Reference Materials

The following are suggested references for the 4-H wood science leader. They may be helpful in providing additional information about woodworking, finishing tools, wood science and technology, and related materials.

These references are not listed in any of the member manuals, so it is up to you to suggest to your group those references that you would like them to use. Some of the items listed here may be appropriate for youth and may be available at your local library.


**Magazines**

The following magazines may have dimensioned plans for woodworking projects and are usually available at your local magazine stand or library.

* The Family Handyman
* Fine Woodworking
* Popular Mechanics
* Popular Science
* Woman's Day
* Workbench

**Other Sources of Educational Aids**

The following sources may have literature and/or audiovisuals available to help. Some items may be free; others may be available at cost. Write for a guide or catalog to what’s available.

American Plywood Association, P.O. Box 11700, Tacoma, WA 98411. “Plywood Publication Index.” It covers films, pamphlets and plans that are available.


Craft Patterns Studio, 2200 Dean Street, St. Charles, IL 60174. Write for information on woodworking plans and craft patterns.

Directions Simplified, Inc., P.O. Box 215, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510. Write for a catalog and order form for patterns and books. Audiovisuals may also be available.

Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association, 1825 Michael Faraday Dr., Reston, VA 22090. A list of hardwood plywood literature and plans is available.

Mastercraft Plans, Box 631, Park Ridge, IL 60068. “Popular Plans & Patterns.”

National Forest Products Association, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Write for information on free and inexpensive literature.

Southern Forest Products Association, P.O. Box 52468, New Orleans, LA 70152. Write for a copy of “Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Southern Pine and Ought To!”—a catalog of consumer, technical, and educational literature, films, and services.

Southern Forest Institute, 3395 Northeast Expressway, Suite 380, Atlanta, GA 30341. Booklet: “How Paper Comes From Trees”; also other aids.

Stanley Tools, Educational Department, 600 Myrtle Street, New Britain, CT 06050. Write for information on woodworking plans and safety charts.


Weyerhaeuser Company, Box A, Tacoma, WA 98401. Write for information on literature and audiovisual aids relating to wood science and woodworking.

Hand Tool Institute, 707 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604. Write for information on the “Hand Tool Safety Guide to Selection and Proper Use”; also ask for information on any other related aids that are available.