**Camas Montessori Office Borrowing Library**

**The Discovery of the Child** by Maria Montessori. She describes the nature of the child and her method of working more fully with the child’s urge to learn.

**Maria Montessori Her Life and Work** by E.M. Standing

Childhood Education by Maria Montessori. Maria clearly describes the basic premises of her method and answers both the criticisms and the serious misconceptions that have arisen about it.

**The Absorbent Mind** by Maria Montessori. How the Montessori method covers the whole development of man from birth to adulthood.

**The Secret of Childhood** by Maria Montessori. Maria describes the child with warmth and with the exactness of the scientist. She also discusses the array of materials and techniques needed to release his learning potential.

**Understanding Montessor**i by Maren Schmidt. A guide for parents that will help parents understand the stages of childhood growth and learning and how Montessori education uniquely meets each child’s learning needs.

**Montessori Parenting** by Dr. Jim and Sonnie McFarland. Provides specific suggestions for what parents and teachers can do to appreciate and nurture the children in their lives.

**Montessori Madness!** By Trevor Eissler. A parent to parent argument for Montessori education.

**Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World** by Glenn Nelsen. Those parents who think in terms of leniency vs. strictness will be disappointed. This book goes beyond those issues to teach children to be responsible and self-reliant-not through fear and intimidation but through the maturity of feeling accountable to one’s commitments (inner-directed behavior).

**Raising Your Spirited Child** by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka. A guide for parents whose child is more intense, sensitive, perceptive, persistent and energetic.

**Setting Limits with your Strong-Willed Child** by Robert MacKenzie, Ed. D. Elminiating conflict by establishing clear, firm and respectful boundaries.

**Helping Your Hyperactive/ADD Child** by John F. Taylor, Ph.D. The acclaimed bestseller that offers the most comprehensive approach and hundreds of practical solutions for day to day problems using nutrition-medicine-psychology-education and more.

**Learning Disabilities -the Developing Child** by Jerome Bruner, Michael Cole and Barbara Lloyd. This book will help all concerned to avoid the misunderstandings and false solutions that intensify the problem of learning disabilities.

**The Religious Potential of the Child** by Sofia Cavaletti. The description of an experience with children from ages 3-6.

**The Good Shepherd and the Child** by Sofia Cavaletti, Gianna Gobbi and Silvana Montenaro, MD. Offers parents and educators a gentle way to honor the spiritual life of children.

**Listening to God with Children** by Gianna Gobbi. The Montessori method applied to the catechesis of children.

**Good Going!** By Gretchen Kinnell. Successful potty training for children in child care.