

Books suggested for reading by Swami Shantananda Puri Maharaj



Books Suggested for Reading [This list has been compiled by devotees. These are books usually Swamii recommended to devotees for reading. In addition to this, there are several books that Swamiji has prescribed or has written himself which are not listed here].

1. Books by Ramakrishna Mission [R.K. Mission]
 - a. Gospel of SRI RAMAKRISHNA
 - b. God Lived With Them by Chetananda
 - c. They lived With God
 - d. Eternal Companion by Swami Brahmananda
 - e. Life History of Swami Adbhunananda
 - f. For seekers of God – by Swami Sivananda
 - g. Bhagwad Gita by Swami Chidbhavananda or by Geeta Press
2. Books by Sri Ramanasramam
 - a. Letters from Ramanasramam by Suri Nagamma
 - b. Brahmagya Maa (With a preface by Major Chadwick of Ramanasramam)
3. Books by Vashista Guha (Goolar Dogi P.O., Dist. Tehri – 249 303)
 - a. Life of Swami Purushottamananda
 - b. A Guide to Spiritual Aspirants
4. Books by Swami Shantananda Puri Maharaj
 - a. Ashtavakara Gita by Swami Shantananda Puri Maharaj
 - b. Viveka Chudamani by Swami Shantananda Puri Maharaj

- c. Srimad Bhagavatham: Its message to the modern man by Swami Shantananda Puri (published by Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha Charitable Trust, Bangalore) in English, Kannada, Hindi & Telugu.
5. Books by Anandashram, Kanhangad, Kerala
 - a. Ramdas Talks
 - b. God Experience volumes I & II by Swami Ramdas
 - c. In Quest of God by Swami Ramdas
 - d. In the Vision of God by Swami Ramdas
6. Other books
 - a. Ponder These Truths (Early Morning Meditation Talks) by Swami Chidananda (Divine Life Society, Rishikesh)
 - b. Peace Pilgrim (Her Life & Work in her own words) Friends of Peace Pilgrim, 43480 CEDAR AVENUE, HEMET, California-92544, U.S.A.
 - c. The Tao of Meditation by Stephen H. Wolinsky
 - d. I AM THAT by Nisargadatta Maharaj
 - e. The Path by Madhuri (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan)
 - f. Imitation of Christ
 - g. Letters by Brother Lawrence - How to Practise the Presence of God
 - h. Autobiography of a Yogi by Parahansa Yogananda
 - i. Viveka Chudamani by Adi Sankaracharya with commentary by Chandra Sekhara Bharati Swamiji of Sringeri. (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan)
 - j. Dhammapada (of Buddha)
 - k. The Tibetan book of living and dying – Songyal Rinpoche
 - l. Tao Te Ching – Stephen Mitchell
 - m. Dharmalaap and Vartalaap – Published by Gujarati Sanstha Sahitya Mandal [by Swaraswati, Godariya Maharaj] Godariya means gunny bags
 - n. Scientist's search for Truth by Swami Virajeshwara
 - o. 'Yoga, Meditation and Perfection' by Umesh Brahamchari available at Shri Vidya Thirtha Foundation, Chennai.
 - p. The Book of Mirdad by Mikhail Naimy
 - q. Yoga Vashishta

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