Suggestions for a Palladian Bookshelf

Six basic books

Andrea Palladio; translated and annotated by Robert Tavernor and Richard Schofield
*The Four Books on Architecture*

The authoritative English translation of Palladio's own *I quattro libri dell'architettura*, the most influential book ever written on architecture.

Andrea Palladio; edited by Douglas Lewis
*The Drawings of Andrea Palladio*

The most complete presentation of Palladio's own drawings. Published with support from Center for Palladian Studies in America, Inc.
Guido Beltramini and Howard Burns

Palladio

Catalogue for the exhibitions in Vicenza, London, Barcelona and Madrid
celebrating the 500th anniversary of Palladio's birth.

Bruce Boucher; photographs by Paolo Marton

Andrea Palladio: The Architect in his Time

An acclaimed survey of Palladio's career and achievements.

Tracy Cooper

Palladio's Venice: Architecture and Society in a Renaissance Republic

A fascinating study of Palladio's career in Venice.

Robert Tavernor
**Palladio and Palladianism**  

A concise, insightful examination of Palladio's work and its subsequent evolution in England and America.

### Some other interesting and useful books

**James S. Ackerman**  
**Palladio**  

An examination of Palladio's buildings, principles and influence.

**Mario di Valmarana, editor**  
**Building by the Book, 3 vols.**  

Papers on American Palladianism presented at conferences of the Center for Palladian Studies in America, Inc, held in Richmond, Annapolis and Philadelphia.

**Giovanni Giaconi and Kim Williams**  
**The Villas of Palladio**  
Attractive watercolor renderings of Palladio's villa façades, with commentary and analysis.

Paul Holberton

*Palladio's Villas: Life in the Renaissance Countryside*

An examination of the villas in their cultural setting.

Branko Mitrovic

*Learning from Palladio*

An excellent analysis of Palladio's relevance for present-day architecture.

Branko Mitrovic and Stephen R. Wassell

*Andrea Palladio: Villa Cornaro in Piombino Dese*

Meticulously measured drawings of Palladio's Villa Cornaro, with commentary and analysis, offers insights into Palladio's design theory.
Witold Rybczynski
*The Perfect House: A Journey with Renaissance Master Andrea Palladio*

A leisurely, discursive tour of Palladio's surviving villas in the Veneto.

Rudolf Wittkower
*Palladio and English Palladianism*

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