



New College Franklin Provisional Reading List

Not a Comprehensive Book List

LIST BY GENERAL CATEGORY

Liberal Arts (Trivium, Quadrivium, etc.)

A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe, Michael S. Schneider
A Concise History of Western Music, Paul Griffiths
A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Kate L. Turabian
Aeneid, Virgil
An Experiment in Criticism, C.S. Lewis
Assorted Aristotle:
Excerpts from: *On the Heavens*; *Parts of Animals*; *Prior Analytics*; *Posterior Analytics*; *Categories*; *On Interpretation*
Beauty for Truth's Sake, Stratford Caldecott
Beauty: A Very Short Introduction, Roger Scruton
Classical Rhetoric for Modern Students, Edward P. J. Corbett
Commentary on De Trinitate, Thomas Aquinas
Elements, Euclid
Artistic Anatomy: The Great French Classic on Artistic Anatomy, Dr. Paul Richer
Enuma Elish
Evening in the Palace of Reason, James R. Gaines
Excerpts from the History of Mathematics
Excerpts from the History of Astronomy:
Ptolemy, Kepler, Galileo, Newton
Leisure: the basis of culture, Josef Pieper
Meno, Plato
Music and Morals, Basil Cole
On Christian Doctrine, Augustine
On Copia of Words and Ideas, Erasmus
Q.E.D., Richard Feynman
Socratic Logic, Peter Kreeft
Solfège de Solfèges, Book 1, A. Dannhauser
Te Deum: The Church and Music, Paul Westermeyer
Thank you for Arguing, Jay Heinrichs
Theaetetus, Plato
The Abolition of Man, C.S. Lewis
The Discarded Image, C.S. Lewis
The Elizabethan World Picture, Eustace M. Tillyard
The Liberal Arts Tradition, Clark and Jain
The Intellectual Life, OP, A.G. Sertillanges
The Making of a Story, Alice LaPlante
The Order of Things, James V. Schall
The Practice and Science of Drawing, Harold Speed
The Stars: A New Way to See Them, H.A. Rey
The Story of the Cosmos, Daniel Ray & Paul Gould
The Theology of Arithmetic, Iamblichus

Theories of the World from Antiquity to the Copernican Revolution, Michael J. Crowe
They Say, I Say: Moves that Matter in Academic Writing, Cathy Birkenstein
Timaeus, Plato
Universe, Geller, Freedman, et, al.
Who Needs Classical Music, Julian Johnson
Workbook t/a Music in Theory and Practice, Volume I, Bruce Benward

Moral Philosophy & Poetics

A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
All the King's Men, Robert Penn Warren
Apology, Plato
Bacchae, Euripedes
Beowulf, Anonymous
Brideshead Revisited, Evelyn Waugh
Canterbury Tales, Chaucer
City of God, Augustine
Confessions, City of God
Consolation of Philosophy, Anicius Boethius
Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation, Michael Pollan
Crito, Plato
Descent into Hell, Charles Williams
Divine Comedy, Dante
Emma, Jane Austen
Enchiridion, Augustine
Erasmus, Excerpts
Euthyphro, Plato
Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sartre, (primary sources) Walter Kaufman
Faery Queene
Gilead, Marilynne Robinson
Gorgias, Plato
Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad
Henry IV, Part 1, Shakespeare
Iliad, Homer
Inventing Human Rights, Lynn Hunt
Laurus, Eugene Vodolazkin
Leaf by Niggle, J. R. R. Tolkien
Letter against Pelagius, Augustine
Leviathan, Thomas Hobbes
Luther, excerpts
Manalive: A Novel, G.K. Chesterton
Meditations, Marcus Aurelius
Meditations on First Philosophy, Rene Descartes
Metaphysics, Aristotle
Metaphysical Poets
Monologion, Anselm of Canterbury



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Nicomachaen Ethics, Aristotle
Notes from the Underground, Fyodor Dostoevsky
Odyssey, Homer
Oedipus Trilogy, Sophocles
On Being and Essence, Thomas Aquinas
On Grace and Free Will, Augustine
On the Incarnation, Athanasius
On the Teacher, Augustine
Oresteia, Aeschylus
Phaedo, Plato
Peace Like a River, Leif Enger
Pelagius, a letter, Pelagius
Pensées, Pascal
Persuasion, Jane Austen
Physics, Aristotle
Poetics, Aristotle
Politics, Aristotle
Pre Socratic Exerpts
Prometheus Bound, Aeschylus
Proslogion, Anselm of Canterbury
Republic, Plato
Rule of St. Benedict
Second Treatise of Government, John Locke
Sex and Virtue, John Grabowski
Steward of God's Covenant: Selected Writings, John Calvin
Summa Theologiae, Thomas Aquinas
The Supper of the Lamb, Robert Farrar Capon
Surprised by Oxford, Carolyn Weber
Tales from the Perilous Realm, J. R. R. Tolkien
The End of the Affair, Graham Greene
The Four Loves, C.S. Lewis
The Greater Trumps, Charles Williams
The Place of the Lion, Charles Williams
The Portable Enlightenment Reader, Isaac Kramnick
The Power and the Glory, Graham Greene
The Prince, Niccolo Machiavelli
Till We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis
Waiting for Godot, Samuel Beckett
Why God became Man, Anselm of Canterbury

Theology

*A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the
Old Testament in the New*, G. K. Beale
Basics of Biblical Greek, Text and Workbook, William
Mounce
Bible
Biblical Theology: Old and New Testaments, Geerhardus
Vos
Delighting in the Trinity, Michael Reeves

In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership,
Henri Nouwen
Knowing God, J. I. Packer
*Lifesigns: Intimacy, Fecundity, and Ecstasy in Christian
Perspective*, Henri Nouwen
Seeing Christ in All of Scripture, Beale, Duguid, &
Poythress
Systematic Theology, Louis Berkhof
The Benedict Option, Rod Dreher
The Doctrine of God, Gerald L. Bray
To Change the World, James Davidson Hunter
You are What You Love, James K. A. Smith

MAJOR NON-BIBLICAL AUTHORS & WORKS

Augustine of Hippo
Thomas Aquinas
Plato
Aristotle
Calvin
Hobbes
Locke
Rousseau
Galileo
Tolkien
C.S. Lewis
Anselm of Canterbury
Descartes
Hume
Kant
Josef Conrad
Euclid
Homer
Benedict of Nursia
Charles Williams
Early Church Fathers
Machiavelli
Iamblichus
Samuel Beckett
Graham Greene
Boethius
Virgil
Aeschylus
Sophocles
Athanasius
Bach
Beethoven
Joschan