
Reference and Book List

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Upcoming Deadlines

August 15, 2002: Applications for National Research Council Research Associateship Program. See <http://www4.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap.nsf/>, or contact the National Research Council, Associateship Programs (TJ 2114), 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418; telephone: 202-334-2760; fax: 202-334-2759; e-mail: rap@nas.edu.

August 20, 2002: Letters of intent to submit proposals for NSF Focused Research Groups. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02129/nsf02129.htm>.

August 27, 2002: Proposals for COBASE collaborative grants. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

September 15, 2002: Full proposals for REU sites. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

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September 15, 2002: Nominations for Sloan Research Fellowships. Contact Sloan Research Fellowships, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, NY 10111, or consult the foundation's webpage: <http://www.sloan.org/>.

September 20, 2002: Full proposals for NSF Focused Research Groups. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02129/nsf02129.htm>.

September 27, 2002: Applications for Research Professorships at MSRI. See <http://www.msri.org/>, or contact MSRI, 1000 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720-5070.

October 1, 2002: Nominations for AWM Hay and Schafer Awards. Contact the Hay Award Selection Committee or the Alice T. Schafer Award Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, 4114 Computer & Space Sciences Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-2461; telephone: 301-405-7892; e-mail: awm@math.umd.edu.

October 1, 2002: Applications for NSF/AWM Travel Grants for Women. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

October 15, 2002: Proposals for NSA grant and sabbatical programs. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

October 15, 2002: Applications for spring semester of Math in Moscow and for AMS scholarships. See <http://www.mccme.ru/mathinmoscow/>, or contact Math in Moscow, P.O. Box 524, Wynnewood, PA 19096; fax: +7095-291-65-01; e-mail: mim@mccme.ru. For information about and application forms for the AMS scholarships, see <http://www.ams.org/careers-edu/mimoscow.html>, or contact Math in Moscow Program, Professional Services Department, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904; e-mail: prof-serv@ams.org.

October 18, 2002: Applications for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. See the NSF website at <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/d11/D11Menu.htm>.

November 1, 2002: Applications for NSF International Research Fellow

Awards. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

November 7, 2002: Applications for NSF Graduate Research Fellowships. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

November 15, 2002: Applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships and General Memberships at MSRI. See <http://www.msri.org/>, or contact MSRI, 1000 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720-5070.

December 1, 2002: AMS Centennial Fellowships. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

December 1, 2002: Submissions for Sunyer i Balaguer Prize. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

February 1, 2003: Applications for NSF/AWM Mentoring Travel Grants for Women. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

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National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)

National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

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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.

Algebraic Number Theory and Fermat's Last Theorem, by Ian Stewart and David Tall. A K Peters, revised third edition, December 2001. ISBN 1-56881-119-5.

The Algorithmic Beauty of Seaweeds, Sponges and Corals, by Jap Kaandorp and Janet Kübler. Springer-Verlag, January 2001. ISBN 3-540-67700-3.

The Bit and the Pendulum: How the New Physics of Information Is Revolutionizing Science, by Tom Siegfried. John Wiley & Sons, February 2000. ISBN 0-47132-174-5. (Reviewed August 2002.)

The Book of Nothing: Vacuums, Voids, and the Latest Ideas about the Origins of the Universe, by John D. Barrow. Pantheon Books, April 2001. ISBN 0-375-42099-1. (Reviewed June/July 2002.)

Calculated Bets: Computers, Gambling, and Mathematical Modeling to Win, by Steven S. Skiena. Cambridge University Press, September 2001. ISBN 0-521-00962-6.

Codes and Ciphers: Julius Caesar, the Enigma, and the Internet, by Robert Churchhouse. Cambridge University Press, January 2002. ISBN 0-521-81054-X.

The Colossal Book of Mathematics: Classic Puzzles, Paradoxes, and Problems, by Martin Gardner. W. W. Norton & Company, August 2001. ISBN 0-393-02023-1.

Conned Again, Watson! Cautionary Tales of Logic, Math, and Probability, by Colin Bruce. Perseus Publishing, January 2001. ISBN 0-7382-0345-9.

Conquering Statistics: Numbers without the Crunch, by Jefferson Hane Weaver. Perseus Publishing, paperback edition, August 2001. ISBN 0-732-820495-1.

Conversations with a Mathematician: Math, Art, Science, and the Limits of Reason, by Gregory J. Chaitin. Springer, November 2001. ISBN 1-85233-549-1.

Curve Ball: Baseball, Statistics, and the Rules of Chance in the Game, by Jim Albert and Jay Bennett. Copernicus-Springer-Verlag, July 2001. ISBN 0-387-98816-5.

Damned Lies and Statistics: Untangling Numbers from the Media, Politicians, and Activists, by Joel Best. University of California Press, May 2001. ISBN 0-520-21978-3.

The Difference Engine: Charles Babbage and the Quest to Build the First Computer, by Doron Swade. Viking Press, September 2001. ISBN 0-670-91020-1.

Does God Play Dice? The New Mathematics of Chaos, by Ian Stewart. Blackwell, revised second edition, January 2002. ISBN 0-631-23251-6.

The Dream Machine: J. C. R. Licklider and the Revolution That Made Computing Personal, by M. Mitchell Waldrop. Viking Press, 2001. ISBN 0-670-89976-3.

The Essential John Nash, Harold Kuhn and Sylvia Nasar, editors. Princeton University Press, December 2001. ISBN 0-691-09527-2.

Euclid's Window: The Story of Geometry from Parallel Lines to Hyperspace, by Leonard Mlodinow. Free Press, April 2001. ISBN 0-684-86523-8. (Reviewed May 2002.)

Exploring Randomness, by Gregory J. Chaitin. Springer, Decem-

ber 2000. ISBN 1-852-33-417-7. (Reviewed October 2001.)

Flatterland: Like Flatland, Only More So, by Ian Stewart. Perseus Publishing, May 2001. ISBN 0-7382-0442-0. (Reviewed April 2002.)

Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in the Markets and Life, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. Texere, October 2001. ISBN 1-587-99071-7.

**The Fractal Murders*, by Mark Cohen. Muddy Gap Press, May 2002. 0-9718986-0-X.

Fragments of Infinity: A Kaleidoscope of Math and Art, by Ivars Peterson. John Wiley & Sons, October 2001. ISBN 0-471-16558-1.

A Gardner's Workout: Training the Mind and Entertaining the Spirit, by Martin Gardner. A K Peters, June 2001. ISBN 1-56881-120-9.

Geometry: Our Cultural History, by Audun Holme. Springer, April 2002. ISBN 3-540-41949-7.

Gödel's Proof, by Ernest Nagel and James R. Newman. New York University Press, revised edition, February 2002. ISBN 0-8147-5816-9.

Go To: The Story of the Math Majors, Bridge Players, Engineers, Chess Wizards, Scientists and Iconoclasts Who Were the Hero Programmers of the Software Revolution, by Steve Lohr. Basic Books, October 2001. ISBN 0-465-04225-2.

The Hilbert Challenge, by Jeremy J. Gray. Oxford University Press, December 2000. ISBN 0-198-50651-1. (Reviewed in this issue.)

**The Honors Class*, by Benjamin Yandell. A K Peters, December 2001. ISBN 1-56881-141-1. (Reviewed in this issue.)

How the Other Half Thinks: Adventures in Mathematical Reasoning, by Sherman Stein. McGraw-Hill, July 2001. ISBN 0-071-37339-X. (Reviewed in this issue.)

How the Universe Got Its Spots, by Janna Levin. Princeton University Press, April 2002. ISBN 0-691-09657-0.

In Code: A Mathematical Journey, by Sarah Flannery and David Flannery. Workman Publishing, May 2001. ISBN 0-761-12384-9.

It Must Be Beautiful: Great Equations of Modern Science, Graham

Farmelo, Editor. Granta Books, February 2002. ISBN 1-862-07479-8.

The Lady Tasting Tea: How Statistics Revolutionized Science in the Twentieth Century, by David Salsburg. W. H. Freeman & Co, April 2001. ISBN 0-716-74106-7.

Lebesgue's Theory of Integration: Its Origins and Development, by Thomas Hawkins. AMS, September 2001. ISBN 0-8218-2963-7.

The Mathematical Explorer, by Stan Wagon. Electronic book, Wolfram Research, Inc., 2001. (Reviewed June/July 2002.)

Mathematical Vistas, by Peter Hilton, Derek Holton, and Jean Pedersen. Springer-Verlag, January 2002. ISBN 0-387-95064-8.

A Mathematician Grappling with His Century: The Autobiography of Laurent Schwartz. Translated from the French by L. Schneps. Birkhäuser, 2001. ISBN 3-7643-6052-6.

The Mathematician Sophus Lie: It Was the Audacity of My Thinking, by Arild Stubhaug. Springer, 2002. ISBN 3-540-42137-8.

Mathematics and the Roots of Postmodern Thought, by Vladimir Tasic. Oxford University Press, 2001. ISBN 0-195-13967-4.

Mathematics Galore: Masterclasses, Workshops, and Team Projects in Mathematics and Its Applications, by C. J. Budd and C. J. Sangwin. Oxford University Press, June 2001. ISBN 0-198-50769-0 (hardcover), 0-198-50770-4 (paperback). (Reviewed in this issue.)

Mathematics in a Postmodern Age: A Christian Perspective, Russell W. Howell and W. James Bradley, editors. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, May 2001. ISBN 0-802-84910-5.

The Measure of the World, by Denis Guedj. University of Chicago Press, October 2001. ISBN 0-226-31030-2.

More Mathematical Astronomy Morsels, by Jean Meeus. Willmann-Bell Inc., 2002. ISBN 0-943396-743.

A New Kind of Science, by Stephen Wolfram. Wolfram Media, Inc., May 2002. ISBN 1-579-55008-8.

Niels Henrik Abel and His Times: Called Too Soon by Flames Afar, by Arild Stubhaug. Translated by R. Daly. Springer, May 2000. ISBN 3-540-66834-9. (Reviewed August 2002.)

Political Numeracy: Mathematical Perspectives on Our Chaotic Constitution, by Michael Meyerson. W. W. Norton & Company, March 2002. ISBN 0-393-04172-7.

Puzzlers' Tribute: A Feast for the Mind, Tom Rodgers and David Wolfe, editors. A K Peters, December 2001. ISBN 1-56881-121-7.

The Quest for the Quantum Computer, by Julian Brown. Touchstone Books, August 2001. ISBN 0-684-87004-5.

Radical Equations: Math Literacy and Civil Rights, by Robert P. Moses and Charles E. Cobb Jr. Beacon Press, February 2001. ISBN 0-807-03126-7. (Reviewed March 2002.)

**The Rainbow Bridge: Rainbows in Art, Myth, and Science*, by Raymond L. Lee Jr. and Alistair B. Fraser. Pennsylvania State University Press and SPIE Press, 2001. ISBN 0-271-01977-8.

The Riddle of the Compass, by Amir Aczel. Harcourt Brace, August 2001. ISBN 0-151-00506-0.

Science and an African Logic, by Helen Verran. University of Chicago Press, January 2002. ISBN 0-226-85389-6 (cloth), 0-226-85391-8 (paper).

The Science of Conjecture: Evidence and Probability before Pascal, by James Franklin. Johns Hopkins University Press, June 2001. ISBN 0-8018-6569-7.

Signs of Life: How Complexity Pervades Biology, by Richard Solé and Brian Goodwin. Basic Books, January 2001. ISBN 0-465-01927-7.

**Spaceland*, by Rudy Rucker. Tor Books, June 2002. ISBN 0-765-30366-3.

Statisticians of the Centuries, C. C. Heyde and E. Seneta, editors. Springer, September 2001. ISBN 0-387-953283-7.

The Story of Mathematics, by Richard Mankiewicz. Princeton University Press, February 2001. ISBN 0-691-08808-X. (Reviewed April 2002.)

Such Silver Currents: The Story of William and Lucy Clifford, 1845-1929, by M. Chisholm. Lutterworth Press, March 2002. ISBN 0-7188-3017-2.

Things a Computer Scientist Rarely Talks About, by Donald Knuth. Center for the Study of Language and Information, July 2001. ISBN 1-57586-327-8.

Thinks, by David Lodge. Viking Press, May 2001. ISBN 0-670-89984-4.

Triangle of Thoughts, by Alain Connes, André Lichnerowicz, and Marcel Paul Schützenberger. AMS, July 2001. ISBN 0-8218-2614-X. (Reviewed March 2002.)

Turing and the Universal Machine: The Making of the Modern Computer, by Jon Agar. June 2001, Totem Books. ISBN 1-840-46250-7.

Understanding Mathematics for Aircraft Navigation, by James S. Wolper. McGraw-Hill, May 2001. ISBN 0-07-137572-4.

The Unfinished Revolution: Human-Centered Computers and What They Can Do for Us, by Michael L. Dertouzos. Harperbusiness, January 2001. ISBN 0-066-62067-8.

The Universal History of Computing: From the Abacus to the Quantum Computer, by Georges Ifrah; translated from the French and with notes by E. F. Harding, assisted by Sophie Wood, Ian Monk, Elizabeth Clegg, and Guido Waldman. John Wiley & Sons, November 2000. ISBN 0-471-39671-0. (Reviewed in two parts, January 2002 and February 2002.)

The Universal History of Numbers: From Prehistory to the Invention of the Computer, by Georges Ifrah; translated from the French by David Bellos, E. F. Harding, Sophie Wood, and Ian Monk. John Wiley & Sons, December 1999. ISBN 0-471-37568-3. (Reviewed in two parts, January 2002 and February 2002.)

The Universe in a Nutshell, by Stephen Hawking. Bantam Doubleday Dell, November 2001. ISBN 0-553-80202-X. (Reviewed May 2002.)

The Unknowable, by Gregory J. Chaitin. Springer, August 1999. ISBN 9-814-02172-5. (Reviewed October 2001.)

What Is Mathematics? An Elementary Approach to Ideas and Methods, by Richard Courant and Herbert Robbins, second edition, revised by Ian Stewart. Oxford University Press, August 1996. ISBN 0-195-10519-2. (Reviewed December 2001.)

What Shape Is a Snowflake?, by Ian Stewart. W. H. Freeman & Company, November 2001. ISBN 0-716-74794-4.

Where Mathematics Comes From: How the Embodied Mind Brings Mathematics into Being, by George Lakoff and Rafael Núñez. Basic

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The Zen of Magic Squares, Circles, and Stars: An Exhibition of Surprising Structures across Dimensions, by Clifford A. Pickover. Princeton University Press, January 2001. ISBN 0-691-07041-5.