



## **Swamp Fox Fall Reading List - 2020**

### **CSAF Reading List:**

<https://static.dma.mil/usaf/csafreadinglist/>

---

### **Articles...**

#### **Leadership**

10 Enduring Principles of Great Leaders

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-do-we-identify-leadership-taint-definition-politics-robert-glazer/>

13 Lessons from the Crozier Controversy

<https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2020/07/13-lessons-crozier-controversy/166751/>

How Great Leaders Control Their Ego

<https://www.lollydaskal.com/leadership/how-great-leaders-control-their-ego/>

This One Trait Will Destroy Your Leadership

<https://www.lollydaskal.com/leadership/this-one-trait-will-destroy-your-leadership/>

Leading in Our Uncertain Times: Be Real – Not a Hero

[https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/leading-our-uncertain-times-real-hero-geoffrey-garrett/?trk=portfolio\\_article-card\\_title](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/leading-our-uncertain-times-real-hero-geoffrey-garrett/?trk=portfolio_article-card_title)

Op-ed: What Tom Brady taught me about leadership

<https://theglasshammer.com/2020/02/25/op-ed-what-tom-brady-taught-me-about-leadership/>

9 Questions Great Leaders Ask of Themselves Daily

<https://gordontredgold.com/9-questions-great-leaders-ask-of-themselves-daily/>

5 leadership styles and the one that outperforms them all

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/01/5-leadership-styles-and-one-outperforms-them-all>

Leadership Derailers – Inability to Gain Advantage from Criticism

<https://leadershipfreak.blog/2020/01/06/leadership-de-railers-inability-to-gain-advantage-from-criticism/>

Leading, Actually Leading

<https://stevekeating.me/2020/01/23/leading-actually-leading/>

What's Not to Like? Kellogg's Karen Cates on the role of likeability in leadership

[https://www.iedp.com/articles/what-s-not-to-like/?utm\\_source=SmartBrief&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20ELGENR69SBLGEN16](https://www.iedp.com/articles/what-s-not-to-like/?utm_source=SmartBrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20ELGENR69SBLGEN16)



# **Swamp Fox Fall Reading List - 2020**

## **Efficiency & Effectiveness**

How to identify the most important tasks

[https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/08/how-identify-most-important-tasks?utm\\_source=brief](https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/08/how-identify-most-important-tasks?utm_source=brief)

4 Simple Habits for Turning Down the Noise

[https://www.leadershipnow.com/leadingblog/2019/10/4\\_simple\\_habits\\_for\\_turning\\_do.html](https://www.leadershipnow.com/leadingblog/2019/10/4_simple_habits_for_turning_do.html)

5 Strategies for Building High Trust, High Performing Teams

<https://leadingwithtrust.com/2020/02/22/5-strategies-for-building-high-trust-high-performing-teams/>

The 5 Tactics of Teamwork: A Blueprint for Team Management

<https://www.gallup.com/workplace/275387/tactics-teamwork-blueprint-team-management.aspx>

## **Communication**

How to navigate sensitive conversations on difficult topics

[https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/07/how-navigate-sensitive-conversations-difficult-topics?utm\\_source=brief](https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/07/how-navigate-sensitive-conversations-difficult-topics?utm_source=brief)

How Leaders Can Cultivate Patience in an Impatient World

<https://knowledge.insead.edu/blog/insead-blog/how-leaders-can-cultivate-patience-in-an-impatient-world-14566>

The 5 Things Indicate Someone Has Strong Social Skills

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90460620/these-5-things-indicate-someone-has-strong-social-skills>

How To Reach Employees Who Aren't Getting Your Message

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lizkislak/2020/02/20/how-to-reach-employees-who-arent-getting-your-message/#5e51bcd554d9>

A New Question That Invites a Story

<https://leadershipfreak.blog/2020/01/16/a-new-question-that-invites-a-story/>

## **Development**

Building the Airmen We Need – Upskilling for the Digital Age

<https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2020/7/9/building-the-airmen-we-need-upskilling-for-the-digital-age>



## **Swamp Fox Fall Reading List - 2020**

Moving further into the information age with Joint All-Domain Command and Control

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/opinion/2020/07/09/moving-further-into-the-information-age-with-joint-all-domain-command-and-control/>

Patience Is a Superpower

<https://www.success.com/patience-is-a-superpower/>

Why finding your passion is terrible advice

[https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/01/why-finding-your-passion-terrible-advice?utm\\_source=brief](https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/01/why-finding-your-passion-terrible-advice?utm_source=brief)

The Dark Side of Self-Control

<https://hbr.org/2020/01/the-dark-side-of-self-control>

The Competitive Conversationalist

<https://blog.johnspence.com/competitive-conversationalist/>

[Employee Engagement Is Less Dependent on Managers Than You Think](#)

We've all heard that 'you join a company but quit a manager' and that managers drive employee engagement. But surprising new data reveals that employees' Self-Engagement (i.e. their personal outlooks like optimism, resilience, proactivity, etc.) can actually matter more than working for a great manager!

---

### **Videos...**

The Essence of Leadership (GEN Collin Powell; ~3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocSw1m30UBI>

Unconscious Bias (PACE; ~3 min)

<https://www.airman.af.mil/HeritageToday/video/765005/dvpcc/false/?videoId=765005#.X1jIXVT9rQo.mailto>

Born To Fly (PACE; ~3.5 min)

<https://www.airman.af.mil/HeritageToday/video/681825/dvpcc/false/?videoId=681825#.X1jI-7JnWM.mailto>

Air Force Support (PACE; ~2 min)

<https://www.airman.af.mil/HeritageToday/video/680854/dvpcc/false/?videoId=680854#.X1jJPWddrgA.mailto>

Why Good Leaders Make You Feel Safe (Simon Sinek; ~12 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImyZMtPVodo>



## Swamp Fox Fall Reading List - 2020

How to Be a Leader (Simon Sinek; ~8.5 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urrYhnaKvy4>

Denzel Washington Motivational Speech (~10 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbnzAVRZ9Xc>

10 Lessons From Admiral McRaven (~16 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBulGBCF9jc>

---

### Books...

*The Infinite Game* by Simon Sinek

[https://smile.amazon.com/Infinite-Game-Simon-Sinek/dp/073521350X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=28E2UTXNJKC6P&dchild=1&keywords=the+infinite+game&qid=1599654955&srefix=the+infi%2Caps%2C171&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Infinite-Game-Simon-Sinek/dp/073521350X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=28E2UTXNJKC6P&dchild=1&keywords=the+infinite+game&qid=1599654955&srefix=the+infi%2Caps%2C171&sr=8-1)

*Radical Inclusion: What the Post-9/11 World Should Have Taught Us About Leadership* by GEN Martin Dempsey and Or Brafman

[https://smile.amazon.com/Radical-Inclusion-Post-9-Should-Leadership/dp/1939714109/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crid=38JDES0AOUVDX&dchild=1&keywords=no+time+for+speciators+dempsey&qid=1599655005&srefix=no+time+for+spec%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-2](https://smile.amazon.com/Radical-Inclusion-Post-9-Should-Leadership/dp/1939714109/ref=sr_1_2?crid=38JDES0AOUVDX&dchild=1&keywords=no+time+for+speciators+dempsey&qid=1599655005&srefix=no+time+for+spec%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-2)

*Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations* by Thomas L Friedman

[https://smile.amazon.com/Thank-You-Being-Late-Accelerations/dp/1250141222/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=3H2N5UQ6IP9W3&dchild=1&keywords=thank+you+for+being+late&qid=1599654795&srefix=thank+you+for+bein%2Caps%2C178&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Thank-You-Being-Late-Accelerations/dp/1250141222/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3H2N5UQ6IP9W3&dchild=1&keywords=thank+you+for+being+late&qid=1599654795&srefix=thank+you+for+bein%2Caps%2C178&sr=8-1)

*Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?* By Seth Godin

[https://smile.amazon.com/Linchpin-Are-Indispensable-Seth-Godin/dp/1591844096/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=FW9TR373UFM3&dchild=1&keywords=linchpin+by+seth+godin&qid=1599657739&srefix=linchpin%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Linchpin-Are-Indispensable-Seth-Godin/dp/1591844096/ref=sr_1_1?crid=FW9TR373UFM3&dchild=1&keywords=linchpin+by+seth+godin&qid=1599657739&srefix=linchpin%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1)

*Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics and the Military* by Neil seGrasse Tyson and Avis Lang

[https://smile.amazon.com/Accessory-War-Unspoken-Alliance-Astrophysics/dp/0393357465/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=GAKVCPNZL16U&dchild=1&keywords=accessory+to+war&qid=1599657695&srefix=accessory+to+%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Accessory-War-Unspoken-Alliance-Astrophysics/dp/0393357465/ref=sr_1_1?crid=GAKVCPNZL16U&dchild=1&keywords=accessory+to+war&qid=1599657695&srefix=accessory+to+%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1)