Thanksgiving / Winter Break Reading List:

The bolded titles are “essential” reading if you want to learn about investing and the finance world in general.

* Books/Material on Warren Buffett
  + Buffettology – Mary Buffett
  + Buffett: Making of American Capitalist – Roger Lowenstein
  + Snowball – Alice Schroeder
  + **Superinvestors of Graham/Doddsville**
  + Tap Dancing to Work – Carol Loomis
  + The Warren Buffett Way – Robert Hagstrom (recommended by Buffett himself)
  + **The Essays of Warren Buffett (Shareholder Letters) – Lawrence Cunningham**
* Books/Material on Charlie Munger
  + **Poor Charlie’s Almanac – Charlie Munger**
  + Damn Right – Janet Lowe
  + **Seeking Wisdom from Darwin to Munger – Peter Bevelin**
* **Ben Graham** – **Security Analysis & Intelligent Investor**

*Investing books:*

* Henry Clews – Fifty Years on Wall Street
* David Einhorn - Fooling Some of the People
* Ken Fisher – Beat the Crowd
* **Phil Fisher - Common Stocks with Uncommon Profits**
* **Joel Greenblatt -You Can be a Stock market Genius**, Little Book that Beats the Market
* **Seth Klarman - Margin of Safety**
* **Peter Lynch - One Up on Wall Street, Beating the Street**, Learn to Earn,
* Sebastian Mallaby – More Money than God – phenomenal book on hedge funds
* Burton Malkiel – A Random Walk Down Wall Street
* Howard Marks - The Most Important Thing
* John Mihaljevic – The Manual of Ideas
* Darrell Mulis – The Accounting Game – (easy introduction to accounting)
* Mohnish Pabrai – The Dhando Investor
* Guy Spier - Education of a Value Investor
* John Reese – The Guru Investor
* John Train - Money Masters of Our Time
* Martin Whitman – The Aggressive Conservative Investor

*Economics/Finance:*

* Alan Beattie – False Economy
* Ja-Joon Chang - Economics: The User’s Guide
* Milton Freidman – Capitalism & Freedom
* F.A Hayek – The Road to Serfdom
* Tim Hartford – The Undercover Economist
* Stephen Levitt – Freakonomics
* Michael Lewis – Liar’s Poker (great introduction to the world of investment banking and trading)
* Thomas Piketty - Capital in the 21st Century
* Andrew Ross Sorkin – Too Big To Fail
* Nassim Taleb – Fooled by Randomness

*Business:*

* Richard Branson – Screw it, Let’s do it
* John Brooks - Business Adventures
* Jim Collins - Good to Great, Built to Last
* Bob Fifer - Double Your Profits in 6 Months or Less
* Cal Newport - So Good they Can’t Ignore You
* Brad Stone – The Everything Store
* William Thorndike - The Outsiders
* Peter Thiel - Zero to One

*Biographies/History:*

* Ron Chernow – Alexander Hamilton
* Ron Chernow – Titan (John D. Rockefeller)
* Ron Chernow – The House of Morgan
* Jared Diamond – Guns, Germs & Steel
* Niall Ferguson – The House of Rothschild
* John Steele Gordon – An Empire of Wealth
* Walter Isaacson – Benjamin Franklin
* Walter Isaacson - Steve Jobs
* Henry Kissinger – Diplomacy
* Marc Seifer – Wizard
* Daniel Yergin – The Prize

*Philosophy:*

* Douglas Adams – The Hitchhikers’ Guide to the Galaxy (Elon Musk’s favorite of all time, and Jon’s as well)
* Marcus Aurelius – Meditations
* Viktor Frankl- Man’s Search for Meaning
* Robert Greene – The 48 Laws of Power (read with caution)
* Robert Greene – Mastery
* Napoleon Hill – Think and Grow Rich
* Robert M Pirsig – Zen & The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
* Sun Tzu – The Art of War
* Seneca – Letters from a Stoic
* The Dalai Lama – The Art of Happiness
* Admiral James Stockdale – Thoughts of a Philosophical Fighter Pilot