

# MOUNTAINEERING COURSE READING LIST

The following list of recommended reading materials will enhance your experience at AMS. Books marked with \*\*\* are required pre-course reading for the Advanced and Mtn. Guides courses. Many of these books are available from Alaska Geographic, 810 East Ninth, Anchorage, AK. 99501, ph. (907) 274-8440, [www.alaskageographic.org](http://www.alaskageographic.org). Books marked with ▲ are available for purchase from AMS.

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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- \*\*\* "Snow Sense: A Guide to Evaluating Snow Avalanche Hazard": by Jill Fredston & Doug Fesler: Alaska Mountain Safety Center, 2004, latest edition
- \*\*\* "Glacier Mountaineering: An Illustrated Guide to Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue": by Andy Tyson & Mike Clelland: Climbing Magazine, 2004 ▲
- "Allen and Mike's Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book": by Allen O'Bannon & Mike Clelland: Chockstone Press, 1996
- "NOLS Wilderness Mountaineering": by Phil Powers: Stackpole Books, latest edition
- "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue": by Andy Selters: The Mountaineers, 1990
- "Hypothermia, Frostbite, and Other Cold Injuries: Prevention, Survival, Rescue, and Treatment": by G. Giesbrecht, J. Wilkerson, B. Cameron, & J. Hayward: The Mountaineers, 1986, latest edition

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- "Mount McKinley, Icy Crown of North America": by Fred Beckey: The Mountaineers, 1993, 1999
- "The Geology of Denali National Park": by Michael Collier: Alaska Natural History Association, 1989
- "Denali's West Buttress: a Climbers Guide": by Colby Coombs: The Mountaineers, 1997 ▲
- "Minus 148": by Art Davidson: Cloudcap, 1969, 1986
- "Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills": by the Mountaineers, latest edition
- "Outdoor Leadership": by John Graham: The Mountaineers, 1997
- "Mountain Sickness: Prevention, Recognition and Treatment": by Peter Hackett: American Alpine Club Press, latest edition
- "Glaciers": by Michael Hambrey & Jurg Alean: Cambridge University Press, 1992, 2004
- "Going Higher: Oxygen, Man, and Mountains": by Charles Houston MD: The Mountaineers, 1998, 2005, latest edition
- "The Avalanche Handbook": by David McClung & Peter Schaerer: The Mountaineers, 1993, 2006
- "Medicine for Mountaineering": The Mountaineers, latest edition
- "Mt. McKinley, The Pioneer Climbs": by Terris Moore: The Mountaineers, 1967, '81, '88, '93, 2000
- "NOLS Cookery": by Claudia Pearson: Stackpole Books, 1991, 2004
- "Knots & Ropes for Climbers": by Duane Raleigh & Mike Clelland: Stackpole Books, 1998
- "Mt. McKinley, Climbers Handbook": by Glenn Randall: Chockstone Press, 1992
- "The Long Walk": by Slavomir Rawicz: The Lyons Press, 1956, '84, '97, 2006
- "Denali, A Literary Anthology": by Bill Sherwonit: The Mountaineers, 2000
- "The Ascent of Denali": by Hudson Stuck: Wolfe Publishing Co. Inc., 1988
- "Medicine For The Backcountry": by Buck Tilton & Frank Hubbell: ICS Books, Inc., 1995
- "Extreme Alpinism": by Mark Twight & Don Graydon: The Mountaineers, 1999
- "Mount McKinley: The West Buttress": by Bradford Washburn: American Alpine Club Journal, 1952
- "Mount McKinley, The Conquest of Denali": by Bradford Washburn & David Roberts: Harry N. Abrahams, Inc, 1991
- "High Alaska: A Historical Guide to Denali, Mt. Foraker, and Mt. Hunter": by Jonathan Waterman: AAC Press, 1988
- "Surviving Denali: A Study of Accidents on Mount McKinley: 1903-1990": by Jonathan Waterman: AAC Press, latest edition
- "Alaska, A Climbing Guide": by Mike Wood & Colby Coombs: The Mountaineers, 2001