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## *Masonic Library of Grand Lodge*

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### Reading Course Program

Welcome to the Chancellor Robert R Livingston Masonic Library of Grand Lodge! The Library's research collections are open to the public Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am - 4:30pm, and Tuesday 12 Noon-8pm. The Library also maintains a circulating collection for the use of members of the Fraternity. Books may be borrowed in person or through the mail.

The Library currently offers 12 Reading Courses, which are described in more detail on the back of this form. Enrollment in a Reading Course is open to Master Masons who are members in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Books are lent through the mail for a period of three-weeks and may be renewed for an additional three-week period, either through the mail, or by phone. Arrangements also may be made to pick up materials in person. As with all circulating books, you will be responsible for the return in good condition of all Reading Course books lent to you, and for the payment of return postage on all materials. There is no other charge for participation in a Reading Course.

#### **Library Registration Form** *PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Lodge Registry ID Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to enroll in Reading Course \_\_\_\_\_ (See reverse side of this page)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like borrowing privileges, but do not choose to enroll in a Reading Course at this time.

\* If you are a newly made Mason and do not yet have a Registry ID number, please contact your Lodge Secretary and have him submit your name to the Grand Lodge Registry Dept. In the interim, you may still register for Reading Courses, but please have the Master or Secretary of your Lodge sign this form.

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## READING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- A. STANDARD COURSE. 11 books.  
A general overview of the history and philosophy of Freemasonry.
- B. ADVANCED COURSE. 14 books.  
A selection of specialized materials on Masonic history, philosophy and symbolism, designed as a continuation of the Standard Course.
- C. AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE. 11 books.  
An illustration of the role which Masons and Masonry have played in the history of the United States.
- D. RECREATIONAL COURSE. 9 books.  
An assortment of Masonic essays, fiction and light history.
- E. WARDEN'S COURSE. 14 books.  
A guide to assist Lodge Line Officers in preparing for the Master's Chair. Includes materials on Masonic leadership, Lodge methods, and symbolism.
- F. PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE. 8 books.  
A selection of materials to enhance your public speaking and speech-making skills.
- G. DISTRICT DEPUTY'S COURSE. 8 books.  
A collection of works on leadership and public speaking, as well as ritual, Masonic philosophy, jurisprudence and poetry.
- H. ROYAL ARCH COURSE. 8 books.  
An overview of Royal Arch philosophy and symbolism.
- I. SCOTTISH RITE COURSE. 10 books.  
A compilation of works on the history and philosophy of the Scottish Rite.
- J. MASONIC ANTIQUE COLLECTORS COURSE. 6 books.  
A guide to assist collectors of objects related to Freemasonry.
- K. LIVES OF FAMOUS MASONS. 12 books.  
An assortment of biographies of Brethren known for their accomplishments within the Fraternity and in the public realm.
- L. MASONIC AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS. 7 books.  
A selection of books about Masonic and related groups, including the Eastern Star and the Shrine.