



Inspiration

An excerpt from *The "nets" were filled: A Reading Room relocation story* by Sherilynn Diebert (*The Christian Science Journal*, December 2022)

I like thinking about how Christian Science Reading Rooms are staffed by those who rely on God and follow Jesus' teachings to meet human needs. When I accepted the position of librarian for our church's Reading Room, I was aware that we could be looking for a new location in the near future. The desire to share the Reading Room's spiritual resources carried me through the doubts, discouragement, and frustration that I would encounter as the search progressed. In *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, the Discoverer of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, states, "Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds" ([p. 1](#)).

To read the rest of this article and others 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@csp.com.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited: 2022 Reading Room webinars

Join us for final webinar this fall! If you aren't able to join us in person, the replay will be posted to the [Reading Room resources](#) page of christianscience.com.

It's going to focus on hosting events at the Reading Room and we'll hear from Reading Rooms in the field. This will be Thursday, **December 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Eastern time and will last approximately an hour.

Register here: https://christianscience.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1z9XLSkxQUqN8yXPoe8Hsg

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

[Holiday 2022](#)

[Monitor Values](#)

[Introducing *People Making a Difference* podcast from *The Christian Science Monitor*](#)

[Proactive Community Connections](#)

[Window display – from prayer to finished display](#)

[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](#)
[Christ Healing in Reading Rooms](#)

Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador Jan Sappenfield

Zoom Chats have moved from the West Coast to England! New Chats in the US will probably start early in the new year. If you're already on the list to be included, you'll hear from me some time in December to set dates. If you'd like to be added to the list, please email me at sappenfieldj@csps.com

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 history of Communion in Christian Science church service
- Marcella Craft, opera star, the origins of Christian Science church soloing
- American religion in World War II
- The Christian Science encounter with interfaith at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions

NEW PRODUCTS

Find uplifting gifts that bring boundless blessings this holiday season.

The 2022 Christmas offerings from The Christian Science Publishing Society bring new and familiar products that are perfect for gifting.

Gift subscriptions make a perfect gift to enjoy all year long:

- [The Christian Science Monitor](#)
- [The Christian Science Journal, Christian Science Sentinel, The Herald of Christian Science](#)
- [JSH-Online](#)
- [Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons](#)
- [Concord: A Christian Science Study Resource](#)

Feel free to direct customers to ChristianScience.com/gifts for up-to-date information about subscriptions and gifts for the season.

The December issue of *The Christian Science Journal* will include a copy of the 2022 Christmas catalog. A PDF version of both the Reading Room Christmas flyer and the Christmas catalog can be found in the [Reading Room Promotion Materials Dropbox](#)

If case you missed last month's 'Holiday 2022' Reading Room webinar, you can access a replay at christianscience.com/additional-resources/reading-room-librarian-resources/webinar-schedule-and-replays.

Happy gifting!

A gift that gives a spiritual perspective

Looking for a gift that brings inspiration year-round? JSH has special holiday discounts that you can share with your Reading Room visitors and customers.

For an online, all-access experience, there are [3, 6, or 12-month gift subscriptions to JSH-Online](#).

Know someone who prefers print? A print subscription to either the [Journal](#) or the [Sentinel](#) for just \$83/year each might be a great idea. (christianscience.com/gifts)

Bring holiday spirit to your Reading Room! Find posters, postcards, fliers, and more in the [Reading Room Dropbox folder](#). You can also check out the Christian Science [Facebook](#) (@worldwidechristianscience) and [Instagram](#) (@christiansciencedotcom) accounts for upcoming holiday posts to share on your Reading Room's social media.

Christian Science Monitor Hones In On Values In New Focus (10/20/2022)

Talk to anyone in journalism. "News avoidance" is a thing. People simply can't cope with a daily dose of anger, failure, fear, and frustration. The Monitor was created to antidote this narrow view of news. Now, we're going to make that even plainer.

Some of you will remember our Respect Project or Finding Resilience. By focusing on the values behind the news, we gave you a deeper view of the news and showed how it can highlight solutions that unite rather than divide. We're going to do much more of this going forward. We're going to clearly identify the values driving the news – whether it's respect, compassion, responsibility, freedom, or so on.

Visit our new [Values Page](#) at to see what we mean. Watch your email inbox to learn more from *Monitor* staff. If you weren't able to join us for the live presentation, please visit the Reading Room Resources page to watch the replay of our webinar with *Monitor* Managing Editor, Amelia Newcomb, and product owner, Kim Proctor as they discuss this values focus in more detail.

CURRENT PRODUCTS

New 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.

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

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.

Product Update: Books back in stock

We're pleased to let you know that these books are back in stock.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
The Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603, musician's edition	G875B50806EN	\$27.00(USD)	\$32.00(USD)
We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, volume 1	G750B50699EN	\$26.00(USD)	\$34.99(USD)

Product Delays (updated announcement 11/15/2022)

Due to challenges currently facing the printing industry, the following products are currently out of stock or severely delayed. We do not have an estimated delivery date at this time.

- Holy Bible: King James Version, paperback (G800B50522EN)

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

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	Monitor Special Events Order Form

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed November 23-25 in observance of Thanksgiving, December 22-23 in observance of Christmas and January 2 in observance of New Years.

- 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.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** 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
- **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
- **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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