

BOOK RESOURCES

9th Grade – “7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” – Stephen R. Covey

- A national bestseller, Sean Covey applies the timeless principles of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* to teens and the tough issues and life-changing decisions they face. Being a teenager is both wonderful and challenging. This ultimate teenage success book provides a step-by-step guide to help teens improve their self-image, build friendships, resist peer pressure, achieve goals, get along with parents, and more.

This book is full of incredible stories by and about today's teens. Cartoons, ideas and quotes make the book fun, engaging and relevant from cover to cover.

10th Grade: “17 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership” – John Maxwell

- John C. Maxwell offers lively stories about the foibles and successes of Lee Iacocca, Abraham Lincoln, Princess Diana, and Elizabeth Dole in *The 17 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*. Readers can expect a well-crafted discussion that emphasizes the core attitudes and visions of leadership. Maxwell uses the same tell-it-like-it-is approach that he honed in the bestselling [*Developing the Leader Within You*](#). For instance, when explaining "The Law of Influence," Maxwell states that "job titles don't have much value when it comes to leading. True leadership cannot be awarded, appointed or assigned. It comes only from influence and that can't be mandated." Even after Princess Diana was stripped of her title, Maxwell says she was still able to lead a global effort toward banning land mines because of her sophisticated ability to influence others.

11th Grade : “Speed of Trust” – Stephen M.R. Covey

- Trust is so integral to our relationships that we often take it for granted, yet in an era marked by business scandals and a desire for accountability this book by leadership expert Covey is a welcome guide to nurturing trust in our professional and personal lives. Drawing on anecdotes and business cases from his years as CEO of the Covey Leadership Center (which was worth \$160 million when he orchestrated its 1997 merger with Franklin Quest to form Franklin Covey), the author effectively reminds us that there's plenty of room for improvement on this virtue. Following a touching foreword by father Stephen R. Covey (author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and related books), the junior Covey outlines 13 behaviors of trust-inspiring leaders, such as demonstrating respect, creating transparency, righting wrongs, delivering results and practicing accountability. Covey's down-to-earth approach and disarming personal stories go a long way to establish rapport with his reader, though the book's length and occasional lack of focus sometimes obscure its good advice.

12th Grade: “Spirit Movers” – Cile Chavez and Julie Fairley

- Spirit Movers affords managers and leaders, who want to transform their effectiveness and impact, the opportunity to discover how their inner spirit can elevate them to greatness through a unique framework which:
 - * Examines how a leader's essence is the source of vision and influence.
 - * Describes 10 major facets of leadership at three levels of performance.
 - * Explores the power and promise of 10 Spirit Movers which are attributes for transforming leadership to a higher level.A dormant spirit offers no opportunity for growth or benefit to others. It is only when the spirit moves that its potential can be realized.

“Shackleton's Way: Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic Explorer” – Margot Morrell and Stephanie Capparell

- A thrilling survival story makes an inspirational handbook for a new generation of leaders.

He has been called the greatest leader that ever came on God's earth, bar none. In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton led twenty-seven men, for almost two years, through a harrowing fight for their lives after the wreck of their Antarctic vessel, Endurance, left them stranded on an ice floe twelve hundred miles from civilization. But every man survived. And every man ascribed it to Shackleton's superb leadership.

Nearly a century later, this once-overlooked explorer is riding a wave of "Shackleton mania." Yet nowhere have the secrets of Shackleton's leadership success been fully analyzed. *Shackleton's Way* draws on anecdotes, crew diaries, contemporary material, and interviews with some of today's leaders to illustrate Shackleton's tactics. Here readers will learn how to manage crises with limited personnel and resources, how to create order out of chaos, how to hire good workers, how to support and inspire employees to do their best, and how to lead by personal example--with optimism, egalitarianism, humor, strength, ingenuity, intelligence, and compassion. *Shackleton's Way* is a fascinating and practical case study of a leader who triumphed by putting people first and striving for the seemingly impossible.