

A person in a dark suit stands on the peak of a dark, rocky mountain. Their arms are raised in a 'V' shape, and they are looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range under a soft, blue sky. The text 'Reading List for Leaders' is overlaid in a light yellow serif font.

Reading List for Leaders

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Readers are leaders.

What Would Lincoln Do? Lincoln's Most Inspired Solutions to Challenging Problems and Difficult Situations. David Acord (Sourcebooks, Inc.) 2009

Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne from Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster) 2001. (Also available as audio book)

Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Lead and Others Don't. James C. Collins (Harper Business) 2001. (Also available as audio book)
Good to Great and the Social Sectors: Why Business Thinking is Not the Answer. (Jim Collins) 2005.

The Mentor Leader. Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker (Tyndale House Publishers) 2010. (Also available as e-book and audio book)

The Transformative CEO: Impact Lessons from Industry Game Changers. Jeffrey J. Fox and Robert Reiss (McGraw-Hill) 2012. (Also available as audio book)

Little Book of Leadership: The 12.5 Strengths of Responsible, Reliable, Remarkable Leaders that Create Results, Rewards, and Resilience Jeffrey Gitomer (Wiley) 2011.

Tribes: We Need You to Lead Us. Seth Godin (Portfolio) 2008.

Where Have All the Leaders Gone. Lee A. Iacocca (Scribner) 2007.

Who Moved My Cheese: An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life. Spencer Johnson (Putnam) 1998. (Also available as audio book)
Boundaries for Leaders: Results, Relationships, and Being Ridiculously in Charge. Dr. Henry Cloud (Harper Collins) 2013.

A Class with Drucker: The Lost Lessons of the World's Greatest Management Teacher. William A. Cohen (American Management Association) 2008. (Also available as audio book)

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Leadership: Achieving Life Changing Success from Within. Alford L McMichael (Threshold Edition) 2008. (Also available as audio book CD)

How to Impact and Influence Others: 9 Keys to Successful Leadership. James Merritt (Harvest House Publishers) 2011

The Top 10 Distinctions between Entrepreneurs and Employees. Keith Cameron Smith (Ballantine Books) 2012.

Mandela's Way: Fifteen Lessons of Life, Love, and Courage. Richard Stengel (Crown Publishers) 2009. (Also available as audio book and e-book)

Hand Me Another Brick: Timeless Lessons on Leadership – How Effective Leaders Motivate Themselves and Others. Charles R. Swindoll (Thomas Nelson) 2006.

On The Edge: The Art of High-Impact Leadership. Alison Levine (Business Plus) 2014.

Finding the Space to Lead: A Practical Guide to Mindful Leadership. Janice Marturano (Bloomsbury Press) 2014.

Business

It's Not About the Coffee: Leadership Principles from a Life at Starbucks
Howard Behar (The Penguin Group) 2007

McDonald's Behind the Arches. John F. Love (Bantam Books) 1995.

Animals, Inc.: A Business Parable for the 21st Century. K. A. Tucker and Vandana Allman (Warner Business Books) 2004.

The Wal-Mart Decade: How a Generation of Leaders Turned Sam Walton's Legacy into the World's #1 Company. Robert Slater (Portfolio) 2003.

Books by Ken Blanchard

Lead with Luv: A Different Way to Create Real Success. Ken Blanchard and Colleen Barrett (FT Press) 2011.

Great Leaders Grow: Becoming a Leader for Life. Ken Blanchard and Mark Miller (Berrett-Koehler Publishers) 2012. (Also available as audio book)

The Secret: What Great Leaders Know and Do. Kenneth Blanchard and Mark Miller (Berrett-Koehler) 2009. (Also available as audio book)

The One Minute Manager. Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson (William Morrow) 2003. (Also available as Audio book CD)

Lead Like Jesus: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of All Times. Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges (W Publishing Group) 2005. (Also available as audio book)

Leadership and the One Minute Manager: Increasing Effectiveness Through Situational Leadership II. Kenneth Blanchard, Patricia Zigarmi and Drea Zigarmi (HarperCollins Publishers) 2013.

Books by John Maxwell

Success 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know. John Maxwell (T. Nelson) 2008.

Mentoring 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know. John Maxwell (Thomas Nelson) 2008.

The Complete 101 Collection: What Every Leader Needs to Know. John C. Maxwell (Thomas Nelson) 2010.

Winning with People: Discover the People Principles That Work for You Every Time. John C. Maxwell (Nelson Books) 2004.

15 Invaluable Laws of Growth: Live Them and Reach Your Potential. John C. Maxwell (Center Street) 2012. (Also available as audio book CD)

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5 Levels of Leadership: Proven Steps to Maximize Your Potential. John C. Maxwell (Center Street) 2011. (Also available as audio book CD)

Leadership Gold: Lessons Learned from a Lifetime of Leading. John C. Maxwell(Thomas Nelson) 2008.

How Successful People Think: Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life. John C. Maxwell (Center Street) 2009. (Also available as audio book CD)

How to Influence People. John Maxwell (Thomas Nelson) 2013.

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership: Follow Them and People Will Follow You. John C. Maxwell (Thomas Nelson Publishers) 2007. (Also available as audio book CD)

The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader: Becoming the Person Others Will Want to Follow. John C. Maxwell (T Nelson) 1999. (Also available as audio book CD)

The Maxwell Leadership Bible - New King James Version. John C. Maxwell (Thomas Nelson) 2007.

Autobiographies & Biographies

Abraham Lincoln. Thomas Keneally (Lipper Viking) 2003.

Autobiography of Malcom X as told to Alex Haley. (One World. 2nd Ballantine Books hardcover edition) 1999

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy – A Righteous Gentile vs. the Third Reich. Eric Metaxas (Thomas Nelson) 2010.

It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership. Colin Powell and Tony Koltz (Harper) 2012. (Also available as audio book CD and e-book)
Jackie Robinson: I Never Had it made. An Autobiography as told to Alfred Duckett (The Ecco Press) 1995.

John F. Kennedy: The American Presidents. Alan Brinkley (Time Books, Henry Holt and Company) 2012.

Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela (Straus and Giroux) 2010.

My American Journey. Colin Powell and Joseph E. Persico (Random House) 1995.

My Early Life. Winston Churchill (Simon Schuster) 1996.

Mother Teresa: A Complete Authorized Biography. Kathryn Spink (Harper) 1997.

In My Own Words. Michael Jordan

Notes on a Life. Eleanor Coppola (Nan A Talese Doubleday) 2008.

Sam Walton: Made in America. Sam Walton with John Huey (Doubleday) 1997.

Steve Jobs. Walter Isaacson (Thorndike Press) 2011.

Succeeding Against the Odds: The Inspiring Autobiography of One of America's Wealthiest Entrepreneurs. John H. Johnson and Lerone Bennett (Warner Books) 1989.

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Edited by Clayborne Carson. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Intellectual Properties Management in association with Warner Books) 2001.

The Wizard of Menlo Park: How Thomas Alva Edison Invented the Modern World. Randall E. Stross (Crown Publishers) 2007.

Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Ron Chernow (Random House) 1998.

The Man Who Talks with the Flowers: The Life Story of George Washington Carver. Clark Glenn (Macalester Park Publishers) 1939.

The People's Tycoon: Henry Ford and the American Century. Steven Watts (AA Knopf) 2005.

Up from Slavery. Booker T. Washington (Signet Classics) 2010.

What It Takes to Be #1: Vince Lombardi on Leadership. Vince Lombardi, Jr. (McGraw Hill) 2001. (Also available as audio book and e-book)

Eat Mor Chikin: Inspire More People. Truett S. Cathy (Looking Glass Books) 2002.

Religion/Spiritual

David: A Man of Passion & Destiny. Charles R. Swindoll (Word Publishing) 1997.

Esther: A Woman of Strength & Dignity: Profiles in Character. Charles R. Swindoll (Word Publishing) 1997.

Jesus: The Greatest Life of All. Charles R. Swindoll (Word Publishing) 2008.

Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance. Charles R. Swindoll (W. Publishing Group) 2004.

God's Generals: The Revivalists. Roberts Liardon (Whitaker House) 2008.