

## Kevin's Aviation Book Reading List for Beginners

I think every pilot and aviation enthusiast is missing a great deal if they don't couch their aviation education deeply in books on aviation history and philosophy.

I am sure that I have left quite a few worthy books out of this short list. I'll add to it as time (and my reading) go on. Please feel free to email me at [kevgar@gmail.com](mailto:kevgar@gmail.com) to suggest books for this list.

*Stick and Rudder: An Explanation of the Art of Flying*  
Wolfgang and William Langewiesche

*Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah*  
Richard Bach

*Wind, Sand and Stars and The Little Prince*  
Antoine de Saint-Exupery

*The Spirit of St. Louis and We*  
Charles A. Lindbergh

*Lindbergh* (a biography)  
A. Scott Berg

*Listen! The Wind and North to the Orient*  
Anne Morrow Lindbergh

*Practical Air Navigation*  
Thoburn Cassady Lyon

*The Spectacle of Flight: Aviation and the Western Imagination, 1920-1950*  
Robert Wohl

*The Fun of It: Random Records of My Own Flying and of Women in Aviation and 20 Hours, 40 Minutes: Our Flight in the Friendship*  
Amelia Earhart

*Weather Flying*  
Robert N. Buck

*Island in the Sky, Fate is the Hunter and Band of Brothers*  
Ernest K. Gann

*Italo Balbo: A Fascist Life* (biography)  
Claudio G. Segre

*I Could Never Be So Lucky Again*  
Gen. James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle

*Mes Vols*  
Jean Mermoz