



## HOLBERTON BOOKS & TUTORIALS

As promised, here is a list of resources we recommend you look at and study to better prepare yourself for Holberton. **Nothing is mandatory**, but as you should know by now, the program is intense. So anything you can learn in advance will help you a lot, especially at the beginning. We have listed the resources by order of importance, the more important being at the top of the list:

1. **The C programming language:** <https://www.amazon.com/Programming-Language-Brian-W-Kernighan/dp/0131103628?ie=UTF8&tag=stackoverfl08-20>
2. Programming in C: [https://www.amazon.com/Programming-C-4th-Developers-Library/dp/0321776410/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1500325401&sr=8-7&keywords=C+programming](https://www.amazon.com/Programming-C-4th-Developers-Library/dp/0321776410/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1500325401&sr=8-7&keywords=C+programming)
3. Head First C: <https://www.amazon.com/Head-First-C-Brain-Friendly-Guide/dp/1449399916>

The C programming language (better known around here as K&R) is the classic, best if you have an understanding of the basics. Head First C has been a favorite with some of our students if you are brand new to programming. Programming in C is a solid middle ground. Don't worry about getting through all of the above listed material, just get through as much as you can.