



Black Belt Program Suggested Reading

A Whole New Mind	Daniel Pink
Accelerate Building Strategic Agility for a Faster-Moving World (XLR8)	John P. Kotter
Be a People Person: Effective Leadership Through Effective Relationships	John C. Maxwell
Best Practices in Leadership Development and Organization Change: How the Best Companies Ensure Meaningful Change and Sustainable Leadership	Louis Carter; Best Practice Institute
Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies	Jim Collins; Jerry Porras
Change or Die: The Three Keys to Change at Work and in Life	Alan Deutschman
Change the Culture, Change the Game	Roger Connors and Tom Smith
Citizenville: How to Take the Town Square Digital and Reinvent Government	Gavin Newsom; Lisa Dickey
Coup: The Day the Democrats Ousted Their Governor, Put Republican Lamar Alexander in Early and Stopped a Pardon Scandal	Keel Hunt and John L. Seigenthaler
Dare to Lead	Brene Brown
Daring Greatly	Brene Brown
Death by Meeting	Patrick Lencioni
Developing the Leader Within You 2.0	John C. Maxwell
Disrupt: Think the Unthinkable to Spark Transformation in Your Business	Luke Williams
Drucker on Leadership: New Lessons from the Father of Modern Management	William A. Cohen
Emotional Intelligence 2.0	Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves
Engaging Government Employees: Motivate and Inspire Your People to Achieve Superior Performance	Bob Lavigna
Everybody Communicates but Few Connect	John C. Maxwell
Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done	Ram Charan
Extreme Makeover: Government Edition	Ken Miller
Getting Things Done	David Allen
Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreements without Giving In	Roger Fisher, William L. Ury, and Bruce Patton
Give and Take	Adam Grant
Good to Great	Jim Collins
Great Leaders Have No Rules: Contrarian Leadership Principles to Transform Your Team and Business	Kevin Kruse
Hide Your Goat: Strategies to stay positive when negativity surrounds	Steve Gilliland
How to Grow Leaders: The Seven Key Principles of Effective Leadership Development	John Adair
If We Can Put A Man on the Moon: Getting Big Things Done In Government	William Eggers; John O'Leary

Influencer: The New Science of Leading Change	Joseph Grenny, Kerry Patterson, David Maxfield and Ron McMillan
Invisibles: The Power of Anonymous Work in an Age of Relentless Self-Promotion	David Zweig
Leader Shifts: A Call for Americans to Finally Stand Up and Lead	Orrin Woodward; Oliver Demillie
Leaders Eat Last	Simon Sinek
Leadershift: The 11 Essential Changes Every Leader Must Embrace	John C. Maxwell
Leadership 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know	John C. Maxwell
Leadership and Self Deception	The Arbinger Institute
Leadership and the One Minute Manager	Ken Blanchard; Patricia Zigarmi; Drea Zigarmi
Leadership Is an Art	Max Dupree
Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading	Martin Linsky and Ronald Heifetz
Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus	Eric Harvey, David Cottrell, Al Lucia and Mike Hourigan
Leadership: The Art of Inspiring People to Be Their Best	Craig B. Welden
Leadership: Theory and Practice 9th Edition	Peter G. Northouse
Leading at a Higher Level: Blanchard on Leadership and Creating High Performing Organizations	Ken Blanchard
Leading Change	John P. Kotter
Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead	Sheryl Sandberg
Made to Stick	Chip and Dan Heath
Many Unhappy Returns: One Man's Quest to Turn Around The Most Unpopular Organization in America	Charles O. Rossotti
Maxwell's Daily Reader	John C. Maxwell
Mojo: How to Get it, How to Keep it, How to Get It Back if You Lose It	Marshall Goldsmith
Monday Morning Leadership	David Cottrell, Alice Adams, and Julia Baldwin
Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game	Michael Lewis
On Becoming a Leader	Warren Bennis
Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell
Overwhelmed: Work, Love, and Play When No One Has the Time	Brigid Schulte
Power of Team Leadership	George Barna
Raise Your Game: High-Performance Secrets from the Best of the Best	Alan Stein, Jr.
See Sooner, Act Faster: How Vigilant Leaders Thrive in an Era of Digital Turbulence	George S. Day and Paul J.H. Schoemaker
Silos, Politics, and Turf Wars: A Leadership Fable About Destroying the Barriers that Turn Colleagues into Competitors	Patrick Lencioni
Speed of Trust	Stephen Covey
Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action	Simon Sinek
Sticking Points	Haydn Shaw
Strengths Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams, and Why People Follow	Tom Rath; Barry Conchie
Take the Stairs	Rory Vaden
Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln	Doris Kerns Goodwin

Thanks for the Feedback: The Science and Art of Receiving Feedback Well	Douglas Stone; Sheila Heen
The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership: Follow Them and People Will Follow You	John C. Maxwell; Stephen R. Covey
The 8th Habit	Stephen R. Covey
The Advantage	Patrick Lencioni
The Art of War	Sun Tzu
The Catalyst Leader	Brad Lomenick
The Effective Executive: The Definitive Guide to Getting the Right Things Done	Peter Drucker
The First 90 Days in Government: Critical Success Strategies for New Public Managers at All Levels	Peter H. Daly; Michael Watkins
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable	Patrick Lencioni
The Four Disciplines of Execution (4DX)	Stephen R. Covey
The Fred Factor	Mark Sanborn
The Good Fight: Use Productive Conflict to Get Your Team Organization Back On Track	Liane Davey
The Heart of Leadership: Becoming a Leader People Want to Follow	Mark Miller; Patrick Lencioni
The Human Side of Budgeting: Budget Games and How to End Them	Scott Lazenby
The Infinite Game	Simon Sinek
The Intention Imperative: 3 Essential Changes That Will Make You a Successful Leader Today	Mark Sanborn
The Leader You Want to Be: Five Essential Principles for Bringing Out Your Best Self - Every Day	Amy Jen Su
The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations	James M. Kouzes; Barry Z. Posner
The Power of Servant Leadership	Robert K. Greenleaf, Larry C. Spears, & Stephen R. Covey
The Question Behind a Question: Practicing Personal Accountability at Work and in Life	John G. Miller
The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People	Stephen R. Covey
The Ten Faces of Innovation: IDEO's Strategies for Defeating the Devil's Advocate and Driving Creativity Throughout Your Organization	Tom Kelley; Jonathan Littman
The World is Flat	Thomas Friedman
Think Big, Act Small	Jennings, Jason
Toy Box Leadership	Ron Hunter Jr. and Michael E. Waddell
Triumph of the City	Edward Glaeser
True North: Discover Your Authentic Leadership	Bill George; Peter Sims
Trying Hard is Not Good Enough	Mark Friedman
Unlocking Leadership Mindtraps: How to Thrive in Complexity	Jennifer Garvey Berger
Up Stream: The Quest to Solve Problems Before They Happen	Dan Heath
We Don't Make Widgets: Overcoming the Myths That Keep Government from Radically Improving	Ken Miller
What Got You Here Won't Get You There: How Successful People Become Even More Successful	Marshall Goldsmith
Wooden on Leadership	John Wooden