

Reading for the Suzuki Roshi Class

There are several texts that are transcriptions/edited talks of SR available, student reflections and at least two websites where you can see videos of him teaching and read many more unedited talks.

Please start reading at least one of the books of his lectures.

As the class progresses, I will provide suggested readings. Some will be made available, but if you are inclined to his teaching you might want to purchase a used copy of at least the first two books below on line. (Indiebooks is an on line service that supports local bookstores, unlike Amazon that undersells and puts smaller, community serving bookstores at risk for closing. You could also look at alibris, or abehbooks where all are available used for around 5 dollars before tax and shipping)

Edited Lectures:

- Zen Mind Beginner's Mind **
- Not always So **
- Branching Streams Flow on in the Dark

** please start reading one or both

Suzuki Roshi's biography

- Crooked Cucumber by David Chadwick, 1999, Harmony Books

Reflections and Antedotes by students

(warm and insightful windows into his teaching style and dharma)

- Zen is Right Here, edited by David Chadwick, 2007, Shambala.
- Remembering the Dragon: Recollections of Suzuki Roshi by His Students, edited by Gil Fronsdal, 2004, San Francisco Zen Center and Sati Center.

Websites

<http://suzukiroshi.sfzc.org/dharma-talks/> - lectures unedited, transcribed and some audio and pictures compiled for 50th anniversary of SFZC

<http://www.cuke.com/> : a very complete compendium on everything Shunryu Suzuki Roshi, compiled by long time student and biographer David Chadwick

The Next Generation: reflections on the life and teachings of Sojun Mel Weitsman

- Umbrella Man: recollections of Sojun Mel Weistman by his Dharma Heirs, 2009
- A Path Unfolding: Sojun Mel Weitsman talks about his life, edited by Sue Moon, 2009