
Reference and Book List

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Upcoming Deadlines

December 1, 1999: Deadline for applications for American Mathematical Society Centennial Fellowships. For more information and application forms, write to the Executive Director, American Mathematical Society, P.O. Box 6248, Providence, RI 02940-6248, or send electronic mail to ams@ams.org, or call 401-455-4106. Application forms are also available via the Internet at <http://www.ams.org/employment/>.

December 1, 1999: Deadline for applications for the Summer 2000 Research Program. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

January 1, 2000: Deadline for applications for the Fulbright Scholar Program NATO advanced research fellowships and institutional grants. For

more information, contact the USIA Fulbright Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L, Box GNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009; telephone 202-686-7877; World Wide Web <http://www.cies.org/>.

January 7, 2000: Deadline for applications for the NRC-Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

January 14, 2000: Deadline for applications for the 2000-01 "Mathematics in Multimedia" program of the IMA. For details, see the IMA's Web site at <http://www.ima.umn.edu/programs.html>, or contact the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, 400 Lind Hall, 207 Church Street, Min-

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neapolis, MN 55455; telephone 612-624-6066; e-mail to Fred Dulles, Associate Program Director, at dulles@ima.umn.edu.

January 15, 2000: Deadline for the first competition for NRC Research Associateships. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

January 15, 2000: Deadline for applications for NIST/NRC Postdoctoral Research Associateships Program. Further information may be obtained from the NIST Web site, <http://www.nist.gov/oiaa/postdoc.htm>, or by contacting Joy Brooks, Information Specialist, NIST, telephone 301-975-3071; or Jack J. Hsia, Chief of Academic Affairs, NIST, telephone 301-975-3067; or write to the National Research Council, Associateship Programs-TJ2114, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418; telephone 202-334-2760.

February 1, 2000: Deadline for applications for NSF/AWM Mentoring Travel Grants for Women. Further information may be obtained by telephone at 301-405-7892; or by e-mail at awm@math.umd.edu.

February 1, 2000: Deadline for applications for NSF/AWM Travel Grants for Women. For further information and details on applying, see the AWM Web site, <http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html>; or telephone 301-405-7892 or send e-mail to awm@math.umd.edu.

February 15, 2000: Deadline for nominations for the Richard C. DiPrima Prize. For details, contact Ronald A. DeVore, Chair, DiPrima Prize Selection Committee, c/o A. G. Bogardo, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 3600 University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2688; telephone 215-382-9800; fax 215-386-7999, e-mail: bogardo@siam.org.

March 1, 2000: Deadline for applications for the EDGE Summer Program. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

April 15, 2000: Deadline for the second competition for NRC Research Associateships. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

August 15, 2000: Deadline for the third competition for NRC Research Associateships. For details, see "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

Book List

The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and hold appeal for a wide audience, including mathematicians, students, and a significant portion of the general public. When a book has been reviewed in the Notices, a reference is given to the review. Generally the list will contain only books published within the last two years, though exceptions may be made in cases where current events (e.g., the death of a prominent mathematician, coverage of a certain piece of mathematics in the news) warrant drawing readers' attention to older books. Suggestions for books to include on the list may be sent to the managing editor, e-mail notices@ams.org.

Abraham Robinson: The Creation of Nonstandard Analysis, a Personal and Mathematical Odyssey, by Joseph Warren Dauben. Princeton University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-691-05911-X.

The Algorithmic Beauty of Sea Shells (Virtual Laboratory), by Hans Meinhardt, Przemyslaw Prusinkiewicz, and Deborah R. Fowler. Springer-Verlag, 1998. ISBN 3-540-63919-5.

The Applicability of Mathematics as a Philosophical Problem, by Mark Steiner. Harvard University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-674-04097-X.

The Arithmetic of Life, by George Shaffner. Ballantine Books, August 1999. ISBN 0-345-42631-2.

Challenges, by Serge Lang. Springer-Verlag, 1998. ISBN 0-387-94861-9.

The Code Book: The Evolution of Secrecy from Mary, Queen of Scots to Quantum Cryptography, by Simon Singh. Doubleday, October 1999. ISBN 0-385-49531-5.

Cryptonomicon, by Neal Stephenson. Avon Books, May 1999. ISBN 0-380-97346-4. (Reviewed in this issue.)

Drawbridge Up: Mathematics—A Cultural Anathema (Zugbrücke ausser Betrieb: Die Mathematik im Jenseits der Kultur), by Hans Magnus Enzensberger. A K Peters, 1999. ISBN 1-56881-099-7.

e: The Story of a Number, by Eli Maor. Paperback edition, Princeton University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-691-05854-7.

The Eightfold Way: The Beauty of Klein's Quartic Curve, edited by Silvio

Levy. Cambridge University Press, 1999. ISBN 0-521-66066-1.

The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions, and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory, by Brian Greene. W. W. Norton & Company, February 1999. ISBN 0-393-04688-5.

Emergence: From Chaos to Order, by John Holland. Perseus Press, 1998. ISBN 0-201-14943-5.

Euclid: The Creation of Mathematics, by Benno Artmann. Springer-Verlag, 1999. ISBN 0-387-98423-2.

Fermat's Last Theorem for Amateurs, by Paulo Ribenboim. Springer-Verlag, 1999. ISBN 0-387-98508-5.

The Feynman Processor, by Gerard J. Milburn and Paul Davies. Helix Books, Perseus, 1998. ISBN 0-738-20016-6.

Fragile Dominion: Complexity and the Commons, by Simon Levin. Perseus Books, June 1999. ISBN 0-738-20111-1.

Geometry Civilized: History, Culture, and Technique, by J. L. Heilbron. Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-198-50078-5.

Goodbye, Descartes: The End of Logic and the Search for a New Cosmology of the Mind, by Keith Devlin. John Wiley & Sons, 1998. ISBN 0-471-14216-6.

A History of the Circle: Mathematical Reasoning and the Physical Universe, by Ernest Zebrowski Jr. Rutgers University Press, August 1999. ISBN 0-813-52677-9.

The Importance of Being Fuzzy and Other Insights from the Border between Math and Computers, by Arturo Sangalli. Princeton University Press, December 1998. ISBN 0-691-00144-8.

An Imaginary Tale: The Story of $\sqrt{-1}$, by Paul J. Nahin. Princeton University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-691-02795-1. (Reviewed November 1999.)

In the Light of Logic, by Solomon Feferman. Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-19-508030-0.

The Invention of Infinity: Mathematics and Art in the Renaissance, by J. V. Field. Oxford University Press, 1997. ISBN 0-198-52394-7.

Jacques Hadamard, A Universal Mathematician, by Vladimir Maz'ya and Tatyana Shaposhnikova. AMS/London Mathematical Society, 1998. ISBN 0-8218-0841-9.

- James Joseph Sylvester: Life and Work in Letters*, by Karen Hunger Parshall. Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-198-50391-1.
- The Jungles of Randomness: A Mathematical Safari*, by Ivars Peterson. Paperback edition, John Wiley & Sons, 1998. ISBN 0-471-29587-6. (Reviewed June/July 1999.)
- Knowing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics: Teachers' Understanding of Fundamental Mathematics in China and the United States*, by Liping Ma. Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers, 1999. ISBN 0-8058-2908-3 (cloth), 0-8058-2909-1 (paper). (Reviewed September 1999.)
- The Language of Mathematics: Making the Invisible Visible*, by Keith Devlin. W. H. Freeman and Company, 1998. ISBN 0-716-73379-X.
- Life by the Numbers*, by Keith Devlin. John Wiley & Sons, 1998. ISBN 0-471-24044-3.
- The Magical Maze: Seeing the World through Mathematical Eyes*, by Ian Stewart. John Wiley & Sons, 1998. ISBN 0-471-19297-X.
- The Mathemagician and the Pied Puzzler: A Collection in Tribute to Martin Gardner*, edited by Elwyn Berlekamp and Tom Rodgers. A K Peters, 1999. ISBN 1-568-81075-X.
- A Mathematical Mystery Tour: Discovering the Truth and Beauty of the Cosmos*, by A. K. Dewdney. John Wiley & Sons, March 1999. ISBN 0-471-23847-3.
- Mathematics and Mathematicians: Mathematics in Sweden before 1950*, by Lars Gårding. AMS/London Mathematical Society, 1998. ISBN 0-8218-0612-2.
- Mathematics for the Curious*, by Peter M. Higgins. Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-192-88072-1.
- Mathematics: From the Birth of Numbers*, by Jan Gullberg. W. W. Norton and Company, 1997. ISBN 0-393-04002-X.
- The Mathematics of Ciphers; Number Theory and RSA Cryptography*, by S. C. Coutinho. A K Peters, 1998. ISBN 1-568-81082-2.
- Mathematics Without Borders: A History of the International Mathematical Union*, by Olli Lehto. Springer-Verlag, February 1998. ISBN 0-387-98358-9. (Reviewed November 1999.)
- Modern Mathematics in the Light of the Fields Medals*, by Michael Monastyrsky. A K Peters, 1997. ISBN 1-568-81065-2.
- The Moment of Proof: Mathematical Epiphanies*, by Donald C. Benson. Oxford University Press, March 1999. ISBN 0-195-11721-2.
- Moral Calculations: Game Theory, Logic, and Human Frailty*, by László Mérő. Copernicus-Springer Verlag, 1998. ISBN 0-387-98419-4.
- My Brain Is Open: The Mathematical Journeys of Paul Erdős*, by Bruce Schecter. Simon & Schuster, 1998. ISBN 0-684-84635-7.
- Mystic, Geometer, and Intuitionist: The Life of L. E. J. Brouwer*, by Dirk Van Dalen. Oxford University Press, 1999. ISBN 0-198-50297-4.
- New Directions in the Philosophy of Mathematics: An Anthology*, Thomas Tymoczko, Editor. Princeton University Press, revised edition, 1998. ISBN 0-691-03498-2.
- Noeuds: Genèse d'une théorie mathématique (Knots: Genesis of a Mathematical Theory)*, by Alexsi Sossinsky (in French). Seuil, 1999. ISBN 2-02-032089-4.
- The Number Devil*, by Hans Magnus Enzensberger. Metropolitan Books, 1998. ISBN 0-805-05770-6.
- The Number Sense: How the Mind Creates Mathematics*, by Stanislas Dehaene. Oxford University Press, 1997. ISBN 0-195-11004-8.
- Once Upon a Number: The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories*, by John Allen Paulos. Basic Books, 1998. ISBN 0-465-05158-8. (Reviewed September 1999.)
- Philosophy of Mathematics: An Introduction to a World of Proofs and Pictures*, by James Robert Brown. Routledge, August 1999. ISBN 0-415-12274-0.
- Pioneers of Representation Theory: Frobenius, Burnside, Schur, and Brauer*, by Charles W. Curtis. AMS/London Mathematical Society, 1999. ISBN 0-8218-9002-6.
- Proofs from THE BOOK*, by Martin Aigner and Günter Ziegler. Springer-Verlag, 1998. ISBN 3-540-63698-6. (Reviewed August 1999.)
- The Queen of Mathematics: A Historically Motivated Guide to Number Theory*, by Jay R. Goldman. A K Peters, 1998. ISBN 1-568-81006-7.
- Randomness*, Deborah Bennett. Harvard University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-674-10745-4.
- Reasoning with the Infinite: From the Closed World to the Mathematical Universe*, by Michel Blay (translated by M. B. DeBevoise). University of Chicago Press, 1998. ISBN 0-226-05834-4.
- Shadows of the Circle: Conic Sections, Optimal Figures and Non-Euclidean Geometry*, by Vagn Lunds-gaard Hansen. World Scientific Publishing Company, November 1998. ISBN 9-810-23418-X.
- Slicing Pizzas, Racing Turtles, and Further Adventures in Applied Mathematics*, by Robert B. Banks. Princeton University Press, September 1999. ISBN 0-691-05947-0.
- Small Worlds: The Dynamics of Networks between Order and Randomness*, by Duncan J. Watts. Princeton University Press, November 1999. ISBN 0-691-00541-9.
- Tracking the Automatic Ant, and Other Mathematical Explorations*, by David Gale. Springer-Verlag, 1998. ISBN 0-387-98272-8.
- Turing and the Computer (The Big Idea)*, by Paul Strathern. Anchor Books, April 1999. ISBN 0-385-49243-X.
- What Counts: How Every Brain Is Hardwired for Math*, by Brian Butterworth. Free Press, August 1999. ISBN 0-684-85417-1.
- What Is Mathematics, Really?*, by Reuben Hersh. Oxford University Press, 1997. ISBN 0-19-511368-3. (Reviewed October 1999.)
- What Is Random?: Discovering Chance and Order in Mathematics and the World* by Edward J. Beltrami. Springer-Verlag, August 1999. ISBN 0-387-98737-1.
- What's Happening in the Mathematical Sciences, 1998-1999*, by Barry Cipra. AMS, 1999. ISBN 0-821-80766-8.
- Why Do Buses Come in Threes?*, by Rob Eastaway and Jeremy Wyndham. John Wiley & Sons, 1999. ISBN 0-471-34756-6.
- The World According to Wavelets*, by Barbara Burke Hubbard. A K Peters, second edition, 1999. ISBN 1-568-81072-5. (Reviewed October 1999.)