Required tools & textbook

YouTube video
Watch video to see the books and a short demo of the tools.

URL: https://youtu.be/w0t2Qks9Shc

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Printer's apron
Should include side pocket to hold pica ruler, plus top pocket for pencils and lower pockets for tools. (Required)

Source: Printer's Apron (LIT-PAS) $16.55

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Printer's Line Gauge (Pica ruler — 12")
Metal ruler with round tip and "hook". Must include picas and inches. (Required)

Source: Pacific Arc pica ruler — $13.57 (Amazon)
Source: Gaebel pica ruler — $28.43 (GWJ Company)

Detail in Typography
by Jost Hochuli
(Textbook, Required)

Source: On Amazon — $26.00
Source: AbeBooks – $18.11
Source: Éditions-B42 — 17 euro ($20.35)

Recommended tools and books

Loupe (Magnifying glass)
To look at details of cast type and printed matter, etc. (Recommended)

Source: Carson LumiLoupe 10X Power $8.99 (Amazon)

Note: item in photo is slightly different.

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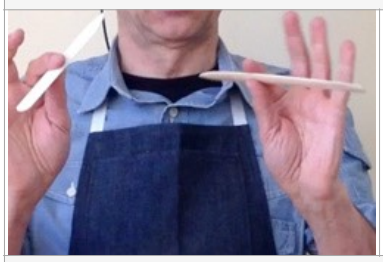

Bone folder
Used for all kinds of paper related projects. (Recommended)

Source: Lithco Folding Bone 6" Pointed One End (LIT-FBONE6P) $7.65

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Pocket Pal, by Frank Romano
All you will ever need to know about the graphic arts and printing in an easy-to-consult little book. (Recommended)

Sources:

- Used on ThriftBooks – $9.79

Note: this is the 20th edition. The most recent 21st edition is too expensive, I think because it was the last one they made. But any other edition is OK and very cheap used.

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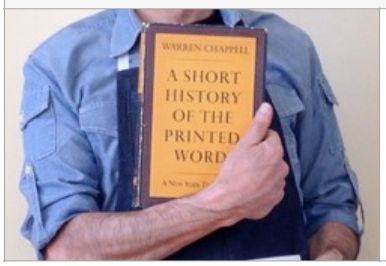

A Short History of the Printed Word, by Warren Chappell. (1970 edition, recommended).

Source: Paperback edition (used) on AbeBooks – $6.00 and up