Favorite Leadership Books/Articles
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Books

1. *Good to Great* - James Collins
2. *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* - Stephen R. Covey
3. *The Speed of Trust* - Stephen M.R. Covey
4. *Smart Moves* – Sam Deep, Lyle Susserman
5. *Smart Moves for People in Charge* – Sam Deep, Lyle Susserman
7. *Emotional Intelligence* – Daniel Goleman
8. *The Abilene Paradox and Other Meditations on Management* – Jerry B. Harvey
9. *On Leadership* – HBR’s 10 Must Reads series (various authors)
10. *Our Iceberg is Melting* – John Kotter ad Holger Rathgeber
11. *Type Talk* – Otto Krueger and Janet M. Thuesen
12. *Five Dysfunctions of a Team* – Patrick Lencioni
13. *Fish: A Proven Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results* – Stephen Lundin, Harry Paul, and John Christensen (if you can get access to the video, even better)
14. *Strengths Finder 2.0* – Tom Rath
15. *Strengths-Based Leadership* - Tom Rath
16. *Start with Why* – Simon Sinek (also a TED talk)
17. *Leaders Eat Last* – Simon Sinek

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Additional Leadership Book Recommendations

Contributed by Colleagues and Friends

1. Thinking About Leadership - Nannerl Keohane
2. The Leader’s Bookshelf – Adm. James Stavrides, USN (Ret.)
3. Leadership and the One Minute Manager – Ken Blanchard
4. Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High – Kerry Patterson
5. It’s Your Ship: Management Techniques from the Best Damn Ship in the Navy – D. Michael Abrashoff
7. The Go-Giver – Bob Burg and John David Mann
9. Death by Meetings – Patrick Lencioni
11. Leadership – Rudy Giuliani
12. Monday Morning Leadership – David Cottrell
13. Organizational Culture and Leadership – Edgar E. Schein
14. How to Become CEO – Jeffrey Fox
15. The Magnetic Leader – Roberta Chinsky Matuson
16. The Servant – James C. Hunter
17. The Serving Leader – Kenneth R. Jennings and John Stahl-Wert
18. Transformational Leadership – Randy Dobbs
19. The Ideal Team Player – Patrick Lencioni
20. The 4 Disciplines of Execution – Chris McChesney, Sean Covey, Jim Huling
21. It Worked for Me – Colin Powell (with Tony Koltz)
22. Little Book of Leadership – Jeffrey Gitomer
23. The Power of Positive Leadership – Jon Gordon
24. Turn the Ship Around! – L. David Marquet
25. Developing the Leader Within You - John Maxwell (or any of his other books)