Background Reading (recommended, not required):

- Freeman, Linton. *The Development of Social Network Analysis* by Linton Freeman. A great history of the sociological development of the field.
- Valente, Thomas W. 2010. *Social Networks and Health: Models, Methods, and Applications*. Oxford University Press. Great for seeing how these tools are applied in real world applications.

Reference Texts (good to have on your shelf to dig deeper):

- Kolaczyk, Eric D. 2009. *Statistical Analysis of Network Data*. Springer. This is a statistics oriented book, great for those who want to really dig into the modeling challenges raised by network data.