Warren Buffett Books: Recommended Reading List

Over Warren Buffett's lifetime, "The Oracle of Omaha" has suggested several books that he thinks is valuable to the investor.

Below is a list of Warren Buffett's recommended reading list:

- 1989 — Essays In Persuasion
  by John Maynard Keynes
- 1992 — The Theory of Investment Value
  by John Burr Williams
  by Benjamin Graham
- 1994 — The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money
  by John Maynard Keynes
- 1994 — The People v. Clarence Darrow: The Bribery Trial of America's Greatest Lawyer
  by Geoffrey Cowan
- 1995 — A Piece of the Action: How the Middle Class Joined the Money Class
  by Joseph Nocera
- 1996 — The Money Masters
  by John Train
- 1996 — Paths to Wealth Through Common Stocks
  by Philip Fisher
- 1997 — Science of Hitting
  by Ted Williams
- 1997 — Only the Paranoid Survive: How to Exploit the Crisis Points That Challenge Every Company
: How to Exploit the Crisis Points That Challenge Every Company by Andrew S. Grove (in OID)
• 1998 — The Expanded Quotable Einstein

by Albert Einstein

• 2000 — The Farmer From Merna:

by Karl Schriftgeisser

• 2000 — Common Stocks and Uncommon Profits and Other Writings.

by Philip Fisher

• 2000 — The Essays of Warren Buffett: Lessons for Corporate America

Lessons for Corporate America by Lawrence A. Cunningham

• 2001 — The Warren Buffett CEO: Secrets from the Berkshire Hathaway Managers

by Robert P Miles

• 2001 — Security Analysis

by Ben Graham and Dave Dodd

• 2001 — Personal History

by Katharine Graham

• 2002 — Take On the Street: What Wall Street and Corporate America Don't Want You to Know

by Arthur Levitt

• 2003 — First A Dream

by Jim Clayton

• 2003 — Bull: A History of the Boom and Bust, 1982-2004

by Maggie Mahar

• 2003 — The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron

by Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind

• 2003 — In an Uncertain World: Tough Choices from Wall Street to Washington

by Bob Rubin

• 2003 — sam Walton: Made In America

• 2004 — Financial Times
• 2004 — *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*
  
  by John Maynard Keynes
• 2004 — *A Short History of Nearly Everything*
  
  by Bill Bryson
• 2004 — *Poor Charlie’s Almanack: The Wit and Wisdom of Charles T. Munger*
  
  by Charles T. Munger
• 2004 — *Nuclear Terrorism: The Ultimate Preventable Catastrophe*
  
  by Graham Allison
• 2005 — *F.I.A.S.C.O.: Blood in the Water on Wall Street*
  
  by Frank Partnoy
• 2005 — *Travels with Barley: A Journey Through Beer Culture in America*
  
  by Ken Wells
• 2006 — *Seeking Wisdom: From Darwin to Munger*
  
  by Peter Bevelin
• 2007 — *Where Are the Customers’ Yachts: or A Good Hard Look at Wall Street*
  
  by Fred Schwed, Jr
• 2007 — *Supermoney*
  
  by Adam Smith
• 2007 — *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*
  
  by Barack Obama
• 2007 — *Warren Buffett: An Illustrated Biography of the World’s Most Successful Investor*
  
  by Ayano Morio
• 2008 — *The Essays of Warren Buffett* by Lawrence Cunningham
• 2008 — *Foods You Will Enjoy - The Story of Buffett’s Store*
  
  by Bill Buffett
• 2008 — *Pleased But Not Satisfied*
  
  by David Sokol (Note: Warren Buffett did not recommend this book, but he has written its foreword!)

More books recommended by Warren Buffett (Years Unknown):
- Benjamin Graham on Value Investing: Lessons from the Dean of Wall Street
  Lessons from the Dean of Wall Street by Janet Lowe

- Do Business with People You Can Trust: Balancing Profits and Principles
  by L. J. Rittenhouse

- John Bogle on Investing: The First 50 Years
  by John C. Bogle

- Common Sense on Mutual Funds
  by John C. Bogle

- The Real Warren Buffett: Managing Capital, Leading People
  by James O'Loughlin

- Of Permanent Value: The Story of Warren Buffett
  by Andrew Kilparrick

- Will America Grow up Before it Grows Old
  by Peter G. Peterson

- Father, Son & Co.: My Life at IBM and Beyond
  by Thomas, Jr. Watson

- Memos from the Chairman
  by Alan “Ace” C. Greenberg

- Jack Welch Speaks: Wisdom from the World's Greatest Business Leader
  by Janet Lowe

- Quality Financial Reporting
  by Paul B. W. Miller & Paul R. Bahnson

- Jack: Straight from the Gut
  by Jack Welch

- Epidemic of Care: A Call for Safer, Better, and More Accountable Health Care
  by George C. Halvorson

- Running on Empty: How the Democratic and Republican Parties Are Bankrupting Our Future and What Americans Can Do About It
  by Peter G. Peterson

- The Man Behind the Microchip: Robert Noyce and the Invention of Silicon Valley
by Leslie Berlin
• Speculative Contagion: An Antidote for Speculative Epidemics

by Frank Martin
• The Little Book of Common Sense Investing: The Only Way to Guarantee Your Fair Share of Stock Market Returns

by John C. Bogle

Buffett gave Alice Schroeder access to him for her book The Snowball, which is a very in depth tale of Buffett's life. One can assume Buffett would endorse the book. Some other great books about Buffett include; The Warren Buffett Way

by Robert Hagstrom, The Warren Buffett Way

by Prem Jain, Buffettology

by Mary Buffett, and Buffett: The Making of an American Capitalist

by Roger Lowenstein.

Big H/T to WarrenBuffettResource for putting together this fabulous, and lengthy list.