Independent Reading – Book List


*The Art of Mingling: Proven Techniques for Mastering Any Room.* Jeanne Martinet.

*The Art of Servant Leadership.* Tony Baron.

*Attitude 101.* John C. Maxwell.

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

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

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

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


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


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

*Creating a Mentoring Culture.* Lois Zachary.


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


Emotional Intelligence 2.0. Travis Bradberry & Jean Greaves.

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


The Ethics of Leadership. Joanne B. Ciulla.


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

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


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


Go Put Your Strengths to Work. Marcus Buckingham.

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

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

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

Heroic Leadership. Chris Lowney.


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

Integrity. Stephen L. Carter.

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.


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

The Leader’s Checklist. Michael Useem.


Leaders Eat Last. Simon Sinek.

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

The Leadership Challenge. James Kouzes and Barry Posner.


Leadership is an Art. Max DePree.

Leadership Jazz. Max DuPree.


Leading Change. John P. Kotter

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


Let Your Life Speak. Parker Palmer.

Life Is What You Make It. Peter Buffett

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

Make the Impossible Possible: One Man’s Crusade to Inspire Others to Dream Bigger and Achieve the Extraordinary. Bill Strickland with Vince Rause.

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

The Mentee’s Guide. Lois Zachary.

The Mentor Leader. Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker.

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


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


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


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

Principle-Centered Leadership. Stephen R. Covey.

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


The Servant as Leader. Robert K. Greenleaf.

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


   Daniel Goleman.

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

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

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

StrengthsFinder 2.0. Tom Rath.
The Student EQ Edge: Emotional Intelligence and Your Academic & Personal Success. Steven J. Stein, Howard E. Book, and Korrel Kanoy


Superservant Leader. Peter O. Amah.


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

Work on Purpose. Laura Galinsky with Kelly Nuxoll.