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Author and motivational speaker Charlie “Tremendous” Jones once said that five years from now we will be the same as we are today except for the people we have met, the places we have been, and the books we have read. On a similar note, author and international speaker Brian Tracy has noted that one of the common threads that runs through the lives of successful people is their commitment to reading, the study of other successful people and the application of their successful attributes. The link between these two important observations is the transformational power of books. Make a commitment to reading. The rewards will be immeasurable. Here then are my suggestions on a variety of favourite books you may wish to include on your reading list:

Reading List

The Bible

The single most important book ever. Indispensable to the building of your library.

As A Man Thinketh

James Allen

The Secret of Success

R.C. Allen

Focus or Failure

James H. Amos, Jr.

The Biology of Success

Robert Arnott

You Can Have It All

Mary Kay Ash

Elizabeth I, CEO

Alan Axelrod

Patton on Leadership

Alan Axelrod

Making A Difference

Sheila Murray Bethel

Leadership by the Book

Kenneth H. Blanchard

Live Your Dreams

Les Brown

Half Time

Bob Buford

How to Win Friends and Influence People

Dale Carnegie

The Acorn Principle

Jim Cathcart

Built to Last

James C. Collins

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Stephen R. Covey

How High Can You Bounce?

Roger Crawford

Seven Miracles of Management

Alan Downs

Boom, Bust & Echo

David K. Foot

Attitude is Everything

Keith D. Harrell

Think and Grow Rich

Napoleon Hill

Jesus CEO

Laurie Beth Jones

What Makes The Great Great

Dennis P. Kimbro, PhD

The Wealth & Poverty of Nations

David S. Landes

Swim with the Sharks

Harvey Mackay

The Greatest Salesman in the World

Og Mandino

Never Give In

Stephen Mansfield

Developing The Leader Within You

John C. Maxwell

What They Don't Teach You At Harvard Business School

Mark H. McCormack

The Power of Optimism

Alan Loy McGinnis

The Power of Positive Thinking

Norman Vincent Peale

The Road Less Traveled

M. Scott Peck

Stairway to Success

Nido R. Qubein

The Winner Within

Pat Riley

Million Dollar Habits

Robert J. Ringer

The Seasons of Life

Jim Rohn

The Magic of Thinking Big

David J. Schwartz, PhD

Customers For Life

Carl Sewell

The Millionaire Mind

Thomas Stanley, PhD

The Case For Christ

Lee Strobel

Focal Point

Brian Tracy

Maximum Achievement

Brian Tracy

The 100 Absolutely Unbreakable Laws of Business Success

Brian Tracy

Empires of the Mind

Denis Waitley

The New Dynamics of Winning

Denis Waitley

Timing is Everything

Denis Waitley

Speaking of Success

Pamela Wallin

Straight from the Gut

Jack Welch

Go For the Magic

Pat Williams

The Packer Way

Ron Wolf

See You at the Top

Zig Ziglar

