

## Reading List – Late Antiquity / Late Roman Empire (ca. 300 – ca. 700 CE)

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### Core Texts / Basics

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