

# Re: Reading book about Riemann Hypothesis

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On Oct 10, 2005 2:57 PM CT, jonathan.beckett@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

> Hi all,  
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> I have just been writing in my blog about the book  
> I'm currently  
> reading - url below...  
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> <http://www.wellybog.com/index.php?entryid=35>  
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> ... just wondered if anybody else has read anything  
> interesting about it. This book appears to be more  
> about the "story" than the hypothesis or solution  
> itself.

There's a solution for the Riemann hypothesis?!? :-P

I haven't read K. Sabbagh's book on the RH, but I have read J. Derbyshire's book on it. I also read another coffee shop book on the subject called "The Music of the Primes" or something like that (I forget whom the author was).

Either way, these kinds of books that you can get at Barnes & Noble will always be more about the history rather than the actual mathematics.

I did find that M. Watkins' site on the RH is pretty extensive:

<http://www.maths.ex.ac.uk/~mwatkins/zeta/riemannhyp.htm> .

I also found E. Bombieri's paper for Claymath pretty nice:

[http://www.claymath.org/millennium/Riemann\\_Hypothesis/Official\\_Problem\\_Description.pdf](http://www.claymath.org/millennium/Riemann_Hypothesis/Official_Problem_Description.pdf) .

There were a few more URL's that I ran into that I've enjoyed, however they're on my home computer and I don't have access to them right now.

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I'm an undergraduate and the RH was one of the things that sparked my interest in mathematics. There are a lot of good texts & papers out there on the RH (most of them I can't fully understand yet, and written by people with unpronounceable names :-P). However, I need to learn how to fish before I can even think of catching such a fish.

Regards,  
Kyle

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