PHILOSOPHY READING LIST

Some suggestions for those intending to read philosophy and/or beginning a philosophy course.

General introductions
Thomas Nagel, What Does it All Mean? (OUP).
Simon Blackburn, Think (OUP).
Bertrand Russell, The Problems of Philosophy (OUP).

Some contemporary books on specific areas:

Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Mind
Earl Conee and Theodore Sider, Riddles of Existence (OUP)
Tim Crane, The Mechanical Mind (Routledge)

Logic and Language
R M Sainsbury, Paradoxes (Cambridge University Press)

Ethics and Political Philosophy
Simon Blackburn, Being Good (OUP)
Peter Singer, Practical Ethics (CUP)
Bernard Williams, Morality (Penguin)
Jonathon Wolff, An Introduction to Political Philosophy (OUP)
Phil Parvin and Clare Chambers, Teach Yourself Political Philosophy: A Complete Introduction (Hodder & Stoughton)

Also, the Philosophy Bites series of podcasts and books.
http://www.philosophybites.com

Great Dead Philosophers
(Any edition, some of these are freely available on the internet)
Berkeley, Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous
Descartes, Meditations
Hume, Enquiry concerning Human Understanding and Dialogues on Natural Religion
J S Mill, Utilitarianism and On Liberty
Plato, Meno and Euthyphro

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