

Suggested Reading List

Have a book or article that helped you in your leadership journey?
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EARLY CAREER/FUNDAMENTALS

The Way of the Shepherd

by Kevin Leman & William Pentak

On Doctoring: Stories, Poems, Essays

edited by Richard Reynolds, MD & John Stone, MD

Fierce Conversations: Achieving Success at Work and in Life, One Conversation at a Time

by Susan Scott

Outliers: The Story of Success

by Malcolm Gladwell

Presentation Zen: Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery

by Garr Reynolds

TED Talk: Are You a Giver or a Taker?

Adam Grant at TED@IBM 2016

PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

How Doctors Think

by Jerome Groopman

In Their Own Words: 12,000 Physicians Reveal Their Thoughts on Medical Practice in America

by Phillip Miller, Louis Goodman, & Tim Norbeck

Practicing Medicine in the 21st Century

by David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Alexandria Skoufalos, EdD,
Megan Hartman, MS, & Howard Horwitz, MPH

ETHICS

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End

by Atul Gawande, MD

WOMEN IN MEDICINE

This Side of Doctoring, Reflections from Women in Medicine

by Eliza Lo Chin, MD

How Women Decide

by Therese Huston

TED Talk: How to Find the Person Who Can Help You Get Ahead at Work

Carla Harris at TEDWomen 2018

LEADERSHIP THEORY

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team

by Patrick Lencioni

Disrupt: Think the Unthinkable to Spark Transformation in Your Business

by Luke Williams

Authentic Leadership: Rediscovering the Secrets to Creating Lasting Value

by Bill George

The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations

by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner

Primal Leadership: Unleashing the Power of Emotional Intelligence

by Daniel Goleman, Richard E. Boyatzis, & Annie McKee

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

by Simon Sinek

TED Talk: How Great Leaders Inspire Action

Simon Sinek at TEDxPuget Sound 2009

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Death by Meeting

by Patrick Lencioni

Credibility: How Leaders Gain and Lose It, Why People Demand It

by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner

Now, Discover Your Strengths

by Marcus Buckingham & Donald O. Clifton

TED Talk: The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers

Adam Grant at TED2016

PERSONAL NARRATIVES

When Breath Becomes Air

by Paul Kalanithi, MD

Dr. Mayo's Boy: A Century of American Medicine

by Rob Tenery, MD

Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science

by Atul Gawande, MD

TED Talk: Doctors Make Mistakes. Can We Talk About That?

Brian Goldman, MD at TEDxToronto 2010