk away from this unifying weekend feeling refreshed and inspired — and with new friends, too.

The summit will be hosted at Principia College in Elsah, Illinois, from October 23–25. Transportation from St. Louis Lambert International Airport, housing, and financial aid are available.

Register at christianscience.com/summits, then spread the word and share with others. We look forward to seeing you!

Church Activities has made [these flyers](#) available for their upcoming Summits.

Reading Room webinars

Our next webinar is TBD.

[In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays](#)

Church Activities Department Support for Reading Rooms

Reading Room Workshops. Those workshops are offered on Zoom at no cost to your branch. They are discussion-based and open to the whole membership. Typically, they are 1 - 1 ½ hours long and include questions such as:

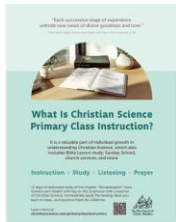
- What is a Reading Room today?
- How can we engage with our community better?
- How can we metaphysically meet the impositions that would challenge their vibrancy and purpose?

Reading Room Gatherings. Gatherings are locally initiated and then supported by The Mother Church Activities department. Typically they have a Planning Committee with representation from multiple churches in a region. These take place over one day and are focused on the Reading Room. The Mother Church works with local church members to identify the biggest needs and/or questions related to this activity. The schedule for the day is based around those needs and provides an opportunity for those in the area to gather to share with each other their own ideas, inspiration, and activity. There is no cost to the churches.

Calls with individual Reading Rooms. These are also on Zoom and are more informal. They can be geared towards the needs of each Reading Room.

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

From the Board of Education



The Board of Education has made [this suite](#) of materials available which highlights primary class instruction.

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](#)

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

Eddie Cox of Cox Media Productions <http://coxmediaproductions.com> or contact@coxmediaproductions.com

(Eddie designs digital displays and is located in the United States.)

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

QUICK LINKS

[Product Catalog](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

[Monitor Event Special Order Form](#)

[Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials](#)

[Christian Science Online Community](#)

Customer Service

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** CSReadingRooms@csp.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time
- **Customer service will be closed:** 9/7, 11/26-11/27, 12/25-12/26

Shop account & online order questions:

- **Email:** Shop@christianscience.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-2790, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

General questions:

- **Email:** OpenDoors@csp.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-3138, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

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