



## Recommended Reading

The Goal - Eliyahu M. Goldratt

This book, which introduces the Theory of Constraints, is changing how America does business. The Goal is a gripping, fast-paced business novel about overcoming the barriers to making money. You will learn the fundamentals of identifying and solving the problems created by constraints. ISBN 0-88427-061-0.

Critical Chain - Eliyahu M. Goldratt

Powerful yet simple techniques to solve project management's toughest problems. This book teaches companies how to drastically cut project development times resulting in early completion within budget and without compromising quality or specifications. ISBN 0-88427-153-6.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - Stephen R Covey

The book is a comprehensive programme based on developing an awareness of how perceptions and assumptions hinder success - in business as well as in personal relationships. Here's an approach that will help broaden your way of thinking and lead to greater opportunities and effective problem solving. ISBN 1 86350-029-4.

Principle Centred Leadership - Stephen R Covey

This is a long-term, inside-out approach to developing people and organisations. The key to dealing with the challenges that face us today is the recognition of a principle-centred core within both ourselves and our organisations. Dr. Covey offers insights and guidelines that can help you apply these principles both at work and at home - leading not just to a new understanding of how to increase quality and productivity, but also to a new appreciation of the importance of building personal and professional relationships in order to enjoy a more balanced, more rewarding, and more effective life. ISBN 0-671-79280-6

The Fifth Discipline Fieldbook - Peter Senge et al

The Fieldbook is an intensely pragmatic guide. It shows how to create an organisation of learners where memories are brought to life, where collaboration is the life-blood of every endeavour, and where tough questions are fearlessly asked. The stories in this book show that businesses, schools, agencies and even communities can undo their 'learning disabilities' and achieve superior performance. ISBN 1-85788-060-9.

Culture and Prosperity - John Kay

This book answers the central, topical but timeless questions of economics. Why are some nations and households rich while others remain poor? What are the genius, limits and follies of the market economy? ISBN 0-0605-8706-7. Read our review on this book.

China Inc.: The Relentless Rise of the Next Great Superpower - Ted C Fishman.

What will happen when China can manufacture nearly everything that the United States and Europe can, at one-third the cost? It's a ground-shaking question, and when it comes to the West's future economic health, not everyone will want to hear the answer. In CHINA INC., Ted Fishman shows that economics is just where the story begins. Fishman paints a vivid picture of how the mega trends radiating out of China are shaping the day-to-day lives of people everywhere. ISBN: 1416502890.

The Origin of Wealth Evolution, Complexity, and the Radical Remaking of Economics

Eric Beinhocker

Eric Beinhocker offers a thorough and convincing new way to think about economic growth and business management. The author begins by exploring the roots of modern economic theory and ultimately declares it outmoded and wrong. He suggests, markets and growth can best be explained by drawing on the emerging field of complexity economics: the study of markets and social systems as complex adaptive systems. ISBN: 0712676589. Read our review on this book.

Rescuing the New Zealand economy : where we went wrong and how we can fix it

Bryan Gould

This book looks beyond the recent, depressing past to a more optimistic vision for the future. Drawing on the experience of other Western democracies that have been far more economically successful than New Zealand, he outlines mainstream, well-tested ways for restoring productivity and controlling inflation without stifling economic growth. ISBN: 9781877333798.

**“if you don't read anything else read these”**

**“help set priority, focus on the right things”**

**“develop better problem solving processes”**

**“a bit on economic development and the major force in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”**