A Very Selected List of Books and Movies that You Might Find Interesting:

Macro and Macro Histories
Alan Blinder and Janet Yellen, *The Fabulous Decade: Macroeconomic Lessons from the 1990s*,
Alan Blinder, *After the Music Stopped: The Financial Crisis, the Response, and the Work Ahead*
Laurence Meyer *A Term at the Fed: An Insider’s View*
Bob Woodward, *The Agenda*  (Note: this is on the first term of the first Clinton Administration)
Noam Schieber, *Escape Artists: How Obama’s Team Fumbled the Recovery*

Books on Various Aspects of the Meltdown
Neil Barofsky, *Bailout: An Inside Account of How Washington Abandoned Main Street While Rescuing Wall Street*
John Cassidy *How Markets Fail*
Michael Lewis, *The Big Short*
Amir Sufi and Atif Mian *House of Debt*

Movies and Documentaries
On HBO: *Too Big to Fail*
On Amazon for $1.99: *Frontline: Inside the Meltdown*

Other Sources
www.cbo.gov  : anything on budget projections containing “state of the economy” is amazingly well written and descriptive of course material.

Recent Examples:

- [https://www.cbo.gov/publication/51908](https://www.cbo.gov/publication/51908)
- [https://www.cbo.gov/publication/51129](https://www.cbo.gov/publication/51129)
Federal Reserve Banks: there are 12 of them. Many of them publish “economic letters” or short pieces explaining how the economy works. They all publish quarterly free “economic journals” which cover many macroeconomic topics.

Examples:

- [https://www.kansascityfed.org/publications/research/er](https://www.kansascityfed.org/publications/research/er)
- [http://www.dallasfed.org/research/eclett/index.cfm](http://www.dallasfed.org/research/eclett/index.cfm)