Independent Reading – Book List by Topic

Bad Leadership

*Bad Leadership: What It Is, How It Happens, Why It Matters.* Barbara Kellerman.

Civility

*Choosing Civility: The Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct.* P.M. Forni.


*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking.* Susan Cain.

Community

*Community: The Structure of Belonging.* Peter Block.

Conflict Resolution


Emotional Intelligence


*Emotional Intelligence 2.0.* Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves.

*The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book.* Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves.

*How Full is Your Bucket?* Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton.

*Quick Emotional Intelligence Activities for Busy Managers.* Adele B. Lynn.

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking.* Susan Cain.
Ethical Leadership

*Ethics 101.* John C. Maxwell.

*The Ethics of Leadership.* Joanne B. Ciulla.

*Integrity.* Stephen L. Carter.

Followership

*Followership: How Followers are Creating Change and Changing Leaders.* Barbara Kellerman.

Leadership, General

*The Big Five for Life: Leadership’s Greatest Secret.* John P. Strelecky.

*Exploring Leadership: For College Students Who Want to Make a Difference.* Susan Komives, Nance Lucas, and Timothy McMahon.

*Finding Your Voice, Learning to Lead...Anywhere You Want to Make a Difference.* Larraine R. Matusak.

*The Five Levels of Leadership.* John C. Maxwell.

*Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don’t.* Jim Collins.

*Great by Choice.* Jim Collins and Morten T. Hansen.

*Heroic Leadership.* Chris Lowney.

*How Full is Your Bucket?* Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton.


*A Leader’s Legacy.* James Kouzes and Barry Posner.

*The Leader’s Checklist.* Michael Useem

*Leadership is an Art.* Max DePree.

*Leadership Jazz.* Max DePree.


Leading Change. John P. Kotter

Leading from Within: Poetry That Sustains the Courage to Lead. Sam Intrator.

Mind of a Manager, Soul of a Leader. Craig R. Hickman.

Principle-Centered Leadership. Stephen R. Covey.

Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action. Simon Sinek.

Mentoring

Creating a Mentoring Culture. Lois Zachary.

The Mentee’s Guide. Lois Zachary.

The Mentor Leader. Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker.


Moral Intelligence


Multicultural Leadership

Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands. Terri Morrison, Wayne A. Conaway.


Networking


Conversationally Speaking: Tested New Ways to Increase Your Personal and Social Effectiveness. Alan Garner.

Positive Psychology

Handbook of Positive Psychology. C.R. Snyder and Shane J. Lopez.

Professional Development


Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking. Malcolm Gladwell.


Do It Anyway: Finding Personal Meaning and Deep Happiness by Living the Paradoxical Commandments. Kent M. Keith


Five Good Minutes at Work. Jeffrey Brantley & Wendy Millstine.


The Power of a Positive No: How to Say NO and Still Get to YES. William Ury.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Stephen R. Covey.

The Speed of Trust: The One Thing That Changes Everything. Stephen M.R. Covey.


Winners Never Cheat: Everyday Values We Learned as Children (But May Have Forgotten). Jon M. Huntsman.

Purposeful Life Work


The Congruent Life: Following the Inward Path to Fulfilling Work and Inspired Leadership. C. Michael Thompson.


Let Your Life Speak. Parker Palmer.

Life Is What You Make It. Peter Buffett.

Make Your Job a Calling. Bryan J. Dik and Ryan D. Duffy.


Work on Purpose. Laura Galinsky with Kelly Nuxoll.

Servant Leadership

The Art of Servant Leadership. Tony Baron.

The Institution as Servant. Robert K. Greenleaf

It’s Not About the Coffee: Lessons on Putting People First from a Life at Starbucks. Howard Behar.


Practicing Servant Leadership: Succeeding Through Trust, Bravery, and Forgiveness. Larry C Spears and Michele Lawrence.


The Servant as Leader. Robert K. Greenleaf.

Superservant Leader. Peter O. Amah.


Social Change Leadership


Social Intelligence


Strengths

First, Break All the Rules. Marcus Buckingham & Curt Coffman.


Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community. Albert L. Winseman, Donald O. Clifton, and Curt Liesveld.

Now, Discover Your Strengths. Marcus Buckingham and Donald O. Clifton, Ph.D.


Strengths-Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams, and why People Follow. Tom Rath and Barry Conchie.

StrengthsFinder 2.0. Tom Rath.

Student Leadership


The Student Leadership Challenge


The Leadership Challenge. James Kouzes and Barry Posner.

Teamwork


Vocation (see Purposeful Life Work)

Volunteering/Service

*Community: The Structure of Belonging.* Peter Block.