

Survival Books and References Checklist

In a digital world, physical books just may hold the key to survival. Once there is no electricity, the digital world will be dead and only the physical, what you have in your hand will matter. So keeping physical books on many different subject is always a good way to have the info you need, when you need it.

Many consider old books to have outdated info but when the world shuts down, old and outdated info will be how you survive.

General Survival:

Wilderness Survival Guides: Covering basic survival skills in various outdoor scenarios.

Urban Survival Guides: Strategies for navigating and surviving urban crises.

Disaster Preparedness Manuals: Covering preparation and response for various natural and man-made disasters.

Medical:

First Aid Manuals: Basic to advanced first aid techniques.

Wilderness Medicine Guides: Handling medical emergencies when professional medical help is not available.

Herbal Medicine Books: Identifying and using medicinal plants.

Food and Water:

Edible Wild Plants Guides: Identifying and harvesting wild edibles.

Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Manuals: Acquiring food in the wilderness.

Water Purification and Storage Guides: Ensuring safe drinking water.

Shelter and Warmth:

Shelter Building Guides: Creating shelters with natural materials or improvised items.

Fire Making Manuals: Various techniques for starting and maintaining fires.

Cold Weather Survival Guides: Staying warm and surviving in cold environments.

Navigation and Signaling:

Map Reading and Navigation Books: Using maps, compasses, and GPS devices.

Signaling Manuals: Effective ways to signal for help in emergencies.

Self-Defense:

Self-Defense Manuals: Basic self-defense techniques.

Firearms Safety and Usage Guides: Safe handling and effective use of firearms.

Homesteading and Off-Grid Living:

Homesteading Guides: Establishing and maintaining a self-sufficient homestead.

Off-Grid Living Manuals: Living without reliance on public utilities.

Psychological Preparedness:

Mental Toughness and Resilience Books: Developing psychological resilience for survival situations.

Stress Management Manuals: Coping with stress during emergencies.

Miscellaneous:

Knot Tying Guides: Learning various knots for different applications.

DIY Repair Manuals: Basic repairs for gear, clothing, and shelters.

Communication Devices Manuals: Operating radios and other communication devices.

Use digital resources while you can but do not think you will still be able to access them one things hit the fan.

Digital Resources:

Survival eBooks: Digital format for lightweight, portable reference.

Survival Apps: Downloadable apps on first aid, navigation, and other survival skills.

Educational Resources:

Local Survival Courses and Workshops: Hands-on training in various survival skills.

Online Survival Training Programs: Acquiring knowledge and certifications online.