



Resource List

Books to Build Empathy

- I Beat the Odds From Homelessness, to the Blind Side and Beyond – Michael Oher
- Voices From the Fields: Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell Their Stories – S. Beth Atkin
- Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution – Ji-Li-Jiang (oppression)
- Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports from My Life with Autism – Temple Grandin
- Three Little Words: A Memoir – Ashley Rhodes (foster care)
- In the Sanctuary of Outcasts: A Memoir – Neil White (jail and leprosy)
- Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference – Warren St. John
- The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World – Jacqueline Novogratz
- The Other Wes Moore – Wes Moore (urban)
- Helen Keller: The Story of My Life – Helen Keller and Candace Ward
- Night – Elie Wiesel (war)
- Stand Strong – Nick Vujicic (physical disability, bullying)
- Miss Brenda and the Loveladies – Brenda Spahn and Irene Zutell (parolees)
- 10 Days Without – Daniel Ryan Day (empathy exercises)
- The White Umbrella – Mary Frances Bowley (sex trafficking)
- Foreign to Familiar – Sarah A Lanier (culture)
- More or Less – Jeff Shinabarger (empathy exercises)

Service Leadership Development – Teens and Young Adults

- Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations – Alex and Brett Harris
- Start Here: Doing Hard Things Right Where You Are – Alex and Brett Harris
- Lose Your Cool: Discovering a Passion that Changes You and the World – Zach Hunter
- Be the Change: Your Guide to Freeing Slaves and Changing the World – Zach Hunter
- Take Your Best Shot: Do Something Bigger Than Yourself – Austin Gutwein
- Integrity: The Courage to Meet the Demands of Reality – Henry Cloud
- Take the Risk: Learning to Identify, Choose, and Live with Acceptable Risk – Ben Carson
- Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die – Chip and Dan Heath
- Outliers: The Story of Success – Malcolm Gladwell

Mentoring

- The Art of Coaching – Elena Aguilar
- The Mentor's Guide – Lois J. Zachary
- Mastering Leadership–Course Materials (2012 Workbook) – National Student Leadership Conference

Project Creation – Ideas and Improvement

- Thinking Through Project Based Learning – Jane Krauss, Suzie Boss
- Enriching the Curriculum Through Service Learning – Edited by Carol W. Kinsley and Kate McPherson
- The Kid’s Guide to Service Projects – Barbara A. Lewis
- Becoming a “Wiz” at Brain-Based Teaching – Marilee B. Sprenger

Leadership

- Boundaries for Leaders: Results, Relationships, and Being Ridiculously in Charge – Dr. Henry Cloud
- The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything Else in Business – Patrick Lencioni
- Master Leaders: Revealing Conversations with 30 Leadership Greats – George Barna

Nonprofit Management

- Forces for Good – Leslie Crutchfield and Heather Grant
- Exposing the Elephants—Creating Exceptional Nonprofits – Pamela J. Wilcox

Books to Make You Rethink Everything

- What the Dog Saw – Malcolm Gladwell
- unSpun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation – Brooks Jackson and Kathleen Jamieson
- Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion – Jay Heinrichs
- Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking – Susan Cain
- Think Like a Freak: The Authors of Freakonomics Offer to Retrain Your Brain – Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
- Contagious: Why Things Catch On – Jonah Berger

Christian Service

- Mission Drift: The Unspoken Crisis Facing Leaders, Charities, and Churches – Peter Greer and Chris Horst
- Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids – Kara E. Powell and Chap Clark
- Relentless: Pursuing a Life That Matters – David Donaldson and Terry Glaspey
- When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself – Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert
- The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism – Timothy Keller
- It’s Not About Me: Rescue From the Life We Thought Would Make Us Happy – Max Lucado
- Firsthand: Ditching Secondhand Religion for a Faith of Your Own – Ryan and Josh Shook

Other Resources

- Teach One Reach One – teachonereachone.org
- Parenting Like Hannah – parentinglikehannah.com
- Pinterest – pinterest.com/tswinnett
- Twitter – @tswinnett