

Sue's Suggested Reading List



These books and authors have powerfully influenced my perspective for many years. Many videos of the authors lecturing, or in interviews, are available on the internet for you to hear from them directly as well.

The Abundant Community:

Awaking the Power of Families and Neighborhoods
John McKnight, Peter Block 2010 Berrett-Koehler

The Age of Surveillance Capitalism:

The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power
Shoshanna Zuboff 2019 PublicAffairs

Amusing Ourselves to Death

Neil Postman 1985 Penguin Books

Anti-Fragile: Things That Gain from Disorder

Nassim Taleb 2014 Random House

Asking the Right Questions:

A Guide to Critical Thinking
M. Neil Browne & Stuart M. Keeley 2014 Pearson

Atomic Habits: Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones

James Clear 2018 Avery

Better Together: Restoring the American Community

Robert Putnam & Lewis M. Feldstein 2004
Simon & Schuster

Black Prophetic Fire

Cornel West, Christa Buschendorf 2015 Beacon

Business of Belief

Tom Asacker 2013 CreateSpace

The Book of Forgiving

The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World
Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu 2015
HarperOne

Calling Bullshit:

The Art of Skepticism in a Data-Driven World
Carl Bergstrom and Jevin West 2021 Random House

The Careless Society: Community and Its Counterfeits

John McKnight 1996 Basic Books

Community: The Structure of Belonging

Peter Block 2018 Berrett-Koehler

Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers

Kwame Appiah 2007 W. W. Norton and Co.

Creating Capabilities:

The Human Development Approach
Martha Nussbaum 2013 Belknap Press

The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity

David Graeber and David Wengrow 2021
Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Debt: The first 5000 years

David Graeber 2014 Melville House

Democracy and Education:

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education
John Dewey 1916 The Free Press

Democracy Matters:

Winning the Fight Against Imperialism
Cornel West 2005 Penguin

The Depression Cure:

The 6-Step Program to Beat Depression Without Drugs
Stephen S. Ilardi 2010 Da Capo Press

Developing Critical Thinkers:

Challenging Adults to Explore Alternative Ways of Thinking and Acting
Stephen D. Brookfield 1991 Jossey-Bass

Dignity for Deeply Forgetful People:

How Caregivers Can Meet the Challenges of Alzheimer's Disease
Stephen Post 2022 Johns Hopkins University

Don't Label Me

Irshad Manji 2020 St. Martins Griffin

The Doors of Perception

Aldous Huxley 1954 Harper Perennial

Dr. Seuss and Philosophy:

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!
Edited by Jacob Held 2011 Rowman and Littlefield

Dumbing Us Down: 25th Anniversary Edition

The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling
John Taylor Gatto 2017 New Society

Empowering Public Wisdom:

A Practical Vision of Citizen-Led Politics
Tom Atlee 2012 Evolver

The **End of Education:** Redefining the Value of School
Neil Postman 1996 Vintage
Escape From Freedom
Erich Fromm 1941 Henry Holt and Company

The Ethics of Identity
Kwame Anthony Appiah 2007 Princeton University

The **Extended Mind:** The Power of Thinking Outside
the Brain
Annie Murphy Paul 2021 Mariner

Everyday Ubuntu:
Living Better Together, the African Way
Mungi Ngomane 2020 Harper

The Evolving Self:
A Psychology for the Third Millennium
Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi 1994 Harper Perennial

Fostering Critical Reflection in Adulthood
Jack Mezirow 1990 Jossey-Bass

Freedom and Accountability at Work:
Applying Philosophic Insight to the Real World
Peter Block and Peter Koestenbaum 2001 Pfeiffer

The **Globalization of Addiction:**
A Study in Poverty of the Spirit
Bruce K. Alexander 2010 Oxford University Press

Happiness Hypothesis:
Finding Modern Truth in Ancient Wisdom
Jonathan Haidt 2005 Basic Books

Hearing the Other Side:
Deliberative Versus Participatory Democracy
Diana C. Mutz 2002 Cambridge U. Press

Humankind: A Hopeful History
Rutger Bregman 2021 Little, Brown & Co.

Hypercapitalism:
The Modern Economy, Its Values, and How to Change
Them
Larry Gonick 2018 New Press (cartoon history)

In My Father's House:
Africa in the Philosophy of Culture
Kwame Anthony Appiah 1993 Oxford Univ. Press

Influence, New and Expanded: The Psychology of
Persuasion
With Unity, the newest principle for this edition
Robert Cialdini 2021 Harper Business

Learned Helplessness:
A Theory for the Age of Personal Control
Peterson, Maier and Seligman 1993 Oxford

Learning as Transformation:
Critical Perspectives on a Theory in Progress
Jack Mezirow 2000 Jossey-Bass

Learning for a Complex World
A Lifewide Concept of Learning, Education and
Personal Development
Norman Jackson 2011 AuthorHouse

Learning to Be a Person in Society
Peter Jarvis 2009 Routledge

The **Lies That Bind:** Rethinking Identity
Kwame Appiah 2019 Liveright Publishing

The **Lucifer Effect:**
Understanding How Good People Turn Evil
Philip Zimbardo 2007 Random House

Man for Himself:
An Inquiry Into the Psychology of Ethics
Erich Fromm 1947 Henry Holt and Company

Man's Search For Meaning
Victor Frankl 1946 Beacon Press

Moral Courage
Rushworth M. Kidder 2006 Wm. Morrow

No Contest: The Case Against Competition
Alfie Kohn 1986 Houghton Mifflin

No Mud, No Lotus: The Art of Transforming Suffering
Thich Nhat Hanh 2014 Parallax

On Personal Power:
Inner Strength and It's Revolutionary Impact
Carl Rogers 1977 Delta Books

Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis
Robert Putnam 2016 Simon & Schuster

Out of Our Minds: Learning to be Creative
Ken Robinson 2001 Capstone Publishing

The Paradox of Choice: Why More Is Less
Barry Schwartz 2004 Ecco

The **Phantom Tollbooth**
Norman Juster & Jules Feiffer 1964 Bullseye Books

Plato, Not Prozac!:
Applying Eternal Wisdom to Everyday Problems
Lou Marionoff 1999 HarperCollins

Practical Wisdom:
The Right Way to Do the Right Thing
Barry Schwartz, Kenneth Sharpe 2010 Penguin

The Psychology of Attitude Change and Social Influence

Philip Zimbardo and Michael R. Leippe 1991
McGraw-Hill

Punished by Rewards: 25th Anniversary
The Trouble with Gold Stars, Incentive Plans, A's,
Praise, and Other Bribes
Alfie Kohn 2018 HarperOne

Race Matters: 25th Anniversary
Cornel West 2017 Beacon

The Revolution Will Not Be Funded:
Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex
INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence
2017 Duke University Press

The Righteous Mind:
Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion
Jonathan Haidt 2012 Pantheon Books

The School of Life: An Emotional Education
Alain de Botton & Colleagues 2020 The School of Life

Self-Efficacy in Changing Societies
Ed. Albert Bandura 1995 Cambridge Univ. Press

Set Boundaries, Find Peace:
A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself
Nedra Glover Tawwab 2021 TarcherPerigee

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck:
A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life
Mark Manson 2016 Harper

A Theory of Justice
John Rawls 1999 Belknap Press

Thinking Fast and Slow
Daniel Kahneman 2011 Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Transcend: The New Science of Self-Actualization
Scott Barry Kaufman 2021 TarcherPerigee

Tyranny of Merit:
What's Become of the Common Good?
Michael Sandel 2020 Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Ubuntu and Personhood
Ed. James Ogude 2018 Africa World Press

Ubuntu and the Reconstitution of Community
James Ogude 2019 Indiana University Press

The Upswing:
How America Came Together a Century Ago and How
We Can Do It Again
Robert Putnam 2020 Simon and Schuster

Utopia of Rules:
On Technology, Stupidity, and the Secret Joys of
Bureaucracy
David Graeber 2016 Melville House

Weapons of Math Destruction:
How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens
Democracy
Cathy O'Neil 2017 Crown

What About Me?
The Struggle for Identity in a Market-Based Society
Paul Verhaeghe 2012 Scribe Publications

What Does It Mean To Be Well- Educated?
Essays on Standards, Grading & Other Follies
Alfie Kohn 2004 Beacon Press

What Doesn't Kill Us:
The New Psychology of Posttraumatic Growth
Stephen Joseph Ph.D. 2013 Basic Books

Why Are We Yelling?
The Art of Productive Disagreement
Buster Benson 2019 Portfolio

Why Good Things Happen to Good People:
How to Live a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life by the
Simple Act of Giving
Stephen G. Post 2008 Broadway Books

Winners Take All:
The Elite Charade of Changing the World
Anand Giridharadas 2019 Vintage Books

The Wisdom of Insecurity:
A Message for an Age of Anxiety
Alan Watts 1951 Vintage Books

You Call This A Democracy?
Who Benefits, Who Pays And Who Really Decides?
Paul Kivel 2004 Rowman and Littlefield

Your Brain on Story:
The Destructive Seduction of the Hero's Journey
Tom Asacker 2020 Independently Published

You're Not Listening:
What You're Missing and Why It Matters
Kate Murphy 2020 Celadon Books

WHAT BOOKS DO YOU RECOMMEND?

(I hope you will share your recommendation with me!)