



READING GUIDE

## RECOMMENDED READING BY HARVARD FACULTY

Here is a brief selection of titles written or edited by Harvard faculty. This list, organized alphabetically by author's last name, has been prepared by the Harvard COOP, and the titles are available for purchase in store or online. Perhaps you will find the most recent book by your study leader on this list!

- Can China Lead?: Reaching the Limits of Power and Growth  
*by Regina M. Abrami*
- Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty  
*by Daron Acemoglu, James Robinson*
- Education and Equality  
*by Danielle Allen*
- Manufacturing Morals: The Values of Silence in Business School Education  
*by Michel Anteby*
- Global Production: Firms, Contracts, and Trade Structure  
*by Pol Antras*
- Sometimes an Art: Nine Essays on History  
*by Bernard Bailyn*
- War and Democratic Constraint: How the Public Influences Foreign Policy  
*by Matthew Baum, Philip B. K. Potter*
- The Power of Noticing: What the Best Leaders See  
*by Max Bazerman*
- Empire of Cotton: A Global History  
*by Sven Beckert*
- The Most Dangerous Book: The Battle for James Joyce's Ulysses  
*by Kevin Birmingham*
- What Works: Gender Equality by Design  
*by Iris Bohnet*
- Higher Education in America  
*by Derek Bok*
- Worlds of Dissent: Charter 77, The Plastic People of the Universe, and Czech Culture under Communism  
*by Jonathan Bolton*
- We Wanted Workers: Unraveling the Immigration Narrative  
*by George Borjas*
- The Winner's Brain: 8 Strategies Great Minds Use to Achieve Success  
*by Jeff Brown, Mark Fenske, Liz Neporent (With)*
- The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery  
*by Vincent Brown*
- The Poem Is You: 60 Contemporary American Poems and How to Read Them  
*by Stephen Burt*
- A Political Economy of the Middle East  
*by Melani Cammett, Ishac Diwan, Alan Richards, John Waterbury*
- Theodore Roosevelt in the Field  
*by Michael R. Canfield*
- The Aztecs: A Very Short Introduction  
*by David Carrasco*

Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship

*by Teresa Chabine*

Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's  
Democracy Movement, 1970-1979

*by Paul Chang*

How Will You Measure Your Life?

*by Clayton M. Christensen, James Allworth, Karen Dillon*

Competing Against Luck: The Story of Innovation and  
Customer Choice

*by Clayton M. Christensen, Karen Dillon, David S. Duncan,  
Taddy Hall*

Regenesi: How Synthetic Biology Will Reinvent Nature  
and Ourselves

*by George M. Church, Ed Regis*

His Hiding Place Is Darkness: A Hindu-Catholic  
Theopoetics of Divine Absence

*by Francis Clooney*

Russia: What Everyone Needs to Know

*by Timothy Colton*

How to Read the Bible

*by Harvey Cox*

The Market as God

*by Harvey Cox*

The Discover Your True North Fieldbook: A Personal  
Guide to Finding Your Authentic Leadership

*by Nick Craig, Andrew McLean*

Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest  
Challenges

*by Amy Cuddy*

The Quality Cure: How Focusing on Health Care Quality  
Can Save Your Life and Lower Spending Too

*by David Cutler*

Eternity's Sunrise: The Imaginative World of William  
Blake

*by Leo Damrosch*

Emotional Agility: Get Unstuck, Embrace Change, and  
Thrive in Work and Life

*by Susan David*

Abraham: The World's First (But Certainly Not Last)  
Jewish Lawyer

*by Alan M. Dershowitz*

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

*by Matthew Desmond*

An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions

*by Jean Dreze*

Park Chung Hee and Modern Korea: The Roots of  
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This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil  
War

*by Drew Gilpin Faust*

Home for Dinner: Mixing Food, Fun, and Conversation  
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Changing Minds: The Art and Science of Changing Our  
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Five Minds for the Future

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*by Atul Gawande*

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To Tell Their Children: Jewish Communal Memory in Early Modern Prague

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The Swerve: How the World Became Modern

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Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People

*by Mahzarin Banaji, Anthony G. Greenwald*

How Doctors Think

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The Tyranny of the Meritocracy: Democratizing Higher Education in America

*by Lani Guinier*

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*by Paul Hammerness, John Hanc, Margaret Moore*

A Political History of the Bible in America

*by Paul Hanson*

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New Directions in Special Education: Eliminating Ableism in Policy and Practice

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