

## Youthleadership.com Leadership Booklist

*This list contains some of the many titles available on youth leadership (and leadership in general), whether for personal reading or to use within a group setting. Most are available through your local bookstore or library.*

*This list is updated periodically and we welcome suggestions for new books to be added. Older books are included if they are considered "classic" leadership resources and still relevant in the 21st century.*

***50 Great Things Leaders Do: Let's Get Fired Up!*** by Frank Rudnesky (2007)

***101 Ways to Integrate Personal Development Into Core Curriculum: Lessons in Character Education for Grades K-12*** by Mary Ann Conroy (University Press of America, 2000)

***A Higher Standard of Leadership: Lessons from the Life of Gandhi*** by Keshavan Nair (Berrett-Koehler, 1994)

***A Leader's Legacy*** by James Kouzes and Barry Posner (Jossey-Bass, 2006)

***A Social Change Model of Leadership: Guidebook, Version III.*** Higher Education Research Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, 1996. [Order through National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs - 301.314.7174]

***A Whack on the Side of the Head: How to Unlock Your Mind for Innovation*** by Roger von Oech (Warner, 1983)

***Authentic Leadership: Rediscovering the Secrets to Creating Lasting Value*** by Bill George (Jossey-Bass, 2004)

***Bridges to Accessibility: A Primer for Including Persons with Disabilities in Adventure Curricula*** by Mark D. Havens (Kendall/Hunt, 1992)

***Building Everyday Leadership in All Kids: An Elementary Curriculum to Promote Attitudes and Actions for Respect and Success*** by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2013)

***Building Everyday Leadership in All Teens: Attitudes and Actions for Respect and Success*** by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2007)

***Cowstails and Cobras II: A Guide to Games, Initiatives, Ropes Course, and Adventure Curriculum*** by Karl Rohnke (Kendall/Hunt, 1989)

***Cradle of Greatness: What Our Eight Greatest Presidents had in Common in Youth*** by Donald G. Ferguson (1st Books Library, 2001)

***Credibility: How Leaders Gain and Lose It, Why People Demand It*** by James Kouzes and Barry Posner (Jossey-Bass, Inc. 1993)

***Developing Ethical Student Leaders*** edited by David Streight and Mike Pardee (CSEE Publications, 2010)

***Designing Student Leadership Programs: Transforming the Leadership Potential of Youth*** by Mariam G. MacGregor (Youthleadership.com, 3rd Edition, 2005) Out of Print. Content from this book can be found on the ***Everyday Leadership Skills and Attitude Inventory*** CD-Rom (Free Spirit Publishing, 2010)

***Developing Student Leaders: How to Motivate, Select, Train, Empower Your Kids to Make a Difference*** (Youth Ministry) by Ray Johnstone (Youth Specialties, Zondervan Publishing House, 1992)

***Emotionally Intelligent Leadership: A Guide for College Students*** by Marcy Levy Shankman and Scott J. Allen (Jossey-Bass, 2008)

***Encouraging the Heart: A Leader's Guide to Rewarding and Recognizing Others*** by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner (Jossey-Bass, 1999)

***Everyday Leadership: Attitudes and Actions for Respect and Success*** student workbook/journal by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2007)

***Everyday Leadership Cards: Writing and Discussion Prompts*** by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2009)

***Everyday Leadership Skills and Attitude Inventory*** CD-Rom by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2010)

***Games Trainers Play: Experiential Learning Exercises*** by Edward E. Scannell & John Newstrom. (McGraw-Hill, 1980)

***Handbook for Student Leadership Programs*** edited by Susan R. Komives, John P. Dugan, Julie E. Owen, Craig Slack and Wendy Wagner. (NCLP, 2006)

***In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies*** by Tom Peters (Warner Books, 1988)

***Kick it In: Developing the Self-Motivation to Take The Lead*** by Fran Kick (2002)

***Lead Now or Step Aside: The Ultimate Handbook for Student Leaders*** by Eric Chester, Editor  
(ChesPress, 2000) Out of Print

***Leaders: The Strategies for Taking Charge*** by Warren Bennis and Burt Nanus (Harperbusiness, 1997)

***Leadership*** by James MacGregor Burns (Harper Collins, 1985)

***Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way*** by Jim Lundy (Berkley Books, 1986)

***Leadership for Transformation*** edited by JoAnn Danelo Barbour and Gill Robinson Hickman (Jossey-Bass, 2011)

***Leadership is an Art*** by Max DePree (Doubleday, 2004)

***Leadership Jazz*** by Max DePree (Dell, 1993)

***Making Common Sense: Leadership As Meaning-Making in a Community of Practice*** by William H. Drath & Charles J. Palus (Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC, 1994)

***Managing With Carrots*** by Adrian Gostick and Chester Elton (Gibbs-Smith Publishing, 2001)

***Moving Beyond Icebreakers*** by Stanley Pollack and Mary Fusoni (The Center for Teen Empowerment, 2005)

***On Becoming A Leader*** by William Bennis (Addison-Wesley Publishing, 1989)

***Principle-Centered Leadership*** by Steven Covey (Fireside Press, 1992)

***Pigeonholed in the Land of Penguins: A Tale of Seeing Beyond Stereotypes*** by Barbara "BJ" Hateley & Warren H. Schmidt (American Management Association, 2000)

***Politics, Leadership, and Justice*** by The Great Books Foundation (50th Anniversary Series, 1998)

***Race Matters*** by Cornel West (Beacon Press, 1993)

***Setting Your Genius Free: How to Discover your Spirit and Calling*** by Dick Richards (Berkley Books, 1998)

***Shackleton's Way: Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic Explorer*** by Margot Morrell and Stephanie Capparell (Viking Publishing, 2001)

***Silver Bullets: A Guide to Initiative Problems, Adventure Games & Trust Activities*** by Karl Rohnke.  
(Kendall/Hunt, 1994)

***Six Thinking Hats, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*** by Edward DeBono (Back Bay Books, 1999)

***Stand Up and Be Counted: The Volunteer Resource Book*** by J. Knipe (Simon & Schuster, 1992)

***Still More Games Trainers Play: Experiential Learning Exercises*** by Edward E. Scannell & John Newstrom (McGraw-Hill, 1991)

***Students Taking the Lead: The Challenges and Rewards of Empowering Youth in Schools*** by Judith A. Boccia (Editor) (Jossey-Bass, 1997)

***Teambuilding with Teens: Activities for Leadership, Decision-Making, and Group Success*** by Mariam G. MacGregor (Free Spirit Publishing, 2008)

***Team Challenges: 170+ Group Activities to Build Cooperation, Communication, and Creativity*** by Kris Bordessa (Zephyr Press, 2005)

***The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*** by Sean Covey (Fireside (Simon & Schuster, 1998)

***The Big Book of Team-Motivating Games: Spirit-Building, Problem-Solving and Communication Games for Every Group (Big Book Series)*** by Mary Scannell and Edward Scannell (McGraw-Hill, 2009)

***The Book of Virtues: A Treasury of Great Moral Stories*** by William J. Bennett (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, 1993)

***The Bottomless Bag Revival, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*** by Karl Rohnke (Kendall/Hunt, 2004)

***The Complete Guide to Service Learning: Proven, Practical Ways to Engage Students in Civic Responsibility, Academic Curriculum & Social Action*** (Revised and Updated 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) by Cathryn Berger Kaye (Free Spirit Publishing, 2010)

***The Complete Idiot's Guide to Leadership*** by Andrew J. DuBrin (Alpha Books, 1998)

***The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization*** by Peter Senge (Doubleday Publishing, 1990)

***The Innovation Center Toolkits & Resources. Various Titles***

<http://theinnovationcenter.org/catalog/toolkits/resources>

***The Leadership Challenge, 4th Edition*** by James Kouzes and Barry Posner (Jossey-Bass, Inc. 2008)

***The Leadership Challenge Workbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition***, by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner (Jossey-Bass, 2003)

***The Leadership Workbook: A Practical Guide to Self-Development for Emerging Young Leaders, 2nd Edition***, by New Leadership Learning Center (New Leadership Learning Center, Inc., 2012)

***The Moral Compass: Stories for Life's Journey*** by William J. Bennett (Simon & Schuster, 1995)

***The New Encyclopedia of Group Activities*** by Lorraine Uken (Pfeiffer & Company, 2004)

***The New Encyclopedia of Icebreakers*** by Miriam McLaughlin and Sandra Peyser (Pfeiffer, 2004)

***The Pursuit of Wow: Every Person's Guide to Topsy Turvy Times*** by Tom Peters (Vintage Books, 1994)

***The Student Leadership Challenge: Five Practices for Exemplary Leaders*** by James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner (Jossey-Bass, 2008)

***The Student Leadership Training Manual for Youth Workers: Everything You Need to Disciple Your Kids in Leadership Skills (Youth Specialties)*** by Dennis 'Tiger' McLuen and Chuck Wysong (Zondervan, 2000)

***The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*** by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown and Company, 2002)

***Wake Up Your Creative Genius*** by Kurt Hanks (Crisp Publishers, 1992)

***Youth Leadership: A Guide to Understanding Leadership Development in Adolescents*** by Josephine A. van Linden & Carl I. Fertman (Jossey-Bass, Inc. 1998)

***Youth Leadership in Action: A Guide to Cooperative Games & Group Activities, Written By and For Youth Leaders Project Adventure*** (Kendall/Hunt, 1994)

***Youth Leadership In Action (Instructor Manual and Youth Workbook)*** [Various ages-Elementary, Middle, High School] by The J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership. (<http://www.fanning.uga.edu>)