

Recommended Reading List

The following are current books on Economics. Some are easier to read than others but all are in reach of a talented A Level economist

When reading an Economics book always research the author to find out how much of an expert in the subject they are. In other words what are their credentials? If you find the book useful research others by the same author. The books in red are available in the school library.

Gentle Reads - You could read these on holiday

- Poor Story/Aid and other Dirty Business – Giles Bolton
- Freakoconomics – Levitt and Dubner
- Superfreakonomics – Levitt and Dubner
- 21 things they don't tell you about capitalism – Ha-Joon Chang
- Predictably Irrational – Dan Ariely
- The Armchair Economist – Steven Landsburg
- Poor Economics – Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo
- Happiness, Lessons from a New Science – Richard Layard
- Chew on This – Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson
- Tescopoly – Andrew Simms
- The Undercover Economist – Tim Harford
- The Happiness Equation – Nick Powdthavee
- The Travels of a T Shirt – Pietra Rivoli

Slightly More Difficult

- Thinking, Fast and Slow– Daniel Kahneman
- Why Most Things Fail – Paul Ormerod
- The Ascent of Money – Niall Ferguson
- Globalization and its Discontents – Joseph Stiglitz

- The History of Economics – JK Galbraith
- Who Runs Britain – Robert Preston
- The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis – Paul Krugman
- The Writing on the Wall : China and the West in the 21st century – Will Hutton

Quite Hard

- Capital in the 21st Century – Thomas Piketty
- The Economics of Innocent Fraud – JK Galbraith
- Development as Freedom – Amartya Sen
- The Predator State – JK Galbraith
- The Affluent Society – JK Galbraith
- The World Bank and the Gods of Lending – Steve Berkman
- On Ethics and Economics – Amartya Sen
- Inequality Reexamined – Amartya Sen
- The Shock Doctrine – Naomi Klein
- Choice and Consequence – Thomas C Schelling
- No Logo, No Space, No Choice, No Jobs – Naomi Klein
- The End of Poverty – Jeffrey Sachs
- The Wealth of Nations – Adam Smith

Magazines and Journals

“The Economist”

“Prospect Magazine”

“Economics Today”

“The Economic Review”

Newspapers

The Times and Sunday Times
The Observer

The Guardian
The Telegraph