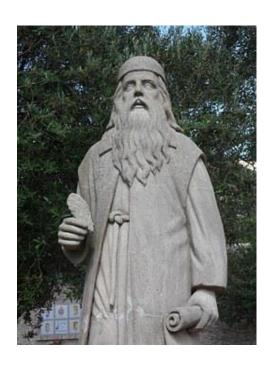
Prominent Voices of Truth

Books, Teachers, Forums



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PROMINENT VOICES OF TRUTH: IDENTIFYING BRAVE TEACHERS

Seek learning out of the best books

"The mark of a truly educated man is in what he does NOT read"



Introductory Notes:

*The following are traditionalist (not progressive) authors & teachers among the Latter-day Saints who have made significant contributions to the righteous education of the saints.

*Some of these have written at length on the subjects they're mentioned in, others are people in positions of authority who have made strong traditionalist statements in the subject they are listed in.

*Like how Samuel the Lamanite was a contemporary prophet with Nephi, let's make sure we don't forget about the important messages that these teachers bring, despite their sometimes informal callings.

Categories:

Church history doctrine and standards
Signs of the Times
Science
Book of Mormon (Heartland) Geography
History & Government
Family & Social Sciences
Education & Homeschool
Business & Finance
Health

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Church history doctrine and standards

- -Joseph Smith & Brigham Young
- -Joseph Fielding Smith
- -Bruce R McConkie
- -Joseph Smith Foundation Stoddard's
- -Kimberly Watson Smith (writes with Joseph Smith Foundation)
- -Rod Meldrum BookofMormonEvidence.com

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Signs of the Times

- -Joseph Smith & Brigham Young
- -Russell M Nelson
- -Dwayne S Crowther
- -Bruce R McConkie
- -Joseph Fielding Smith
- -Orson Pratt
- -Micah English "The II LDS Archives"
- -Blake Surerus "Defending Zion" (now on Discord only)
- -Rod Meldrum BookofMormonEvidence.com
- -James T Prout

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Science

- -Universal model textbooks by Dean sessions
- -Russell M Nelson
- -Bruce R McConkie
- -David Barker (Science & Religion: Resolving the Conflict)
- -Kent Hovind (though disregard his protestant dogmas against the saints)
- -Ken Ham

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Book of Mormon Heartland Geography

- -Joseph Smith
- -BookofMormonevidence.org by Rod Meldrum (a few others on his site)
- -Russell M Nelson & L Tom Perry have made statements affirming this.

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: History & Government

- -Ezra Taft Benson
- -J Reuben Clark
- -Timothy Ballard
- -Hugh W Nibley
- -Joel Skousen
- -Cleon Skousen
- -David Barton-Brian Mecham latterdayconservative.com -Kate

Dalley http://katedalleyradio.com/

- -Scott Bradley http://freedomsrisingsun.com/
- -BenMcClintock https://www.defendingutah.org/
- -Stephen Pratt https://www.libertyandlearning.com/
- -Jack Monnett (Awakening to Our Awful Situation)
- -Ammon Bundy
- -Ayn Rand (though disregard her dogmas against religion & God)

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Family and social studies

- -Joseph Smith & Brigham Young
- -Spencer W Kimball
- -John Thill
- -Glen Latham
- -Joseph Smith Foundation by the Stoddard family
- -Neal Anderson

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Education & homeschool

- -Joseph Smith & Brigham Young
- -Michelle Stone

- -Jacl Monnett
- -Hugh Nibley

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Business & Finance

- -Hugh Nibley
- -Ezra Taft Benson

Prominent Traditionalist Voices: Health

- -Ann Blake Tracy drugawareness.org (against SSRIs)
- -Jane Birch discoveringthewordofwisdom.com latter-day saint perspective of WFPB
- -Joel Fuhrman
- -Neal Barnard
- -Michael Gregor
- -Dr. Michael Clapper

BEST BOOKS

~3 Books of Each Genre Suggested by Dr. Peter Kreeft

Kreeft is a Catholic professor of philosophy and does much work in Christian apologetics. Listening to him he seems to have a humble and instructive spirit about him which I quite enjoy. He says the problem why the humanities keeps getting worse is that people deny objective truth, bravo Kreeft!

The follow texts he suggests are not all by Catholic authors, only a handful are.

See the full lecture from which this list is derived at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLm5RggbhlE&list=LLu0lqitLzCtL1eZkAAMuQCQ

Kreeft has authored several books as well.

He selected these to be not too difficult but difficult enough to be challenging.

The material in parenthesis are also analysis and commentary by Kreeft from the lecture.

Above all of these, he says The Bible is the best book!

Autobiographies

- -Confessions, by Augustine with translation by Sheed
- -A Severe Mercy, by Sheldon Vanauken
- -Seven Story Mountain, by Thomas Merton
- -Surprised by Joy, by CS Lewis

(CS Lewis is his favorite modern author)

Novels

- -The Brothers Karamazov, by Fyodor Dostoevsky (says novels are the best way to learn psychology and sociology, they're more tangible, and that Dostoevsky does this masterfully)
- -Till We Have Faces, by CS Lewis
- -A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens

Plays

- -A Man For All Seasons, by Robert Bolt (the movie very good too)
- -Our Town, by Thornton Wilder (looks at life from the perspective of death)
- -Hamlet, by William Shakespeare

Epics

-Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien

(says it's the greatest book of the century, defends western civilization) (movie good but not as good as the book)

(He says everyone agrees on these books being great except the literary critics, which shows the critics are full of themselves)

(says when he feels something is missing in his life, its that he hasn't read these recently enough)

-Chronicles of Narnia, by CS Lewis

(all 7 are a great achievement.)

(He makes Christ character very interesting, which is very hard to do. He is terrifying but good, just like Christ)

-Silmarillon, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Fantasy

- -The Great Divorce, by CS Lewis (Like divine comedy of Dante but clearer and shorter.)
- -The Screwtape Letters, by CS Lewis
- -Descent into Hell, by Charles Williams (terrifying psychology of damnation)

Science Fiction

- -A Canticle for Leibowitz, by Walter Miller
- -Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley (the BNW is stable but not happy)
- -The Martian Chronicles, by Ray Bradbury
- -says 50 years old and 100 years old are 2 good science fiction books.
- -says he doesn't like technology it bores him.

Spirituality

- -The Practice of the Presence of God, by Brother Lawrence
- -Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux
- -Abandonment to Divine Providence, by de Caussad
- -The passion of the Christ an amazing movie

Apologetics

- -Pensees, by Blaise Pascal
- -The Problem of Pain, by CS Lewis (on why evil exists and God)
- -In Defense of Miracles, by CS Lewis (on nature science and God)

Philosophy

- -The Apology of Socrates, by Plato
- -The Consolation of Philosophy, by Boethius
- -Republic, by Plato

Popular Philosophy

- -The Introduction to Thomas Aquinas, by G.K. Chesterton
- -Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton (its about everything, a masterpiece)
- -Ethics, by Aristotle

History

- -The Everlasting Man, by G.K. Chesterton
- -Our Lady of Guadalupe: And the Conquest of Darkness, by Warren Carroll
- -The City of God, by Augustine

Theology

-Mere Christianity, by CS Lewis (unites many branches of Christians; inexhaustible)

- -Summa Theologiae, by St. Thomas Aquinas, with a condensed, edited version by Peter Kreeft called "Summa of the Summa"
- -The Theology of the Body, by Christopher West (theology against sexual revolution, perhaps Satans chief weapon, great for our time in particular)

Poetry

- -Lepanto, by G.K. Chesterton (good sound & sense, unlike modern poetry)
- -The Waste Land, by T.S. Eliot
- -The Dream of Gerontius, by John Henry Newman (on dying and going to heaven)

A few mentions from Kreeft from the lecture:

The greatest discoveries are found by asking dumb questions

You can't force one to cry. Tears mean it's a great author.

The job description of a great artist is to break the human heart.

He likes short books.

Says those who are passionate even going in the wrong direction God can work with; its easier to turn them around than to get someone not moving at all to get going. This is how it was for Alma and Paul. God wants energetic passionate servants.

Away Babylon Textbooks, Here are Best Books to Re-Read Through Life: Introduction

Here we will consider several books which ought to be read and re-read though life. First a few quotes on reading the best books time and again:

"[Education] has produced a vast population able to read but unable to

distinguish what is worth reading." (George Macaulay Trevelyan, English Social History: A Survey of Six Centuries, Chaucer to Queen Victoria (London: Longmans, Green and Company, 1942), 582.)



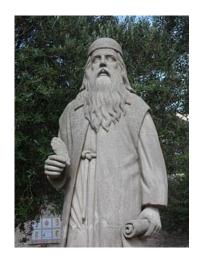
"Clearly one must read every good book at least once every ten years." (Lewis, letter of 17 August 1933, in Letters to Greeves, 458.)

"The sure mark of an unliterary man is that he considers "I've read it already" to be a conclusive argument against reading a work. . . . Those who read great works, on the other hand, will read the same work ten, twenty or thirty times during the course of their life." (C. S. Lewis, chapter 1, paragraph 4, in An Experiment in Criticism (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982), 2.)

Well did someone say that the mark of a truly educated man is knowing which books NOT to read.

Sections:

Scriptures Religious Doctrine Life of Joseph Smith Religion Manuals Religion & Temples in Antiquity End Times Prophecy Marriage & Parenting Education Government Conspiracy History Economics From the Reformation Classical Literature Poetry Science



Nutrition Psychology Philosophy

Best Books: Scripture

- -The Holy Bible
- -The Book of Mormon
- -The Doctrine and Covenants
- -The Pearl of Great Price
- -Semi-Annual General Conference
- -Journal of Discourses

Best Books: Religious Doctrine

- -Lectures on faith by Joseph Smith
- -Teachings of the prophet Joseph Smith
- -Doctrines of Salvation by Joseph Fielding smith
- -Jesus the Christ by James E Talmage
- -Discourses of brigham young
- -The Miracle of Forgiveness by Spencer W Kimball
- -Faith peceeds the miracle by Spencer W Kimball
- -The Messiah series by bruce R mcconkie
- -Mormon Doctrine by Bruce R Mcconkie
- -Approaching Zion by high Nibley
- -Autobiography of Parly P Pratt
- -Life everlasting by Duane S Crowther
- -The Lord's way by Dallin H Oaks
- -Brother Brigham Challenges the Saints by High Nibley
- -Doctrines of the Kingdom series by hyrum andrus
- -BH Roberts Defender of the Faith by Truman G Madsen
- -The Infinite Atonement by Ted R Callister

- -Angels by Donald Parry
- -Echos and Evidences of The Book of Mormon by Donald Parry
- -Life of Wilford Woodruff Autobiography of BH Roberts Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis History of the Saints

Best Books: Life of Joseph Smith

- -The Teachings of Joseph Smith by Joseph Fielding Smith
- -They Knew the Prophet by Hyrum Andrus
- -History of the Church by Joseph Smith
- -The Personal Writings of Joseph Smith by Dean C Jessee
- -The Life of Joseph Smith the Prophet by George Q Cannon
- -Lucy Mack Smith book on Joseph Smith

There are also books and authors to avoid who say they are faithful saints but yet use unfaithful sources in their writing. Chief of these is Richard Bushman's "Rough Stone Rolling". Also beware Leonard Arrington's work. See "Faith Crisis" vol. 1 and 2 by Hannah & James Stoddard available at josephsmithfoundation.com to purchase the volumes. These identify apostate writers in sheep's clothing who give as much or more credence to the words of criminals and apostates in their writings as they do the brethren, and they paint false negative pictures of Joseph Smith and the miraculous divine nature of the restoration.

Best Books: Religion Manuals

- -Gospel Principals Manual
- -Preach My Gospel Guide to Missionary Service
- -Teachings of the Presidents of the Church (series)
- -Institute Manuals on the

standard works
marriage
parenting
finance
industry
doctrines of the gospel
teachings of the living prophets
etc.

Best Books: Religion & Temples in Antiquity

- -The World and the Prophets by Hugh Nibley
- -The Message of the Joseph Smith Papyri by hugh Nibley
- -Temples of the Ancient World by Donald Parry

Best Books: End Time Prophecy

- -Signs of the Times by Joseph Fielding Smith
- -Prophecy Key to the Future by Duane S Crowther
- -The Millennial Messiah by Bruce R. McConkie
- -Coming of the Lord by Gerald Lund (a new version just came out)
- -As a Thief in the Night by Roger K Young
- -Understanding the Signs of the Times by Donald Parry

Best Books: Marriage & Parenting

-Positive parenting by Glenn Letham

- -Strengthening Marriages and Families: Proclamation Principles and Research Perspectives
- -Stand for Family by Sharon Slater
- -Women and the Priesthood by Rodney Turner

Teaching Self-Government by Nicholeen Peck (uses Joseph Smith principles and applies them to parenting)

- -The Connected Parent: Real-Life Strategies for Building Trust and Attachment by Lisa Qualls and Dr. Karyn Purvis
- -The Connected Child: Bring Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family by Karyn B. Purvis, David R. Cross, et al.
- -John Gottman, a renowned researcher of marriage relationships & parenting, has written many books.
- -The Nurtured Heart Approach?
- -A House United?
- -The Choice/ Principles of Leadership?
- -The Child Whisperer by Carol Tuttle?
- -Papa married a Mormon?

Best Books: Education

- -Joseph Smith America's Greatest Educator
- -Revealed Educational Principles by Jack Monnett
- -The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America by Charlotte Thompson Iserbyt
- -Child Abuse in the Classroom by Phyllis Shlafley
- -Teach Ye Diligently by Boyd K Packer

Best Books: Government

- -Founding US documents
- -The Federalist Papers

- -The Naked Communist by Cleon Skousen
- -Tragedy and Hope by Carol Quigley
- -1984 by George Orwell
- -Brave new world by Aldous Huxley
- -Principles of freedom and national survival
- -Lessons on liberty by Brian Mecham
- -The American Covenant series by Timothy Ballard
- -To Preserve the Nation by Scott Bradley
- -The Great and Abominable Church of the Devil by H Verlan Andersen
- -Prophecies and Promises by Porter and Meldrum
- -The Majesty of God's Law by Cleon Skousen
- -The Making of America by Cleon Skousen
- -The Real Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin series by Parry, Allison, & Skousen
- -The 5000 Year Leap by Cleon Skousen
- -The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Presidents series by Schweikart & Heyward
- -Everything written by Ezra Taft Benson
- Montesquieu (inspired the founding fathers)
- -Locke (inspired the founding fathers)
- -Hobbes (inspired the founding fathers)
- -The Magna Carta (inspired the founding fathers since that was the first known constitutional document written)

Best Books: Conspiracy

- -Hiding in Plain Sight by Ken Bowers
- -None Dare Call it Conspiracy by Gary Allen
- -Awakening to our Awful Situation series by Jack Monnett

Best Books: History

- -The Making of America by Cleon Skousen, written at the request of President David O. McKay
- -Empires that Shook the World by Andrew Taylor
- -The King fisher Illustrated History of the World
- -Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
- -Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington?
- -History of the Saints
- -Foxes Book of the Martyrs
- -The History of Christianity
- -books by Erik Larson for supplemental history such as Devil in the White City $\ensuremath{^{\gamma}}$
- American History Stories you never read in school ... But should have. By Mara L. Pratt Vol. 1&2 ?
- -Politically Incorrect Guide Series

Best Books: Economics

-Capitalism by Ayn Rand

Best Books: From the Reformation

- -Foxes book of the martyrs
- -History of the Christian Church by Samuel Cheetham

Best Books: Classic Literature

- -Divina Comedia by Dante
- -Don Quixote by Miguel Cervantes

- -Parzival
- -Odyssey by Homer
- -Aeneid by Virgil
- -The Three Musketeers by Alexander Dumont: great adventure and philosophy
- -Phantom of the Opera, about what happens when we treat people like monsters, & despair, & passion
- -Crime and Dunishment
- -Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
- -Emma by Jane Austen
- -Persuasion by Jane Austen
- -Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen
- -Candide by Voltaire
- -Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- -Bleak House by Charles Dickens
- -A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- -Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- -Davy Copperfield by Charles Dickens
- -Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
- -Mid Summer Nights Dream by William Shakespeare
- -Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- -Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare
- -King Lear by William Shakespeare
- -The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
- -Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
- -Little Britches Series?
- -The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo
- -Les Misérables by Victor Hugo (great story of redemption, a man who choses righteousness despite persecution)
- -The Portrait Dorian gray (great story of why to not be a narcissist)
- -The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (great story of why to not abuse substance)
- -Faust by Goethe (2 Vols.)
- -Sherlock Holmes?

- -Beau Geste?
- -To Kill a Mockingbird?
- -Little Women
- -HG Wells sci-fi?
- -Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
- -War & Peace by Leo Tolstoy
- -The Pilgrim's Progress
- -Nathaniel Hawthorne: The Scarlet Letter
- -Charles Dickens
- -Jane Austen
- -Emily Bronte
- -Charlotte Bronte
- -F Scott Fitzgerald: The Great Gatsby
- -Leo Tolstoy: Anna Karenina, etc.
- -Mark Twain
- -Herman Melville
- -William Faulkner
- -George Eliot
- -Louisa May Alcott: Little Women
- -Miguel De Cervantes: Don Quijote
- -Robert Louis Stevenson: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- -EM Forester
- -Victor Hugo
- -John Bunyan: pilgrim's progress
- -Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe
- -Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels
- -Alexandre Dumas: The Count of Monte Cristo
- -Homer: Odessey
- -Virgil: Aenead
- -Dante: Dinina Comedia
- -James Joyce: Ulysses; The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
- -Ayn Rand: Atlas Shrugged, The Fountainhead, etc.
- -Aldous Huxley: Brave New World
- -George Orwell: 1984, Animal Farm, etc.
- -William Golding: Lord of the Flies
- -Thomas Moore: Utopia
- -Caroll Quigley: Trajedy & Hope
- -Bram Stoker: Dracula
- -Paulette Collet: Le Famtome de l'Opera
- -Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Sherlock Holmes

- -Robert Louis Stevenson: children stories, treasure island etc.
- -Jonathan Swing: Gulliver's Travels
- -Thomas Bulfinch: Bulfinch's Mythology

Best Books: Poetry

- -Wordsworth
- -Robert Frost
- -LDS Best Loved Poetry book
- -Keats?
- -Milton?
- -EE Cummings?
- -1828 Webster's Dictionary (has original words that are not listed today. Useful in understanding literature. It is more comprehensive as well.)

Best Books: Science

- -Universal Model textbook series by Dean Sessions
- -Using the Book of Mormon to Combat Falsehoods in Evolution by Clark A Peterson
- -Mathematicians are people too (2 vols)?
- -The fallacy detective (a logic book)?
- -The eternal argument for literature?
- -The story of mathematics?

Best Books: Nutrition

-Eat to Live by Joel Fuhrman

- -How to not die by Michael Gregor
- -Voices of the Food Revolution by Robbins
- -The China Study by Campbell
- -Is There Any Sick Among You? By LeDean Griffin

Best Books: Psychology

- -Spiritual Exodus by Mark Butler
- -Turning Freud Upside Down by BYU Studies
- -Dr. Jekyl & Mr. Hyde
- -Portrait of Dorian Gray

Best Books: Philosophy

- -Classics of Western Philosophy edited by Steven M. Cahn
- -The Story of Philosophy by Will Durrant
- -Jordan Peterson's Maps of Meaning & 12 Rules for Life

Sort in:

Best Books: Textbooks

Textbooks are typically 90 percent fluff, and are narrowly constrained by a grade-age system.

Here are some ideas for books from some friends of mine that are no nonsense:

- -CS Lewis' essay Men Without Chests. It's not super long, but it helped me clarify what I want in an educational book
- -Living books; classics. Don't use textbooks, they are corrupted with progressive ideology and false paradigms.
- -curriculums that use real books like Book Shark and Moving Beyond the Page. They are on the pricy side but you can also just buy the workbooks and get most of the other books from the library.
- -Brigham Young said that the scriptures should be the textbooks for Latter Day Saints.
- -Kimber Curriculum: https://kimbercurriculum.com/?v=7516fd43adaa There is an actual school in Lehi, Ut and online school but you are welcome to just buy the books. The history and religious studies are amazing with real and true information, nothing sugar coated. The Sciences all require much study and reflection. Children look up terms in secular books and also scripture. It really brings God back into their studies uniting science and religion. In the Junior Physiology for instance, compares the body systems to "body kingdoms" and teach the importance of both physical and spiritual aspects of our bodies.
- math text books from the early 90's. Beyond that date the math texts are very watered down. I love a strong, difficult math course to enhance thinking skills. Try Prentice Hall. Of course skip outdated technology parts.
- Life of Fred math books
- -The Making of America by Cleon Skousen, written at the request of President David O. McKay.
- -Saxon Math
- -I prefer classics not text books. That includes God's first classic- nature. And his second classic, the scripture and words of the prophets. Then build on this foundation with classics in the arts, literature, and history. Then Hands-on practical intellectual skills in a mastery format. Working from foundational concrete hands on to the more abstract as they are ready.

Versions of the Talmud

Some information on the versions of the Talmud a friend shared with me:

As far as translations of the Talmud, you first have to realize that you can spend hundreds or thousands of dollars for complete editions. Here is my thoughts on each major set.

The best copy of the Talmud is the

<u>Complete Full Size Schottenstein Edition of the Talmud English Volumes (73 Volume Set)</u>

Current Price: \$2500

This is by far the best edition ever printed. The Aramaic text is presented on one page with the translation on the alternate. It is considered the best edition but with that price I could never justify buying it.

Next is the...

Koren Talmud Bavli (38 Volumes)

This is a good edition to start with because it contains a ton of commentary with pictures and diagrams to help you understand. It is sold as individual volumes about \$40 each. So the price is about \$1,520.

Next...

Soncino Hebrew/English Babylonian Talmud (30-Volume Set)

This is another excellent translation with the original language and the English. I don't know much about it besides it costs around \$900.

Next...

Rodkinson Talmud.

This Talmud is a 1903 translation. It is incomplete but is is about 20 volumes. This translation is not only old, but it is controversial because the translation is very poor and inaccurate. It is available online for free and a print copy might cost \$300-\$500 dollars.

I personally have a copy of Jacob Neusner's

The Babylonian Talmud: A Translation and Commentary (23 Volumes)

Current Price: \$650

This is the copy owned by BYU's library. It is good scholarly translation but a little unconventional with how the mishnah and gemara are presented. I could send you pictures of it if you are interested.

I got mine for \$100 a while ago so the price does go up and down.

That about does it for complete or almost complete editions of the Talmud.

You can also get abridgments such as the

Everyman's Talmud: The Major Teachings of the Rabbinic Sages - \$20

Or

The Talmud: A Selection (Penguin Classics) -\$20

If you do not know much about the Talmud these volumes might be a good place to start.

The Talmud is, at is core, a legal text. It can be super dull, but rewarding if you like to spend hundreds of hours to understand Jewish legalism of the 2nd-5th century AD.

Editions of the Talmud go up and down in price a lot, so if you wait, you can get a edition for a much more reasonable price. I got my copy for \$100 after months of looking.

Resources to Build Your Library

- Libraries of Hope https://www.welleducatedheart.com/
- -heterodoxacademy.org shows that the social sciences are increasingly bias toward liberal views
- -britannica.com
- -Online Liberty Library free pdf etc. oll.libertyfund.org
- -librivox.org free public domain audiobooks
- -archive.org free public domain texts, movies, audiobooks
- -largepdf.com good source for public domain books in PDF free
- -survivorlibrary.com (public domain PDF book downloads on many topics)
- -openculture.com/freeonlinecourses Free Online Courses from Top

Universities (movies, eBooks, audiobooks, textbooks, language lessons, business courses, K-12 Ed, etc.)

- -Desert Industries books
- -Good Will books see also website with virtually free shipping
- -Gutenberg project (Puts in the public domain books written over \sim 100 years ago),
- -Provo Library book sales (approximately quarterly), free podcasts (from iTunes etc.); garage sales.
- -"For Dummies" books are also excellent introductions to many topics.
- -For legal inexpensive movies: wowboxx.com
- -For legal and inexpensive music: mp3million.com
- -Overdrive is an audiobook rental app which is free when you sign up associated with a local library membership.
- -Reading lists for various ages http://www.hearthstoneplan.org/reading-lists.html

FORUM LINKS

Forum Links: Government

- -LDS Liberty https://www.facebook.com/groups/1622484917780143/
- -LDS Conservatives Engaging in Civil Dialogue (406 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/423610511308565/

-LDS Liberty Lovers (17 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ldslibertylovers/

-LDS Conservatives (724 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2210616086/

- -Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 4 the Constitution (264 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/674028146078025/
- -Latter-day Saints Politics (1,113 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1499935710246738/

- -LDS Liberty (4,079 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSLiberty/
- -Constitution Party of Utah Open Forum (29 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/148364719072074/

-LDS Defenders of the Constitution (894 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/146958315392958/

-Latter-day Saint (LDS) Conservatives (225 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ldsconservatives/

-Latter-day Saints' Conservative Corner (336 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1047370538664930/?ref=br rs

-LDS Liberty Discussion (3 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386297821670096/

-Real LDS Liberty (22 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/551868768283225/

-LDS Quotes on Freedom (411 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ldsfreedomquotes/

- -Religious Freedom (The LDS, Islam, Judaism, Roman Catholic, and Shinto)
- (14 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/174097529750294/?ref=br rs
- -LDS Liberty Reloaded (51 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1593701227583537/

<u>Forum Links: Secret Combinations / Government Conspiracy</u>

-Waking Up to Secret Combinations (2,223 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/864010743655830/

-Exposing the Secret Combinations of The Last Days (479 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/910999222307997/

Forum Links: Dietary Health

-Christian WFPB / Vegan Homeschoolers (199 members); made by a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/868811176529521/

-The LDS Vegan (564 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/661302793954598/

-WORD OF WISDOM (WOW) – LDS (77 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1401940476736000/

-LDS Vegans and Vegetarians (430 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/720726888060062/

Forum Links: Homestead

-Utah Backyard Homesteading (15.950 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/UtahBackyardHomesteading/?ref=br_rs

-Utah Homesteading (810 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/UtahHomesteading/

-LDS Farm and Ranch Ladies (66 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/700751826667820/

- -Utah Backyard Homesteading Educational Co-op (618 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1795425420531563/
- -Off Grid Living and Homesteading (351,342 members) (NO POSTING LINKS ALLOWED)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/OffGridLivingAndHomesteading/

Forum Links: Mental Health

- -LDS Energy healing/emotion code **Exposed**
- -The Sky Is Blue- LDS Mental Illness Support (Disability, Addiction, Abuse) (42 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/701221590050172/
- -LDS Parents of Kids with Mental Illnesses/Challenges (74 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1315352801892206/
- -LDS Asperger/Autism/Anxiety Parent Group (70 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1258102340976117/
- -Support for latter-day saints with Mental Health Concerns (2.451 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/148450984974/
- -LDS Depression/Anxiety Support Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/190570671038702/
- -12 STEPS OF RECOVERY (2,832 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/12steprecovery/
- -12 step recovery (639 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732182546811087/
- -LDS Addicts & Friends Finding Recovery (1,289) https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSaddictsnfriends/

-LDS Members: Pornography Addiction Support Group (37 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/116132365868331/

Forum Links: Family

-LDS FAMILY (5,310 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/296185170402060/

-BYU Family Life Majors (208 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058094077542637/

-LDS Divorced / Widowed Support (2,601 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/134802432893/

-LDS Widows & Widowers (1,755 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/117782395012346/

- -LDS Men and Healthy Sexuality Reading and Discussion Group (24 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1872603883019162/
- -LDS Members: Pornography Addiction Support Group (37 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/116132365868331/

-LDS Men Building Healthy Marital Intimacy and Sex (307 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1352553008163895/

-Finding Joy in the Law of Chastity (76 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/148254055871409/

-WISDOM IN LDS DATING (454 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/551263914952351/

Forum Links: Marriage

-LDS FAMILY (5,310 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/296185170402060/

-BYU Family Life Majors (208 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058094077542637/

-LDS Divorced / Widowed Support (2,601 members)

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/148254055871409/

-WISDOM IN LDS DATING (454 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/551263914952351/

Forum Links: Foster & Adoption

-LDS Foster-Adopt (264 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/944568925625163/

-LDS Foster Care and Adoption Support group (90 members)

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/groups/559574654378818/}$

-LDS birth parents, adoptive parent and adoptee support (2,777 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/2385677395/

-LDS Adoptive Parents (389 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSAdoptiveParents/

Forum Links: General Parenting

-LDS Parents - When Our Children Go Astray (1,569 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/788826891183518/

-Utah Parenting Forum: Toddlers to Teens (679 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/utahparenting/

-Large Family Parenting (914 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LargeFamilyParenting/

-LDS Parents of Virtue (45 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/947163135457026/

-LDS Parenting (360 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/168800359856535/

Forum Links: Large Family

-Large Family Tricks of the Trade (12,259 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/679280242134985/

-Large LDS Families (279 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1465911133696624/

-Organizing & Minimizing, Large Family Style! (147 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/514642742233324/

-Large Families No Haters (271 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1545994578824183/

-Large Family Homeschoolers (626 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/230225423659316/

-Large Family Homeschoolers (another group, 38 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1627937923988768/?ref=br_rs

-Large families of 4+kids – Homeschooling (280 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/137692863532395/?ref=br rs

-LDS Adoptive Parents (389 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSAdoptiveParents/

Forum Links: Homeschool

-Large Family Homeschoolers (626 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/230225423659316/

-Large Family Homeschoolers (another group, 38 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1627937923988768/?ref=br_rs

-LDS Homeschooling & Unschooling of Northern Utah (201 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSHSUSNUtah/

-Utah County Homeschoolers (712 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/548091715279811/

- -Utah Homeschool Mentors (2,358 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/293628930774982/
- -Utah Homeschoolers Network (1,140 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/UtahHomeschoolersNetwork/
- -Large families of 4+kids Homeschooling (280 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/137692863532395/?ref=br rs
- -Utah LDS Homeschoolers (634 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/599809387040336/
- -Utah LDS Teen Homeschoolers (283 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/149373288890348/
- -Utah Homeschoolers (264 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/1441338232796840/?ref=br rs
- -LDS (Mormon) Homeschool Pen pals (168 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/380392081975450/
- -Utah Valley Homeschoolers (2,112 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/UtahValleyHomeschoolers/
- -LDS Homeschoolers (110 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/1687151021584306/
- -LDS Homeschoolers (another group, 751 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/1434786476826596/
- -LDS Homeschool Connections (3,756 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/1434786476826596/
- -Utah Homeschool Curriculum Swap (698 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/utahhomeschoolcurriculumswap/
- -Utah's homeschool curriculum yard sale! (1,010 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/163404110482383/
- -Utah Homeschool Field Trips, Classes, and Events (664 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/171218936283496/
- -Homeschool-Friendly Organizations of Utah (82 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/324977867972561/

Forum Links: Science

- -LDS Science, Cosmology, and Mormonism (79 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/825295110965123/
- -Latter-day Saints Who Love Latter-day Science (433 members) [primarily creation science based] https://www.facebook.com/groups/672040952855729/

-F.A.C.T.S - Fellowship Alliance of Christian teachers of Science (33 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/607240009468889/

Forum Links: Missionary / Apologetic / Debate

-LDS Apologetics (481 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSapologetics/

-Mormon Apologetics Discussion (13 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/983399621836983/

-LDS (Mormon) Apologetics (481 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSapologetics/

-Mormon Apologetics (10 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/484121995115720/

-DefendingJosephSmith.org (812 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/225800241220709/

-LDS Missionary-Challenges & Defense (625 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2136517159913579/

-LDS Missionary Moms & Dads (309 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1451225368460234/

-LDS (Mormon) Senior Missionaries (120 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/797867026922902/

-LDS Missionary Work (462 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/613384118707349/?ref=br rs

-LDS Member Missionary Work (This group is specially for investigators, new converts, and for inactive members to build up a testimony about the basic principles of the Church.) (463 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSMemberMissionaryWork/

-LDS Returned Missionaries (1,047

members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/ldsreturnedmissionaries/

-LDS Member Missionaries (408 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/407483242941837/

-Hastening the Work: LDS Missionary connective group (453 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1398545753731994/

-LDS and Non-LDS Christian Discussion Group (3,345 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/158513454858813/ -DFW Theology & Apologetics Discussion Group (Theology and Apologetics debate group...Christians, Jews, Atheists, Mormons are welcome to debate intelligently.) (125 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/248194195196619/

-LDS, EX and Apologetics (24 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSApologeticsandEx/

-LDS and Non-LDS Christian Discussion Group 2.O (2,829 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/185841992214180/

-B.C. & L.D.S. (Biblical Christians and Latter-Day Saints) (877 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/Christians.And.Mormons/

Forum Links: Latter-day Saints

-Latter-day Saints - Line Upon Line (7000+ members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/201865123238391/

- -Doctrines and Questions of the restored Church of Jesus Christ (26,994 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/919568231465558/
- -They Knew the Prophet Joseph Smith; this is only for firsthand accounts of Joseph Smith

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1506911166238240/

-LDS Gospel Teachings (5,630 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/MormonGospelPrinciples/

-Cherishing Our Doctrine – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (POST CAN'T BE JUST A VIDEO, MUST INCLUDE A TYPED THOUGHT FOR DISGUSSION WITH THE VIDEO/LINK) (16,290 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1483309701914024/

-LDS Standing United (Group) (38,297 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1876747605987304/

-The Second Comforter (616 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1452610978369706/?ref=br_rs

-LDS Faith Crisis Support (374 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1431808850211922/

-LDS Deep Doctrine (52 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/811082555676257/

-Teachings of the Living Prophets (923 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/896199597185276/

-Inspiration for all LDS members around the world (996 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/681708148546651/

-LDS Gospel Teachings (5,632 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/MormonGospelPrinciples/

-LDS Doctrine - Questions? Discussion; Answers!

-LDS Response: Answering Gospel Questions (48 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/487253331316649/

-LDS | DREAMS | VISIONS | REVELATIONS | LAST DAYS | SECOND COMING (2,221 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058773704167189/

-LDS deep doctrine and study material (288 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/865985120271563/

-Angels Around About Us (1,163 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058773704167189/

-ZION QUEST ~ Becoming Purified in Heart to See Jesus Christ! (6,601 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1445345899106155/

-Gospel Doctrine Scripture Study (513 members)

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/groups/GospelDoctrineStudy/}$

-LDS Gospel Doctrine Daily (28,560)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ldsgospeldoctrinedaily/

-LDS Philosophical & Theology Discussion Group (22 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSPhilosophicalTheologyDiscussions/

-Difference btw Christian and Latter-Day Saints Beliefs; Which is truth (270 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/WhatIsTheRightWay/

-Latter-day Saints Apologists' Corner (148

members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/246251455935079/

-Discussions on LDS Doctrines (8,877 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LdsDoc/

-LDS Awakening, Pure Love of Christ, the Mysteries, & the Second Comforter (684 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSAwakening/

-LDS Gospel Mystery (986 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSGOSPELMYSTERIES/

-True Latter-day Saint Followers of Jesus Christ (2940+ members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/945900348846721/

-L.D.S DOCTRINES OF THE GOSPEL GROUP (JOHN 7:16-17 D/C 88:77 2John 1:9-10) (732 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/899985470055056/

-LDS Doctrines (4 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1504632883137652/?ref=br rs

-Jeffrey R. Holland Quotes (29,173 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/411813175577778/?ref=br rs

-Discover Isaiah with Isaiah Institute (822 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/discoverisaiah/

-LDS spiritual thought (21,535 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/224089564303813/

-Neal A. Maxwell Quotes (13,341 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/5460488357/

-LDS Gospel Doctrine Teachers (114 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/144397996396739/

- -LDS CONNECT GROUP GOSPEL LEARNING AND DOCTRINE (22 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/403249506490994/
- -Blessed are the Peacemakers: a safe LDS Apologetics group (19 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/722423901120369/
- -LDS Doctrine Open Discussion (Believers) (187 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/694511560710733/

- -Questions Mormons Have for Those Who Embrace LDS Doctrine (110 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/420930861331629/?ref=br-rs
- -LDS Doctrinal forum group. (33 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/833466600088647/

- -Uncensored LDS Church Experiences and Doctrines (22 members) https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=2278314212194665&ref=br_rs
- -LDS Gospel Doctrine Class (549 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/118531711516175/

- -Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Doctrinal Study and Support (2,554 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSMormonWomen/
- -LDS Doctrine and Philosophy Colloquium (270 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1367302690012600/
- -CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO POST: Teachings of the prophets in this dispensation (212 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1355276207833143/

-Seeking the Second Comforter (221 members)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/seekingthesecondcomforter/

Forum Links: Modesty

Promoting Modesty for Christians (2,718 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/117788312305/

- -Promoting a culture of life through modesty in dress (507 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/804891312881104/
- -Modern Modesty (WOMEN ONLY GROUP) (5,432 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/119982558198502/
- -Modern Modesty Movement Community (WOMEN ONLY GROUP) (29 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/1604163189862418/
- -Marylike Modesty in the Modern World (WOMEN ONLY GROUP. PRIMARILY CATHOLIC.) (275 members)
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/333745833373471/
- -Modesty for The Modern Mom (WOMEN ONLY GROUP) (1,762 members) https://www.facebook.com/groups/427405454131094/?ref=br rs