

MARIE CURIE RESOURCES

Recommended Reading

Curie, Eve. *Madame Curie: A Biography*. Boston: Da Capo Press, 2001.

Curie, Marie. *Pierre Curie, with Autobiographical Notes*. New York: Dover Books, 1963.

Goldmith, Barbara. *Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2005.

Pasachoff, Naomi. *Marie Curie and the Science of Radioactivity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Quinn, Susan. *Marie Curie: A Life*. Boston: Da Capo Press, 1995.

Film

Madame Curie, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. Warner Brothers, 1944.

Websites of Interest

Wikipedia article on Marie Curie

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Curie

American Institute of Physics Center for the History of Physics website on Curie

<http://www.aip.org/history/curie/>

Nobel Prize (1911) website on Curie

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/1903/marie-curie-facts.html

Nobel Prize (1903) website on Curie

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/1911/marie-curie-lecture.html

New York Times article on the Curies

<http://www.nytimes.com/1998/10/06/science/a-glow-in-the-dark-and-a-lesson-in-scientific-peril.html>

For the Serious Student

Curie, Marie. *Radioactive Substances*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. [A translation of Curie's 1906 PhD dissertation.] Also available here:

<http://archive.org/stream/radioactivesubst00curi#page/n7/mode/2up>

Ogilvie, Marilyn Bailey. *Marie Curie: A Biography*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.

Romer, Alfred, ed. *The Discovery of Radioactivity and Transmutation*. New York: Dover Books, 1963. [A collection of original papers on the science of radioactivity, including papers by Henri Becquerel, Marie and Pierre Curie, Ernest Rutherford and Frederick Soddy.]

Romer, Alfred, ed. *Radiochemistry and the Discovery of Isotopes*. New York: Dover Books, 1963. [Includes the Curies' early papers on radioactivity.]

Romer, Alfred. *The Restless Atom*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1960.

Selected Classic Papers from the History of Chemistry, including four by the Curies:

<http://web.lemoyne.edu/giunta/paperabc.html>