

Book Reviews

Fellows will read a variety of leadership books during the 10 month program. The book reviews provide an opportunity to discuss current leadership methodologies and theories as well as tried and true leadership tactics.

Each fellow will lead a discussion on one of the required readings. In preparation for the review, fellows carefully read the book; make notes on key principles, messages, points, and leadership philosophies. Fellows become familiar with all the characters in the story and the role they play. To facilitate the review, the lead fellow guides a conversation through the book, uses a prepared list of questions to keep the dialogue on track, uses both leading and direct questions to ensure all fellows are involved in the review, point out leadership messages, stays open to questions from others, and facilitates a wrap-up and summary of the book. A guideline for book reviews is included in the orientation binder.

Books chosen for the 2016-2017 book reviews are:

Grey Eminence: Fox Conner and the Art of Mentorship	Edward Cox
Leadership Secrets of Colin Powell	Oren Harari
Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck – Why Some Thrive Despite Them All	Jim Collins and Morten Hansen
Credibility: How Leaders Gain and Lost It, Why People Demand it	James Kouzes and Barry Posner
Winners Never Cheat	Jon Huntsman
HBRs 10 Must Reads “On Leadership”	
What Got You Here Won’t Get You There	Marshall Goldsmith and Mark Reiter
HBRs 10 Must Reads “On Change Management”	
First 90 Days in Government	Peter Daly and Michael Watkins
Lincoln on Leadership	Donald Phillips
A Bridge Too Far	Cornelius Ryan
Stars in their Courses	Shelby Foote

Additional books may be assigned in conjunction with other fellowship activities such as incoming speakers, supplemental staff rides or on-site visits.