

## Recommended Reading & Information Sources when studying for the SBA Examinations.

It is not intended that students read or even access all of these texts. Only some parts of books may be relevant to any given exam – use the syllabuses as a guide to which books should be used. All of these books are available in the SBA Moir Library. The Library Officer regularly sends books to local associations.

The Microscopy & Honey Judge syllabuses contain their own reading lists.

Title	Author	Publisher	Basic/Junior Beekeeping	Intermediate Practical	Apianian	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 5	Module 6	Module 7	Module 8	General read
Guide to Bees & Honey	Ted Hooper	NBB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Practical Beekeeping	C de Bruyn	Crowood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Study Notes – Basic book, Green Book & Orange Book	JD & BD Yates	BBNO	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Foul Brood Booklets	NBU	DEFRA	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Managing Varroa	NBU	DEFRA	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Anatomy & Dissection of the Honeybee	HA Dade	IBRA							✓				
Anatomy of the Honeybee	RE Snodgrass	Cornell							✓				
Beeswax	R Brown	BBNO					✓						
Dance Language & Orientation of Bees	K von Frisch	Harvard								✓		✓	
Great Masters of Beekeeping	R Brown	BBNO										✓	
A Book of Honey	E Crane	Oxford					✓						
A Case of Hives	L Heath	BBNO				✓							
The Honeybee Inside & Out	C Davis	Beecraft							✓	✓			
The Honeybee Around & About	C Davis	Beecraft					✓	✓			✓		
Plants & Honeybees – Their relationship	D Aston & S Bucknall	NBB					✓						
Queen Rearing & Bee Breeding	H Laidlaw & R Page	Wicwas Press		✓	✓						✓		
The Biology of the Honeybee	M Winston								✓	✓			
The World of the Honeybee	C Butler	Collins								✓			
The Social Organisation of Honey Bees	JB Free	NBB								✓			
A manual of Beekeeping	EB Wedmore	BBNO										✓	
Breeding Techniques & Selection for Breeding of the Honeybee	F Ruttner	BIBBA									✓		
Queen Breeding & Genetics	E Holm										✓		
Honeybee Democracy	T Seeley	Princeton											✓
The Buzz about Bees	J Tautz	Springer											✓