

Alex Cartwright's Recommended Reading for Economics Students

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Books and resources for those with little to no knowledge of Economics:

Bastiat, F. (2015). *The Law*. United States. Tribeca Books.

Coyne, C. J. (2007). *After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy* (1st edition.). Stanford, Calif: Stanford Economics and Finance.

Coyne, C. J. (2013). *Doing Bad by Doing Good: Why Humanitarian Action Fails* (1st edition.). Stanford, California: Stanford Economics and Finance.

Friedman, M. (2002). *Capitalism and Freedom: Fortieth Anniversary Edition* (40 Anv edition.). Chicago: University Of Chicago Press.

Friedman, M., & Friedman, R. (1990). *Free to Choose: A Personal Statement* (LATER PRINTING edition.). San Diego: Mariner Books.

Heyne, P., Boettke, P. J., & Prychitko, D. L. (2009). *The Economic Way of Thinking, 12th Edition* (12 edition.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Irwin, D. A. (2015). *Free Trade under Fire: Fourth Edition* (Fourth edition.). Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.

Powell, P. B. (2014). *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Ridley, M. (2011). *The Rational Optimist: How Prosperity Evolves* (Reprint edition.). New York, NY: Harper Perennial.

Sowell, T. (2003). *Applied Economics: Thinking Beyond Stage One* (2nd edition.). New York: Basic Books.

Sowell, T. (2011). *Economic Facts and Fallacies, 2nd edition* (2nd edition.). New York, NY: Basic Books.

Sowell, T. (2014). *Basic Economics* (5 edition.). New York, NY: Basic Books.

Other books I like:

Adler, M. J. (2000). *How to Think About the Great Ideas: From the Great Books of Western Civilization*. Chicago: Open Court.

- Boaz, D. (Ed.). (2015a). *The Libertarian Reader: Classic & Contemporary Writings from Lao-Tzu to Milton Friedman*. Simon & Schuster.
- Boaz, D. (2015b). *The Libertarian Mind: A Manifesto for Freedom* (Rev Upd edition.). New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Haidt, J. (2013). *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* (Reprint edition.). New York: Vintage.
- Newport, C. (2016). *Deep Work: Rules for Focused Success in a Distracted World* (1 edition.). New York: Grand Central Publishing.
- Rand, A. (1996). *Atlas Shrugged*. New York, NY: Signet.
- Rand, A., & Peikoff, L. (1996). *The Fountainhead* (25 Anv edition.). New York: Signet.
- Robinson, R. (2015). *Excuse Me, Professor: Challenging the Myths of Progressivism*. (L. W. Reed, Ed.). Washington, DC: Regnery Publishing.