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