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Free Materials about Laboratory Safety

The Laboratory Safety Workshop at Curry College (Milton, Massachusetts) has released its "Selected Laboratory Safety Bibliography." Included in the listing are the following free materials:

"Chemical Risk: A Primer," American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"Common Sense Approach to Hazardous Materials," F. L. Fire, Fire Engineering, 875 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

"First Aid Manual for Chemical Accidents," Marc J. Lefevre, Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 135 W. 50th Street, New York, NY 10020.

"Flinn Chemical Catalog Reference Manual," Flinn Scientific, P.O. Box 231, 917 W. Wilson Street, Batavia, IL 60510.

"Fourth Annual Report on Carcinogens," National Toxicology Program Public Information Office, MD B2-04, Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

"Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," National Institute of Health, NIH Pub. #85-23 Rev 1985, N.I.H., Rm. B3BN10, Bldg. 31, Bethesda, MD 20205.

"Hazardous Waste Management," American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"Health and Safety Guidelines for Chemistry Teachers," K. M. Reese, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"Laboratory Safety Guidelines: 40 Suggestions for Improving Laboratory Safety," J. A. Kaufman, 101 Oak Street, Wellesley, MA 02181.

"Less is Better," ACS Task Force on RCRA, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"OSHA Hazard Communication Standard," American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"RCRA and Laboratories," American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"Safety in Academic Chemistry Laboratories," American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

"School Science Laboratories: A Guide to Some Hazardous Chemicals," Consumer Product Safety Commission, phone 1-800-638-2772.

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In-class Study of Living Things

NSTA Publications announces the availability of the book *Classroom Creature Culture: From Algae to Anoles* which provides detailed, classroom-tested instructions for the close-up study of living things. Students learn about the life cycle and ecological niche of each creature, temporarily replicate its habitat in the classroom and acquire a respect for every form of life.

The articles contained in this 76-page book have been collected from two *Science and Children* columns, "Care and Maintenance" and "The Classroom Animal." The book sells for \$6.50. Contact: NSTA Special Publications, 1742 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009.

— K.L.C.