



## Inspiration

From “Why does the world need Christian Science Reading Rooms” Lynn Bingham interviewed by the *Journal’s* Jenny Sinatra in the August 2017 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*.

This experience reinforced for me the value of human interaction and relationship building. Because we were speaking face to face and heart to heart, the whole tone of the experience was very uplifting and felt deeply significant. The interaction left a lasting impression on me, and I suspect on both of us. I might add that this was far from the first or last time that a hungering heart walked through our Reading Room door and found the spiritual nourishment needed. And I know experiences like this are happening at Reading Rooms all around the world.

Certainly the internet has its place, and it has been enormously helpful in so many ways. But there’s a human dimension that’s lacking if we don’t also have places where people can go to talk to a real person, open a book at random, or have help finding the particular Christian Science resources that meet their need. The most loving thing we can do for people is to be there for them, right there in the heart of the community.

To read the entire article, 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.

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](mailto:opendoors@csps.com).

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Reading Room webinars

Our next webinar for 2023 is ready for your registration! Please join us:

- March 2, 2023: Introducing the new *Quarterly* design  
[Register Here](#)

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

[Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador Jan Sappenfield](#)

Zoom Chats will be moving to Australia and New Zealand shortly! If you'd like to participate, please email Jan at [sappenfieldj@csps.com](mailto:sappenfieldj@csps.com). Even if you're not in Australia and New Zealand, but would like to participate in an upcoming chat, please be in touch with Jan.

### **From the Mary Baker Eddy Library: *Seekers and Scholars***

A podcast series from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, *Seekers and Scholars* bridges the worlds of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. Each month we talk with experts in various fields, to learn about the many ways that Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and legacy have impacted the world. [Visit mbelibrary.org/podcasts](http://mbelibrary.org/podcasts).

Recent episodes include:

- The spirit of 1886 in the Mary Baker Eddy Papers
- Archives Open House at The Mary Baker Eddy Library
- Broadway's best: spiritual quest, Antoinette Perry, and the Tony Awards
- Mary Baker Eddy, corresponding across family divides

## **NEW PRODUCTS**

### **New kids video—Jonah!**

Find stories, songs, and poems that bring the Bible to life and share Christian Science in relatable and visually-engaging ways in all of our kids videos—including our newest one on Jonah.

Here are a few ideas about how you can share these videos:

- Highlight in your branch's Sunday or Wednesday announcements
- Email to Sunday School teachers
- Email to parents and adults in your branch congregation
- Feature in your Reading Room window displays and bulletins
- Host a watch party in the Reading Room with Sunday School students after a service

Find it at: [cssentinel.com/just-for-kids](http://cssentinel.com/just-for-kids). Enjoy!

## **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

### **Sentinel Watch series explores a spiritual approach to mental health**

Five episodes by 20-somethings discuss healing approaches to depression, suicide, social media pressures, self-harm, and more. Feel free to share this new, free series with your Reading Room visitors and customers at [jsh.christianscience.com/mental-health](http://jsh.christianscience.com/mental-health).

[Find a poster](#) to promote this series in the Dropbox.

### **Product Update: Books back in stock (updated announcement 2/15/2023)**

We're pleased to announce that CSPS is now carrying a new King James Version of the Bible, printed by the American Bible Society. This paperback includes the original Preface, maps, and an explanation of words which have changed meaning over time. This printing improves the cover and cleans up some non-Biblical material that appeared in the previous edition (G800B50522EN).

The children's paperback, *The Story of Jesus*, is also back in stock.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">Holy Bible: King James Version, paperback</a>	G750B50869EN	\$7.00(USD)	\$10.00(USD)
<a href="#">The Story of Jesus</a>	G500B50745EN	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

We're also pleased to let you know that the Portuguese Bible is back in stock.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">Bíblia Sagrada - João Ferreira de Almeida, 2ª Edição, revista e atualizada no Brasil</a> (Portuguese Bible)	P050B40819PG	\$11.00(USD) (New price)	\$11.00(USD) (New price)

### **An opportunity for students—Get JSH-Online for only \$5/month**

Did you know that JSH-Online offers a student discount for those attending high school, college, or university?

**Save over 80%** each month with our **\$5/month student subscription**.

Students can:

- Read reports of healing written by and for kids and teens
- Listen to podcasts, articles, and testimonies
- Get access to the complete JSH collection of archive issues
- Explore and listen to biographies about Mary Baker Eddy

Look for promotional materials in the [Reading Room Dropbox](#) folder. You can also share [this post](#) on your Facebook pages, if you're interested.

## **DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

### **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](#)

[Christian Science Reading Room Displays \(Marguerite Becker\)](#) (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](mailto:approvedprovider@csps.com)

#### QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">Product List</a>	<a href="#">Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials</a>
<a href="#">Discontinued List</a>	<a href="#">All Things Reading Room Forum</a>
<a href="#">Image request form</a>	<a href="#">Monitor Special Events Order Form</a>
<a href="#">Instagram</a> (christianscience.com)	<a href="#">Facebook</a> (christianscience.com)

#### Customer Service

**Customer service will be closed February 20 in observance of Presidents Day.**

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email [sales@csps.com](mailto:sales@csps.com).

#### Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com)
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Eastern Time

#### Shop account & online order questions:

- **Email:** [Shop@christianscience.com](mailto: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).

#### General questions:

- **Email:** [OpenDoors@csps.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csps.com)
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).

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