

I want to pay tribute to Richard Grove the Artist responsible for creating the [Tragedy and Hope](#) online community, "Without his modern day artistic productions of weeding through the (information) noise to get to the signal, I would not be in the position I am to put this site together."

Although I have read and listened to many books, i've only just scratched the surface on this list. My plan is to one day set sail with a boat full of books.

All the books listed below have been entered into the Complete Autodidact Polymath [BookStore](#) for your convenience.

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[The Art of Rhetoric – Aristotle](#) **Middle Ages & Renaissance**

[Utopia – Sir. Thomas More](#)

Literature

[Brave New World – Aldous Huxley](#)

[Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift](#)

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[Nineteen-Eighty Four – George Orwell](#)

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[The Emperor's Handbook – Marcus Aurelius](#)

[The Prince – Niccolo Machiavelli](#) **History**

[America's Secret Establishment – Anthony Sutton](#)

[Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era – Zbigniew Brzezinski](#)

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[Builders of Empire: Freemasons and British Imperialism, 1717-1927](#)

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[By R. Buckminster Fuller – Critical Path \(2nd\)](#)

“Directed History is Not Conspiracy Theory” – Steven Yates
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Grunch of Giants – R. Buckminster Fuller
Memoirs – David Rockefeller
Propaganda – Edward L. Bernays
Superclass: The Global Power Elite and the World They are Making – David J. Rothkopf
The 100 Most Influential Books Ever Written: The History of Thought From Ancient Times to Today – Martin Seymour-Smith
The Evolution of Civilizations – Carroll Quigley
The Lessons of History – Will Durant
The Lost Keys of Freemasonry – Manly P. Hall
The Mighty Wurlitzer: How the CIA Played America – Hugh Wilford
The Molecular Vision of Life: Caltech, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Rise of the New Biology (Monographs on the History of & Philosophy of Biology) – Lily E. Kay
The Old Boys: The American Elite and the origins of the CIA – Burton Hersh
The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary – Simon Winchester
The Rosicrucian and Masonic Origins – Manly P. Hall
The Secret Destiny of America – Manly P. Hall
The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations – Shaping the Moral, Spiritual, Cultural, and Economic Decline of the United States of America – Dr. John Coleman
The Use of Human Beings – Norbert Wiener
Tragedy And Hope – A History of the World In Our Time – Carroll Quigley
The Reece Committee Report – Norman A. Dodd & Carroll Reece

Education

Dumbing Us Down – John Taylor Gatto
How The Order Controls Education – Anthony C. Sutton
Outcome-Based Education – Understanding the Truth About Education Reform – Ron Sunseri
Paedia Proposal – Mortimer J. Adler
Reforming Education – Mortimer J. Adler
The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America – Charlotte Thomson Iserbyt
The Underground History of American Education – John Taylor Gatto
Weapons Of Mass Instruction – John Taylor Gatto

Philosophy

Lectures on Ancient Philosophy – Manly P. Hall
On Intelligence – Jeff Hawkins & Sandra Blakeslee
Philosophical Provocations – What Don’T You Know? – Michael LaBossiere

Six Great Ideas – Mortimer J. Adler

Story of Philosophy – Will Durant

The Engine of Reason, The Seat of the Soul: A Philosophical Journey Into the Brain – Paul M. Churchland

The Impact of Science on Society – Bertrand Russell

The Logic of Scientific Discovery – Karl Popper

The Scientific Outlook – Bertrand Russell

Health & Psychology

Non-Violent Communication, A Language of Life – Create Your Life, Your Relationships and Your World In Harmony With Your Values – Marshall B. Rosenberg

Obedience to Authority: An Experimental View – Stanley Milgram

Social Control: A Survey of the Foundations of Order – Edward Alsworth Ross

The Human Body: A Basic Guide to the Way You Fit Together – Moff Betts

“How Cognitive Distortions Cause Emotional Stress” – William F. Doverspike Ph.D.

Religion & Mysticism

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Music, Mysticism and Magic: A Sourcebook – Joscelyn Godwin

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Principles of Masonic Law – Albert Gallatin MacKey

The Cypher of Genesis: The Original Code of the Qabala as Applied to the Scriptures – Carlo Suares

The Golden Thread: The Ageless Wisdom of the Western Mystery Tradition – Joscelyn Godwin

The Mystery of the Seven Vowels: In Theory and Practice – Joscelyn Godwin

The Pagan Dream of the Renaissance – Joscelyn Godwin

The Secret Teachings of All Ages: An Encyclopedic Outline of Masonic, Hermetic, Qabbalistic & Roricrucian Symbolical Philosophy – Manly P. Hall

The Secret Temple – Peter Levanda

Politics & Law

America's Secret Establishment – An Introduction to the Order of Skull and Bones – Antony C. Sutton

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Fabian Essays in Socialism – George Bernard Shaw

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The History of the Rhodes Trust: 1902-1999 – Anthony Kenny
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The Rockefeller File – Gary Allen
The Secrets of the Federal Reserve – Eustace Mullins
The Shape of Things to Come – H.G. Wells
The World Order – Eustace Mullins
Triumphant Democracy – Andrew Carnegie
UNESCO: Its Purpose and Philosophy – Julian Huxley
Union Now With Britain – Clarence K. Streit
Universities and Empire: Money and Politics in the Social Sciences During the Cold War – Christopher Simpson
Wall-Street and FDR – Antony C. Sutton
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Wall-Street and the Rise of Hitler – The Astonishing Story of the American Financiers Who Bankrolled the Nazis – Antony C. Sutton
War Is A Racket – The Antiwar Classic By America's Most Decorated General – Smedley D. Butler

Other

Run From the Cure – Ron Simpson
The Emperor Wears No Clothes – Jack Herer
The Manchurian Candidate – Richard Condon

Dictionaries

Adler's Philosophical Dictionary – Mortimer J. Adler
Black's Law Dictionary
Dictionary of Law: Revised and Updated Guide to the language of Law – Merriam-Webster
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The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America – Charlotte Thomson Iserbyt
"The Trivium Study Guide" – Gene Odening
Thou Shalt Not Commit Logical Fallacies
"Unskilled and Unaware of It: How Difficulties in Recognizing One's ..." – David Dunning & Justin Kruger
Logical Fallacies Handlist: Arguments To Avoid When Writing

Videos

The Hidden Agenda: How the Foundations controlling Education are also creating a World Government – An Interview with Norman Dodd (Transcript & Video) by G. Edward Griffin
Gnostic Media Podcasts – Ep. 49 & 50

The Trivium & Quadrivium

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Less Than Words Can Say, and The Underground Grammarian – Richard Mitchel
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Principles of General Grammar – A. J. Sylvester de Sacy
Q.E.D.: Beauty in Mathematical Proof (Wooden Books) – Burkard Polster

[Quadrivium: The Four Classical Liberal Arts of Number, Geometry, Music & Cosmology – Miranda Lundy, Anthony Ashton, Dr. Jason Martineau, Daud Sutton & John Martineau](#)

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Socratic Logic: A Logic Text Using Socratic Method, Platonic Questions, and Aristotelian Principles – Peter Kreeft
Stonehenge - Robin Heath
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Symmetry: The Ordering Principle – David Wade
Teaching the Trivium: Christian Homeschooling in A Classical Style – Harvey Bluedorn & Laurie Bluedorn
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An Introduction to Logic – Morris Cohen
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