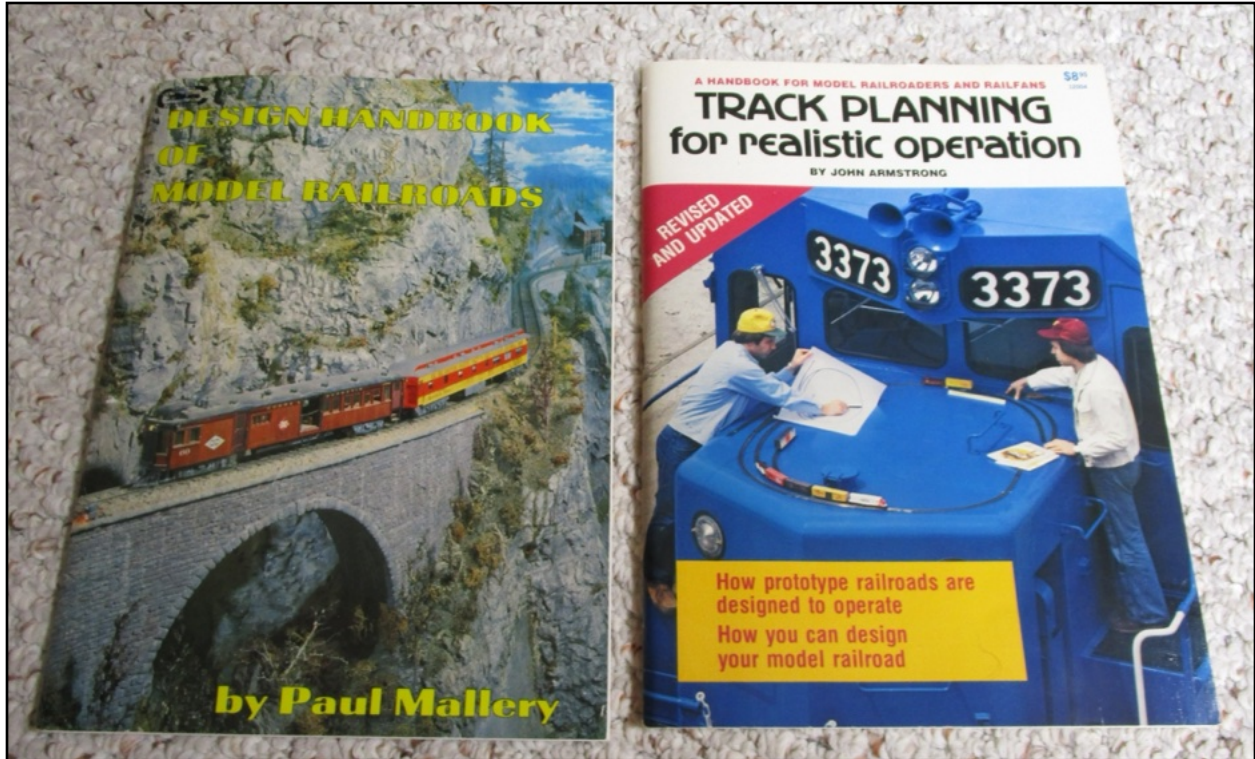


2. JAMES HELLWEGE'S DESIGN AND PLAN BOOKS



My favorite model railroading books, which were of invaluable assistance during the planning of my present (and first) N-scale layout, are *Design Handbook of Model Railroads* (1979) by Paul Mallery and *Track Planning for Realistic Operation*, 2nd ed. (1979) by John Armstrong, each of which I studied at length prior to laying my first piece of track. *James Hellwege*