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, Plants & Pollinators Module & Honey Judge syllabuses contain their own reading lists.

| Title | Author | Publisher | | e. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Basic/Junior Beekeeping | Intermediate Practical | Apiarian | Module 1 | Module 2 | Module 3 | Module 5 | Module 6 | Module 7 | Module 8 | Microscopy |
| Guide to Bees & Honey | Ted Hooper | NBB | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Practical Beekeeping | C de Bruyn | Crowood | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Study Notes – Basic book, Green | JD & BD | BBNO | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Book & Orange Book | Yates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Encyclopedia of Beekeeping 1985 | Morse & Hooper | Blandford | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ | √ |
| Haynes Bee Manual | A&C Waring | Haynes | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ | √ |
| The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping | Davis, Cullum Kenyon | Bloomsbu ry | ~ | ✓ | √ | → |
| The Honeybee Inside Out | C Davis | Beecraft | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Foul Brood Booklets | NBU | DEFRA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Managing Varroa | NBU | DEFRA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Anatomy & Dissection of the Honeybee | HA Dade | IBRA | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | < |
| Anatomy of the Honeybee | RE Snodgrass | Cornell | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | √ |
| Form & Function in the | Lesley J. | IBRA & | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Honeybee | Goodman | NBB | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beeswax | R Brown | BBNO | | | | | √ | | | | | | |
| Dance Language & Orientation of | K von | Harvard | | | | | | | | ✓ | | √ | |
| Bees | Frisch | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Masters of Beekeeping | R Brown | BBNO | | | | | | | | | | √ | |
| A Book of Honey | E Crane | Oxford | | | | | √ | | | | | | |
| A Case of Hives | L Heath | BBNO | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| The Honeybee Around & About | C Davis | Beecraft | | | | | √ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Plants & Honeybees – Their | D Aston & S | NBB | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| relationships | Bucknall | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Queen Rearing & Bee Breeding | H Laidlaw & R Page | Wicwas Press | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| The Biology of the Honeybee | M Winston | 11633 | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | √ |
| The World of the Honeybee | C Butler | Collins | | | | | | | | · ✓ | | | |
| The Social Organisation of Honey | JB Free | NBB | | | | | | | | · ✓ | | | |
| Bees | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A manual of Beekeeping | EB Wedmore | BBNO | | | | | | | | | | √ | |
| Breeding Techniques & Selection for Breeding of the Honeybee | F Ruttner | BIBBA | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Queen Breeding & Genetics | E Holm | | | | | | | | | | √ | | |
| Queen breeding & ocheno | 1101111 | | 1 | <u> </u> | l | 1 | 1 | <u> </u> | |

| Microscopy Study Notes 2nd | JD & BD | BBNO | | | | | | ✓ |
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| edition | Yates | | | | | | | |
| Practical Microscopy for | Bob | Beecraft | | | | | | ✓ |
| Beekeepers | Maurer | | | | | | | |
| Plants for Bees (2012) | Kirk and | IBRA | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | Howes | | | | | | | |
| Pollen Identification for | Rex Sawyer | Northern | | | | | | ✓ |
| Beekeepers Facsimile | | BB | | | | | | |
| The Pollen Loads of the | Dorothy | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Honeybee: A Guide to their | Hodges | | | | | | | |
| Identification by Colour and Form | | | | | | | | |
| The Pollen Grain Drawings of | Dorothy | | | | | | | \checkmark |
| (Taken from the Pollen Loads | Hodges | | | | | | | |
| Book) | | | | | | | | |
| Honey Identification | Rex Sawyer | Cardiff | | | | | | ✓ |
| | | University | | | | | | |
| | | Press | | | | | | |
| The Wild Flower Key | Francis | | | | | | | ✓ |
| | Rose | | | | | | | |
| | Frederick | | | | | | | |
| | Warne | | | | | | | |
| The Early Years – Early History of | Una | SBA 2012 | | | | | ✓ | |
| the SBA | Robertson | | | | | | | |
| The Moir Library | Una | SBA | | | | | ✓ | |
| | Robertson | Website | | | | | | |
| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |
| Honeybee Democracy | T Seeley | Princeton | | | | | | |
| The Buzz about Bees | J Tautz | Springer | | | | | | |

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