**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 | Apiarian | Module 1 | Module 2 | Module 3 | Module 5 | Module 6 | Module 7 | Module 8 | Microscopy |
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| 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 | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Encyclopedia of Beekeeping 1985 | Morse & Hooper | Blandford | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Haynes Bee Manual | A&C Waring | Haynes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping | Davis, Cullum Kenyon | Bloomsbury | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| 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 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 | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Microscopy Study Notes 2nd edition | JD & BD Yates | BBNO | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Practical Microscopy for | Bob | Beecraft | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |

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| Beekeepers | Maurer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BEE PLANTS, HONEY & POLLEN Plants & honeybees 904846-53-6 | Aston & Bucknall | Northern Bee Books, | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| Plants for Bees (2012) | Kirk and Howes | IBRA | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| Pollen Identification for Beekeepers Facsimile | Rex Sawyer | Northern BB | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| The Pollen Loads of the Honeybee: A Guide to their Identification by Colour and Form | Dorothy Hodges | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| The Pollen Grain Drawings of (Taken from the Pollen Loads Book) | Dorothy Hodges | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Honey Identification | Rex Sawyer | Cardiff University Press | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| The Wild Flower Key | Francis Rose Frederick Warne | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Honeybee Democracy | T Seeley | Princeton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Buzz about Bees | J Tautz | Springer | | | | | | | | | | | |

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