

# Profile of Past Reading

Post by "Cassius" of October 21, 2019 at 4:57 PM

	Core Texts (In Order of Advisability For A New Reader)	Has Read?	Notes:
1	<p><i>The Biography of Epicurus By Diogenes Laertius (Chapter 10).</i> This includes all Epicurus' letters and the Authorized Doctrines. Supplement with the Vatican list of Sayings. New readers should be prepared to skim the details of the scientific letters to Herodotus and to Pythocles, and even the details of the ethical letter to Menoeceus, and to come back to these after reading the Dewitt commentary on how these details fit together into the big picture.</p>	Yes, in full.	Read the CD Yonge translation.
2	"Epicurus And His Philosophy" - Norman DeWitt		Read the translations by
3	"On The Nature of Things"- Lucretius	Yes, in full	Munro, Bailey, Daniel Browne, and Humphries
4	Cicero's "On Ends" - Torquatus Section	Yes	
5	Cicero's "On The Nature of the Gods" - Velleius Section	In Part	(I have read the entire book, but filled in "in part" for example)
6	<i>The Inscription of Diogenes of Oinoanda</i> - Martin Ferguson Smith translation		
7	"A Few Days In Athens" - Frances Wright		
8	Lucian Core Texts on Epicurus: (1) Alexander the Oracle-Monger, (2) Hermotimus (3) Others?		
9	Plato's <a href="#">Philebus</a>		
10	Philodemus "On Methods of Inference" (De Lacy version, including his appendix on relationship of Epicurean canon to Aristotle and other Greeks)		
11	"The Greeks on Pleasure" -Gosling & Taylor Sections on Epicurus, especially on katastematic and kinetic pleasure.	In part	Have not read the full book, but read the Epicurus chapter(s).
12	Chance and Natural Law in Epicurean Philosophy - AA Long -	Yes	

**(Please note that I am making rearrangements to this list based on subsequent comments, so subsequent comments may be based on a version of this table that is no longer current.)**