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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

The Most Dangerous Book: The Battle for James Joyce's Ulysses

by Kevin Birmingham

Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty

by Daron Acemoglu, James Robinson

What Works: Gender Equality by Design

by Iris Bohnet

Education and Equality

by Danielle Allen

Higher Education in America

by Derek Bok

Manufacturing Morals: The Values of Silence in Business School Education

by Michel Anteby

Worlds of Dissent: Charter 77, The Plastic People of the Universe, and Czech Culture under Communism

by Jonathan Bolton

Global Production: Firms, Contracts, and Trade Structure

by Pol Antras

We Wanted Workers: Unraveling the Immigration Narrative

by George Borjas

Sometimes an Art: Nine Essays on History

by Bernard Bailyn

The Winner's Brain: 8 Strategies Great Minds Use to Achieve Success

by Jeff Brown, Mark Fenske, Liz Neporent (With)

War and Democratic Constraint: How the Public Influences Foreign Policy

by Matthew Baum, Philip B. K. Potter

The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery

by Vincent Brown

The Power of Noticing: What the Best Leaders See

by Max Bazerman

The Poem Is You: 60 Contemporary American Poems and How to Read Them

by Stephen Burt

Empire of Cotton: A Global History

by Sven Beckert

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 Chahine

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

Regenesis: 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 Militarism, 1866

by Carter Eckert

This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War

by Drew Gilpin Faust

Home for Dinner: Mixing Food, Fun, and Conversation for a Happier Family and Healthier Kids

by Anne Fishel, Michael Thompson (Foreword by)

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In

by Roger Fisher, Bruce Patton, William Ury

Crossing Thresholds: The Making and Remaking of a 21st-Century College Chaplain

by Lucy A. Forster-Smith

Body Shots: Hollywood and the Culture of Eating Disorders

by Emily Fox-Kales, Benjamin Shepard, Greg Smithson

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by Jeremy Friedman

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by Peter Galison

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by Howard Gardner

Five Minds for the Future

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by Henry Louis Gates Jr., Kevin M. Burke

Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008

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by Atul Gawande

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by David Gergen

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by Daniel Gilbert

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by Edward Glaeser

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by Susan Greenhalgh

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by Shane Greenstein

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by Mahzarin Banaji, Anthony G. Greenwald

How Doctors Think

by Jerome Groopman

The Tyranny of the Meritocracy: Democratizing Higher Education in America

by Lani Guinier

Organize Your Mind, Organize Your Life: Train Your Brain to Get More Done in Less Time

by Paul Hammerness, John Hanc, Margaret Moore

A Political History of the Bible in America

by Paul Hanson

Firms, Contracts, and Financial Structure

by Oliver Hart

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by Per-Olof Hasselgren

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by Thomas Hehir

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by Thomas Hehir, Laura A. Schifter

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by Thomas Hehir, Lauren Katzman

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by Ronald A. Heifetz, Alexander Grashow, Marty Linsky

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by Charles H. Langmuir

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by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot

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