

POLITICS

Some Suggested Reading

This is by no means exhaustive and, by its very nature, politics makes books out-of-date very quickly. However, political philosophy is largely immune to this (but not completely!).

Political Philosophy

Plato	The Republic
Aristotle	Politics
John Rawls	A Theory Of Justice*
Antonio Gramsci	Prison Diaries
Jean-Jacques Rousseau	The Social Contract*
Niccolo Machiavelli	The Prince
Friedrich von Hayek	The Road To Serfdom
Francis Fukuyama	The End Of History And The Last Man
Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels	The Communist Manifesto
Karl Marx	Das Kapital*
Ralph Miliband	The State In Capitalist Society
Thomas Hobbes	Leviathan*
John Locke	Two Treatises On Government*
John Stuart Mill	On Liberty*
Anthony Giddens	The Third Way
Karl Popper	The Open Society And Its Enemies
Edmund Burke	Reflections On The Revolution In France

Those books asterisked are demanding. You may prefer to read books analysing these political philosophers rather than the original works.

Political Theory

Robert A. Dahl	Dilemmas Of Pluralist Democracy
Edwards S. Herman & Noam Chomsky	Manufacturing Consent
Stephen Lukes	Power
Michael Oakshott	On Human Conduct
John Waldron	Theories Of Rights
Isaiah Berlin	Four Essays On Liberty

International Relations/World Politics

Gore Vidal	Perpetual War For Perpetual Peace
Michael Moore	Stupid White Men
Mark Curtis	Web Of Deceit
David Satter	Darkness At Dawn
Naomi Klein	The Shock Doctrine