

21st Century Leadership Books

In my book, [Nine Practices of 21st Century Leadership](#), these references are the primary sources for synthesizing the 21st Century Leadership principles, beliefs, and practices as well as for defining traditional leadership. The books that I list represent the primary sources of my meta-analysis and are only a sample of books that describe this leadership approach.

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