

Appendix

Sample Reading Lists

Military History

1. *Carnage and Culture: Landmark Battles in the Rise to Western Power* by Victor Davis Hanson
2. *Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae* by Steven Pressfield
3. *Master and Commander* by Patrick O'Brian
4. *With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa* by Eugene B. Sledge
5. *1776* by David McCullough
6. *D-Day* by Stephen Ambrose
7. *Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany* by Donald Miller
8. *The Unforgiving Minute: A Soldier's Education* by Craig Mullaney
9. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era* by James M. McPherson
10. *The Guns of August* by Barbara Tuchman

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11. *Napoleon: A Life* by Andrew Roberts
12. *Lions of Kandahar: The Story of a Fight Against All Odds* by Rusty Bradley and Kevin Maurer

Classic Literature

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
2. *1984* by George Orwell
3. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
4. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
5. *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
6. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
7. *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
8. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
9. *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
10. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
11. *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes
12. *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville

Business Biography

1. *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* by Ashlee Vance
2. *The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon* by Brad Stone

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3. *Leadership* by Rudy Giuliani
4. *Hard Drive: Bill Gates and the Making of the Microsoft Empire* by James Wallace and Jim Erickson
5. *Pour Your Heart Into It: How Starbucks Built a Company One Cup at a Time* by Howard Schultz
6. *Steve Jobs: The Exclusive Biography* by Walter Isaacson
7. *Iacocca: An Autobiography* by Lee Iacocca and William Novak
8. *Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike* by Phil Knight
9. *When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi* by David Maraniss
10. *Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller* by Ron Chernow
11. *Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration* by Ed Catmull
12. *The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook: A Tale of Sex, Money, Genius and Betrayal* by Ben Mezrich

Ways to Enhance Your Self-Made Master's

- Choose five podcasts related to your subject and listen to them regularly.
- Watch twelve documentaries to complement your twelve books.
- Find a reading partner or group for discussion.
- Watch five movies related to the topic.
- Keep a journal about what you've read.
- Write a research paper summarizing what you've learned or choose one specific topic or person to write about.
- Conduct an experiment related to your topic.
- Start a social media group related to the topic.
- Build a business or side hustle related to the topic.