



Recommended Reads

Leadership Path
Book Club

Building a culture of learning is more than asynchronous training or automating a stream of email reminders. Establishing a book club program can introduce employees to new skills, keep the organization up-to-date on industry trends, and build collaborative connections across teams.

The lists below comprise OpenSesame's recommended selections for organizations incorporating a book club into their Leadership Development Program. If you haven't already, check out our [Leadership Development Guide](#) for a holistic view of how to drive internal upleveling through Learning & Development.



Know Your Business: Strategic Mindset, Planning, and Execution

This Development Journey covers skill and principles like business acumen, strategic alignment and succession planning; skills most associated with the operational and strategic elements of business management.



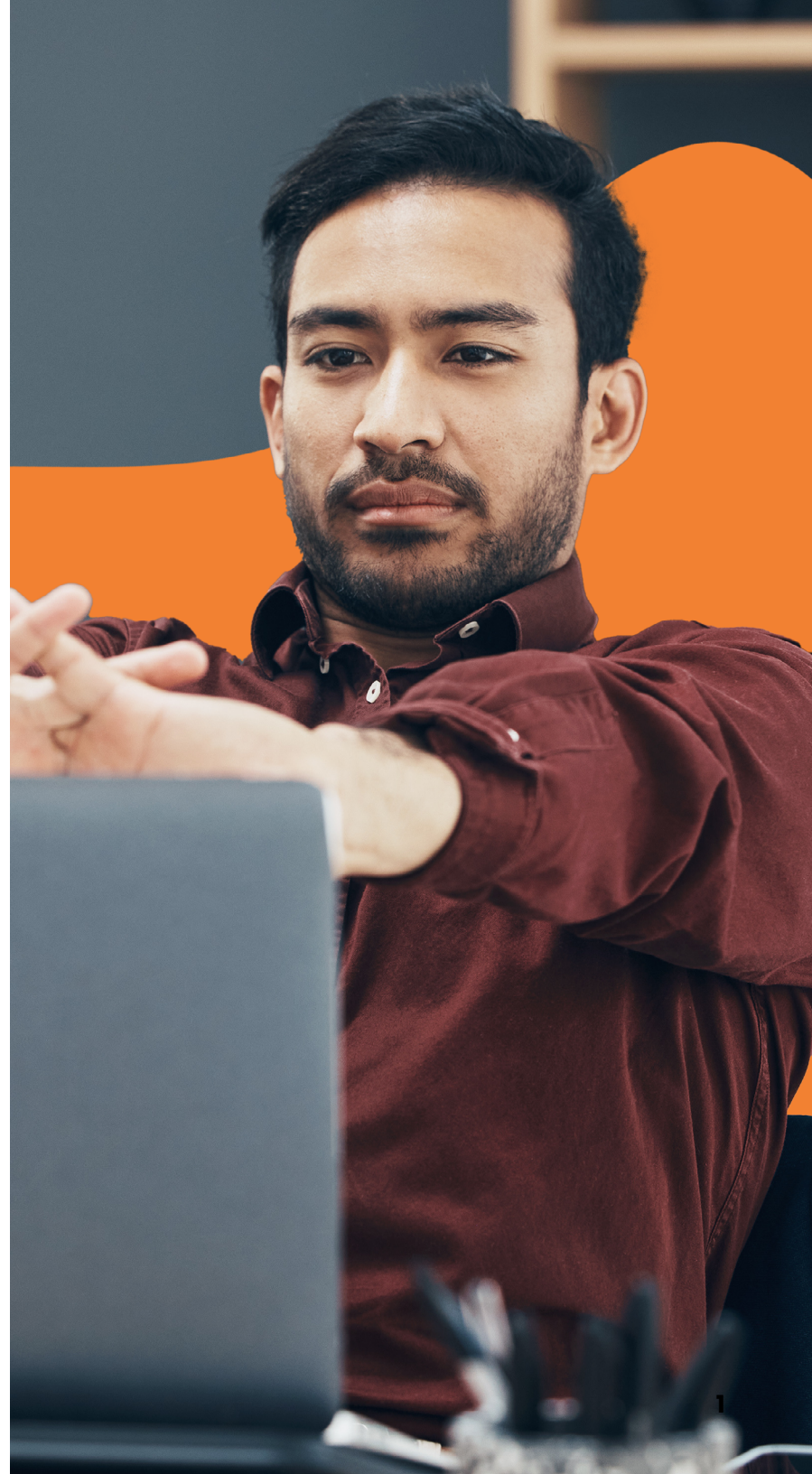
Nurture Your People: Performance Management and Talent Development

People managers are the backbone of any organization. Courses in this path cover topics like delegation, coaching and handling difficult conversations with empathy.



Lead Yourself: Personal Development and Leadership Excellence

This path is designed to help the individual hone their own leadership abilities for personal as well as professional growth. Example topic areas include self-awareness, resilience and building a growth mindset.





Know Your Business: Strategic Mindset, Planning, and Execution

Title	Author
High Output Management	Andrew S. Grove
The Toyota Way: 14 Mgmt. Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer	Jeffery K. Liker
Built to Last	Jim Collins, Jerry I. Porras
Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap & Others Don't	James C. Collins
High Growth Handbook	Elad Gil
Zero to One	Peter Thiel
Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die	Chip Heath, Dan Heath
The Effective Executive: The Definitive Guide to Getting the Right Things Done	Peter F. Drucker
Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the creator of Nike	Phil Knight
Predictable Revenue: Turn Your Business Into a Sales Machine with the \$100 Million Best Practices of Salesforce.com	Aaron Ross, Marylou Tyler
The Tom Peters Seminar: Crazy Times Call for Crazy Organizations	Tom Peters
The Celebrity CEO	Ramon Ray
Marketing Lessons from the Grateful Dead: What Every Business Can Learn from the Most Iconic Band in History	David Meerman Scott, Brian Halligan



Nurture Your People: Performance Management and Talent Development

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The New One Minute Manager	Kenneth H. Blanchard, Spencer Johnson
Sales Manager Survival Guide: Lessons from Sales' Front Lines	David Brock
No Ego	Cy Wakeman
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team	Patrick Lencioni
The One Minute Manager	Kenneth Blanchard
The Heart of a Leader	Kenneth H. Blanchard
Managing Projects (HBR 20-Minute Manager Series)	Harvard Business School Press
Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win	Jocko Willink, Leif Babin
The Coaching Habit: Say Less, Ask More & Change the Way You Lead Forever	Michael Bungay Stainer
The Art of Possibility	Rosamund Stone Zander, Benjamin Zander



Lead Yourself: Personal Development and Leadership Excellence

Title	Author
As A Man Thinketh by James Allen	James Allen
7 Habits of Highly Effective People	Stephen R. Covey
Grit: The Power of Passion & Perseverance	Angela Duckworth
Mindset: The New Psychology of Success	Carol S. Dweck
Your Best Year Ever: A 5 step Plan for Achieving your Most Important Goals	Michael Hyatt
The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business	Charles Duhigg
The Essential Enneagram	David N. Daniels, Virginia A. Price
The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right	Atul Gawande
Principles	Ray Dalio
Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard	Chip Heath, Dan Heath
How to Win Friends and Influence People	Dale Carnegie
The One Thing: The Surprisingly Simple Truth Behind Extraordinary Results	Gary Keller, Jay Papasan
The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward	Daniel H. Pink
Story Driven: You Don't Need to Compete When You Know Who You Are	Bernadette Jiwa
Body of Work: Finding the Thread that Ties Your Career Together	Pamela Slim

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