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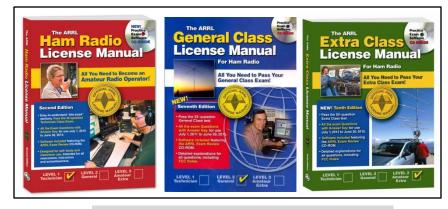
# Why Amateur Radio?

#### **Students and Educators**

- ✓ Develop valuable real-world experience with RF electronics and devices
- ✓ Learn construction techniques and practices
- ✓ Visualize theory and translate it into practice
- ✓ Develop experience with antennas and RF propagation from MF through W band
- ✓ Use amateur radio in support of scientific experiments and data collection
- ✓ www.arrl.org/college-students-and-educators
  Technical Professionals
- Freely experiment with and develop RF technology on your own
- ✓ Career development experience
- ✓ Contribute your expertise to public service
- ✓ Use your skills in an enjoyable hobby

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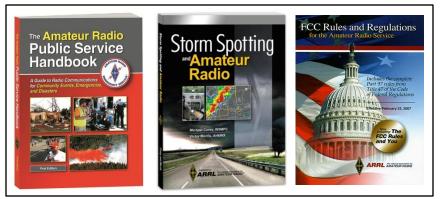


### **Amateur Radio Licensing**

The ARRL publishes a detailed and comprehensive licensing guide for all three U.S. license classes (Technician, General, and Extra) with practice exam software and a companion Q&A-style book for self-study or group learning.

# Emergency Communications & Public Service

Amateurs have developed practical and effective technology and organizations that provide emergency and disaster relief communications.



## Student Lab & Team

#### **Electronics**

#### Hands On Radio, Vol 1 & 2

120 experiments on circuit theory & design, construction technique, CAD, transmission lines, antennas, and simple equipment

#### ARRL Handbook - Experimental Methods for RF Design



#### Test Equipment for the Radio Amateur

Introduction and guidelines for the use of test equipment for RF gear and instructions for building your own equipment and accessories

### Microwave Technology Titles

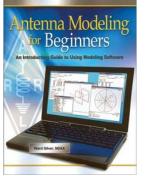
 ✓ Microwave Know-How
 ✓ VHF/UHF Handbook
 ✓ International Microwave Handbook



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#### Antennas & <u>Transmission Lines</u>

Antenna Modeling for Beginners Step-by-step introduction to the use of lowcost NEC-2 modeling software (*EZNEC*) using a free demo version of the program. *PLUS* – The ARRL Antenna Book, Transmission Line Transformers, Antenna for VHF and Above

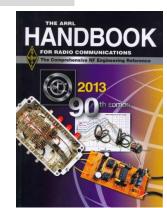
#### Other radio science titles include:

Radio Science for the Radio Amateur, Radio Auroras, Radio Nature, and Amateur Radio Astronomy

### **Electronics and RF Design**

### The ARRL Handbook

Now in its 90<sup>th</sup> edition, the Handbook covers everything from amplifiers and antennas through software-defined radio and test equipment from a practical



perspective.



**EXPERIMENTAL METHODS** 

# Experimental Methods

<u>for RF Design</u> by Hayward, Campbell, and Larkin Guidance from experts on developing

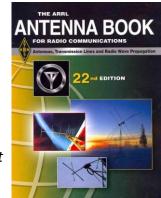
RF circuits and systems *Plus more RF electronics titles:* ✓ ARRL RFI Book ✓ Hands-On Radio, Vol 1 & 2

### <u> The ARRL Antenna Book – 22<sup>nd</sup> edition</u>

Theory and practical designs covering HF to microwave as well as propagation, transmission lines, and construction and test techniques

#### Other titles include:

- ✓ Transmission Line Transformers
- ✓ Antenna Modeling for Beginners
- ✓ ARRL Antenna Compendium Series
- $\checkmark$  Electronic Applications of the Smith Chart
- ✓ Yagi and Vertical Antenna Classics



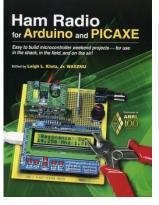
# **VHF/UHF/Microwave**

#### International Microwave Handbook

Years of experience collected into one volume that covers 1.3 GHz through 24 GHz and higher amateur bands. Includes a general treatment of design and construction issues at microwave plus numerous radio and antenna projects.

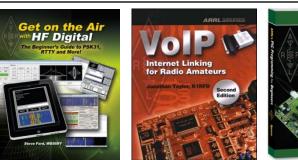
#### More titles are available:

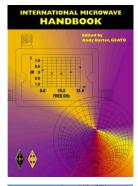
✓ Microwave Projects – Vol 1 & 2 ✓ VHF/UHF Antenna Classics ✓ Antennas for VHF and Above ✓ Microwave Know How

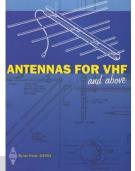


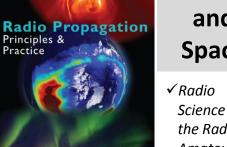
### Digital **Communications & Microprocessors**

#### Ham Radio for Arduino and Picaxe Applications and design instruction for two of the most popular microprocessors.





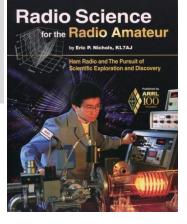




### **Science** and Space

Science for the Radio Amateur √ Radio

Propagation

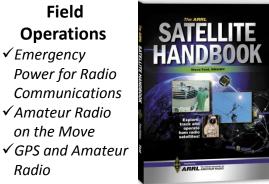


Field **Operations** ✓ Emergency Power for Radio **Communications** ✓ Amateur Radio

By Ian Poole, G3YW)

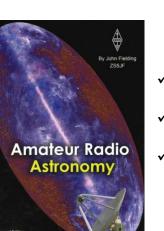
on the Move

Radio



**Observational** Science

- ✓ Amateur Radio Astronomy
- ✓ Radio Nature
- ✓ Radio Propagation



Wireless Outside ✓ Radio

- Orienteering ✓ Storm
- Spottina
- ✓ Transmitter Hunting

