

2019 Navy Reading List

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What Are you Reading?

The Canon

1. The Federalist Papers
2. Masters of War: Classical Strategic Thought
3. Strategy: The Classic Book on Military Strategy
4. Military Strategy: A General Theory of Power Control
5. The Landmark Thucydides
6. The U.S. Constitution
7. The Declaration of Independence
8. The Influence of Sea Power on History
9. Makers of Modern Strategy
10. Principles of Maritime Strategy
11. The Art of War
12. On War

Partner Network

1. Safe Passage, by Kori Schake
2. World In Disarray
3. Asia's Cauldron
4. The Paradox of American Power
5. On China, by Henry Kissinger
6. Partnerships for the Americas
7. World Order, by Henry Kissinger
8. The Revenge of Geography
9. The Grand Chessboard
10. Value: The Four Cornerstones of Corporate Finance

Navy Team

1. Humility is the New Smart
2. Service: A Navy SEAL at War
3. The Accidental Admiral
4. Teams of Teams, New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World
5. Navigating the Seven Seas
6. Start With Why, How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action, by Simon Sinek
7. One Hundred Days
8. Leaders Eat Last
9. A Vietnam Experience
10. Thoughts of a Philosophical Fighter Pilot
11. The Caine Mutiny
12. In Love and War
13. Tribe
14. At Ease: Stories I Tell to Friends
15. Enchiridion, by Epictetus
16. Grant: Personal Memoirs
17. His Excellency, George Washington
18. Other Clay
19. Crusade in Europe
20. The Last Warrior
21. The Wisdom of Crowds

Naval Power

1. Fleet Tactics
2. Neptune's Inferno
3. Scales on War
4. On Grand Strategy, by John Gaddis
5. Sea Power
6. 1812: The Navy's War
7. Toward a New Maritime Strategy
8. The Rules of the Game
9. Seapower, A Guide for the 21st Century
10. Red Star over the Pacific
11. The Conquering Tide
12. Execute Against Japan
13. John Barry
14. Pacific Crucible
15. Six Frigates
16. Empires of the Sea
17. The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors
18. Ship of Ghosts
19. The Fleet at Flood Tide
20. Shattered Sword
21. Master and Commander
22. The Rickover Effect
23. Rickover and the Nuclear Navy
24. The Two-Ocean War
25. Fleet Tactics and Coastal Combat
26. The Face of Battle
27. The Price of Admiralty
28. The Mask of Command
29. Military Readiness
30. Military Innovation in the Interwar Period
31. All the Factors of Victory
32. Matterhorn
33. Ghost Fleet
34. Hold Back the Night
35. Utmost Savagery
36. Fighting Talk
37. The Admirals, by Walter Borneman
38. Yellow Smoke
39. England in the Seven Years' War
40. The Global Seven Years War 1754 - 1763
41. Freedom's Forge
42. Joe Rochefort's War
43. Pursuit of Victory
44. Washington's Crossing
45. Technology and War
46. Wired for War
47. First to Fight
48. Chesty
49. Marines of Montford Point
50. Forgotten Warriors
51. American Spartans
52. Brute: The Life of Victor Krulak

High Velocity Outcomes

1. Learning War
2. The Book of Why
3. Machine Platform Crowd
4. Democracy
5. Simulating War
6. Strategy, A History, by Lawrence Freedman
7. Managing the Risks of Organizational Accidents
8. Managing the Unexpected
9. The Heart of Change
10. Leading Change
11. Blackett's War
12. The Fall of the Roman Empire
13. Grand Strategies in War and Peace
14. The Box
15. On Writing Well
16. The Innovator's Dilemma
17. High-Velocity Edge
18. The Checklist Manifesto
19. The Hard Thing About Hard Things
20. A Whole New Mind
21. Sprint: How to Solve Big Problems
22. The Making of the Atom Bomb
23. Superforecasting
24. The Knowing Doing Gap
25. The Visual Display of Quantitative Information
26. Sensemaking in Organizations
27. The Art of the Long View
28. The Elements of Style
29. Inviting Disaster
30. 7 Deadly Scenarios
31. Envisioning Information
32. Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done
33. The Fifth Discipline
34. The Second Machine Age
35. Thinking, Fast and Slow
36. Thinking in Time
37. The Black Swan
38. Outliers
39. The Tipping Point
40. Drift into Failure
41. The Field Guide to Understanding 'Human Error'
42. Freakonomics
43. The Singularity is Near
44. Red Team: How to Succeed by Thinking Like the Enemy, by Micah Zenko

Core Attributes

1. Warriors and Citizens
2. Make Your Bed
3. The Anatomy of Courage
4. Giving Voice to Values
5. Meditations
6. The 7 Signs of Ethical Collapse