Empathy Book Recommendations

TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	FOCUS
Spark the Heart: Engineering Empathy in Organizations	Dr. Nicole Price	Empathy in Organizations
Empathy and Understanding in Business	Chris Voss	Tactical Empathy
Emotional Intelligence: Empathy	Harvard Business Review	Empathy Research
Empathy: Why It Matters and How to Get It	Roman Krznaric	Empathy Brain Science
Mad Honey	Jodi Picoult	Fiction
You: Being More Effective in Your MBTI Type	Roger Pearman Michael Lombardo Robert Eichinger	Empathy for Various Personalities
Radical Empathy: Equity-Focused Testimonials, Trials, & Tools for School Leaders (Culturally Responsive Leadership)	Dr. Ian Roberts	Empathy in Schools
Permission to Feel: The Power of Emotional Intelligence to Achieve Well-being and Success	Dr. Mark Brackett	Emotions in Empathy
Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts.	Dr. Brené Brown	Empathy and Vulnerability

Leadership Book Recommendations

TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	FOCUS
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable	Patrick Lencioni	Team Building
The Fifth Discipline: The Art & Practice of the Learning Organization	Peter Senge	Continuous Improvement
Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win	Jocko Willink and Leif Babin	Accountability
The Outward Mindset: Seeing Beyond Ourselves	The Arbinger Institute	Self-Awareness
The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict	The Arbinger Institute	Conflict Resolution
The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything in Business	Patrick Lencioni	Strategic Leadership
Survival of the Savvy: High-Integrity Political Tactics for Career and Company Success	Dr. Rick Brandon and Dr. Marty Seldman	Political Savvy
Leadership On the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading	Ronald A. Heifetz and Marty Linsky	Courage
Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High	Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler	Communication
Change or Die: Could You Change When Change Matters Most?	Alan Deutschman	Leading Change
You Already Know How to be Great: A Simple Way to Remove Interference and Unlock Your Greatest Potential	Alan Fine	Coaching

School Leadership Book Recommendations

TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	FOCUS
Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity: The Keys to Successful Equity Implementation	Floyd Cobb and John Krownapple	School Culture
Schools that Learn: A Fifth Discipline FieldBook for Educators Parents, and Everyone Who Cares About Education	Peter Senge	Continuous Improvement
Educational Leadership	Jossey-Bass	All-Inclusive School Leadership
Other People's Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom	Lisa Delpit	School Culture
Prisoners or Presidents: The Simple Things that Change Everything When Principals Lead Like Their Lives Depend on It	Dr. Ian A. Roberts	Strategies for High Performing Schools
The Last Dropout: Stop the Epidemic	Bill Milliken	Suspensions
Education Policy and Crime	Lance Lochner	

Diversity and Inclusion/ Race and Equity Book Recommendations

TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	FOCUS
A Collar In My Pocket	Jane Elliot	Race
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	Race - Personal Dimension
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking	Malcolm Gladwell	Bias
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah	Race in South Africa
*Change or Die	Alan Deutschman	Change
Cultivating Culture as a Garden	Dr. Nicole Price with Joel Barrett	Identify your disposition in the "fight"
Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent and Lead	Brene Brown	Shame
Dangerous Indifference: The Case for Culturally Responsive LEadership	Dr. Nicole Price & Dr. Ian A. Roberts	Inclusive Leadership
From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century	William A. Darity & A. Kirsten Mullen	Race
Jesus and the Disinherited	Rev. James Cone	Race and Christianity
Lively Paradox: An Authentic Perspective on Issues of Diversity & Inclusion	Dr. Nicole Price	Diversity
Me and White Supremacy Workbook	Layla Saad	Race - Personal Dimension

Micromessaging: Why Great Leadership is Beyond Words	Stephen Young	Leadership
My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies	Resmaa Menakem	Race
Night	Elie Wiesel	Religion
*Next IQ: The Next Level of Intelligence for 21st Century Leaders	Dr. Arin Reeves	Diversity – Executive Leadership
Outliers: The Story of Success	Malcolm Gladwell	Change
*Our Search for Belonging: How Our Need to Connect is Tearing Us Apart	Dr. Howard Ross	Inclusion
Pedagogy of the Oppressed	Paulo Friere	Science of Oppression
Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing	Dr. Joy DeGruy	Race and Racism
Scarcity: The New Science of Having Less and How It Defines Our Lives	Sendhil Mullainathan	Change – Fixed vs Growth Mindset
Small Great Things (fiction)	Jodi Picoult	Race – Personal Dimension
*Some of My Best Friends are…	Dr. Deborah Plumer	Race – Personal Dimension
*Stamped from the Beginning	Dr. Ibram Kendi	Race in America – Institutional Dimension (comprehensive history)
Subtle Acts of Exclusion: How to Understand, Identify, and Stop Microaggressions	Dr. Tiffany Jana	Inclusion

The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story	Nikole Hannah - Jones	Race – Institutional Dimension (comprehensive history)
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness	Michelle Alexander	Race in America -Institutional Dimension
The Power of Inclusion	Michael Hyter	Diversity
The Power of Seven Second Chances	Dr. Nicole Price and Dr. Ian Roberts	Leadership
*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs All of Us	Heather McGee	Race in America
Thinking, Fast and Slow	Daniel Kahneman	Bias
Transitions	William Bridges	Change
Unconscious Bias: Business Impact (UK)	Dan Robertson	Bias
Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race	Debby Irving	Race – White Identity
*Whistling Vivaldi	Claude Steele	Stereotype Threat
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism	Robin DiAngelo	Race – White Identity
White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son	Tim Wise	Race – White Identity
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide	Carol Anderson	Race in America
Working While Black: The Black Person's Guide to Success in the White Workplace	Michelle T. Johnson	Race in Corporate

**Dr. Price's favorites*