THE PROFESSION:

- 8 Seconds of Courage, by Flo Groberg and Tom Sileo (2017)
- **A Message to Garcia, by Elbert Hubbard (1899)**
  - Stand Your Ground: Building Honorable Leaders the West Point Way, by Evan H. Offstein (2006)
- The Fourth Star, by David Cloud and Greg Jaffe (2009)

LEADERSHIP:

- Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable, by Patrick Lencioni (2002)
- Getting things Done, by David Allen (2005)
- Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap...and Others Don’t, by Jim Collins (2001)
- Grit, by Angela Duckworth (2016)
- Grit to Great, by Linda Kaplan Thaler & Robin Koval (2015)
- **It Worked For Me: In Life and Leadership, by Colin Powell (2012)**
  - Leaders Eat Last, by Simon Sinek (2014)
  - Making the Impossible Possible, by Kim Cameron & Marc Levine (2006)
  - Principle-Centered Leadership, by Stephen R. Covey (1992)
  - Radical Inclusion, by Ori Brafman (2017)
  - Resonant Leadership, by Richard Boyatzis and Annie Mckee (2005)

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The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change, by Stephen R. Covey (1989)

The Blind Spots Between Us, by Gleb Tsipursky (2020)

The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict, by The Arbinger Institute (2008)

The Blind Spots Between Us, by Gleb Tsipursky (2020)


The No Asshole Rule: Building a Civilized Workplace and Surviving One that Isn’t, by Robert I. Sutton (2007)

The Resilience Factor: 7 Keys To Finding Your Inner Strength And Overcoming Life’s Hurdles, by Karen Reivich and Andrew Shatte (2002)

The Respect Effect, by Paul Meshanko (2013)

The Speed of Trust: The One Thing That Changes Everything, by Stephen M.R. Covey (2006)


Things Worth Dying For, by Charles J. Chaput (2021)

STRATEGY:

Black Box Thinking: Why Most People Never Learn From Their Mistakes but Some Do, by Matthew Syed (2015)

Change to Strange: Create a Great Organization by Building a Strange Workforce, by Daniel M. Cable (2007)


✓ Infinite Game, by Simon Sinek (2019)


Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World, by Adam Grant (2016)

Predictably Irrational, by Dan Ariely (2008)


The Revenge of Geography, by Robert D. Kaplan (2012)

HEALTH CARE:


✓ Director’s Top Picks

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Redefining Health Care: Creating Value Based Competition on Results, by Michael E. Porter and Elizabeth Olmsted Teisberg (2006)


The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don’t Teach the New Survival Skills Our Children Need And What We Can Do About It, by Tony Wagner (2008)

**ECONOMICS:**

Freakonomics, by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner (2005)


SuperFreakonomics, by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner (2009)


The Culture Code: An Ingenious Way To Understand Why People Around The World Live and Buy As They Do, by Clotaire Rapaille (2006)

The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don’t Teach the New Survival Skills Our Children Need And What We Can Do About It, by Tony Wagner (2008)

**INNOVATION:**


✓ Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking, by Malcom Gladwell (2005)


Loonshots: How to Nurture the Crazy Ideas that Win Wars, Cure Diseases, and Transform Industries, by Safi Bahcall (2019)


The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business, by Charles Duhigg (2012)


Thinking, Fast and Slow, by Daniel Kahneman (2011)