

READING LIST

LITERATURE

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Homer: *Iliad, Odyssey*
Aeschylus: *Agamemnon, Choephoroe, Eumenides*
Sophocles: *Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone*
Euripides: *Hippolytus, Bacchae, Electra*
Aristophanes: *Frogs*

TUTORIAL

Chaucer: *Canterbury Tales* in Middle English*
Shakespeare: *King Lear*
Aristotle: *Poetics*
Selected English lyric poetry

PRECEPTORIAL (examples)

Cervantes: *Don Quixote*
Joyce: *Ulysses*
Virgil: *Aeneid*
Eliot: *Middlemarch*
Dostoevski: *The Brothers Karamazov*

POLITICS AND SOCIETY

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Plutarch: *Lives*: Lycurgus and Solon
Plato: *Republic*
Aristotle: *Politics**
Machiavelli: *The Prince*
Locke: *Second Treatise of Civil Government*
Rousseau: *On the Origin and Foundations of Inequality*
Marx: *The Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844**
Tocqueville: *Democracy in America**

TUTORIAL

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics**
Thomas Aquinas: *Treatise on Law**
Hobbes: *Leviathan**
Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution
Hamilton, Madison, Jay: *The Federalist**
Selected U.S. Supreme Court Decisions

PRECEPTORIAL (examples)

Montesquieu: *The Spirit of the Laws*
Shakespeare: The history plays
Smith: *The Wealth of Nations*
Rousseau: *Emile*
Hegel: *The Philosophy of Right*

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE

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Plato: *Timaeus**
Lucretius: *On the Nature of Things*
Aristotle: *Physics**
Ptolemy: *Almagest**
Galileo: *Dialogue on the Two Chief World Systems**
Darwin: *The Origin of Species**
Freud: Selected works

TUTORIAL

Euclid: *Elements**
Lobachevsky: *The Theory of Parallels**

PRECEPTORIAL (examples)

Light: Aristotle, Descartes, Huygens, and Newton
Lavoisier: *Elements of Chemistry*
Maxwell: *Theory of Heat*
Bacon and the Principles of Natural Philosophy
Galileo: *Two New Sciences*

PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

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Genesis
Exodus
Job
Matthew
Romans
Augustine: *Confessions**
Thomas Aquinas: *Summa Theologica**
Kant: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*
Kierkegaard: *Philosophical Fragments*

TUTORIAL

Plato: *Meno*
Aristotle: *Metaphysics**
Descartes: *Meditations*
Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*
Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil**

PRECEPTORIAL (examples)

Aristotle: *On the Soul*
Heidegger: Selected works
Spinoza: *Ethics*
Wittgenstein: *Philosophical Investigations*
Nietzsche: *Thus Spake Zarathustra*

HISTORY

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Herodotus: *Histories**
Thucydides: *Peloponnesian War**
Livy: *Early History of Rome**
Polybius: *Histories**
Plutarch: *Lives**
Tacitus: *Annals**
Tocqueville: *The Old Regime and the French Revolution**

TUTORIAL

Augustine: *The City of God**
Vico: *The New Science**
Kant: *Idea of a Universal History*
Herder: *Ideas Toward the Philosophy of the History of Mankind**
Hegel: *Philosophy of History**
Marx: *The German Ideology*
Nietzsche: *Uses and Abuses of History for Life*
Dilthey: *Introduction to the Human Sciences**
Collingwood: *The Idea of History**
Strauss: *Political Philosophy and History**

PRECEPTORIAL (examples)

Tolstoy: *War and Peace*
Machiavelli: *The Florentine Histories*
Weber: *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*
Arendt: *The Origins of Totalitarianism*

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