

List of Recommended Books

This are listed in no particular order. Books in the same category should be read at different times.

My Own Fairy Book (also the “color” collections): Andrew Lang
The Republic and other essays: Plato
Horatio Hornblower series: C.S. Forrester
The Bible & Asimov’s Guide to the bible
The Confucian Analects
Slan: AE van Vogt
Story of Philosophy: Will Durant
Letters from the Earth: Mark Twain
Thomas the Didymus: Upton Sinclair
Great Mischief: Pinckney
Rise & Fall of the Third Reich: Shirer
Dune (series and preludes): Frank Herbert
Michael Strogoff: Jules Verne
The Time Machine: HG Wells
The Three Musketeers: Dumas
Everything by EA Poe
Everything by R. Kipling
The Once & Future King: TH White
Stranger in a Strange Land: RA Heinlein
History of English Speaking People: Churchill
Foundation & Robot Series: Asimov
History of Civilization: Durant
March of the Ten Thousand: Xenophon
Paradise Lost: Milton
HMS Ulysses: Alistair McLean
Histories of pi, zero, $\sqrt{-1}$, and e
Paradigms Lost, Paradigms Regained: John Casti
Oliver Wiswell; Kenneth Roberts
Cities in Flight: James Blish
Coronado’s Children: J. Frank Dobie (and other works)
The Hobbit series: Tolkien
Thomas Covenant series: Stephen Donaldson
River World series: Philip Jose Farmer
Angels & Spaceships: Fredric Brown (and other collection)
Biographies of von Humboldt, Edison, Churchill, Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon, DaVinci, Jefferson, Lincoln, Einstein, TH Lawrence, RF Burton, Hannibal, Belisarius, TJ Jackson
Histories of USA, England, China, Korea, Japan, Central Asia, Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Siam, India, Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Italy
Histories of Roman Catholic church, Buddhism, Islam, the Reformation, the Inquisition, 30 years war, 100 years war, the Mongols, the various plagues, War between the States, the Raj, American & French revolutions, WWI & WWII