

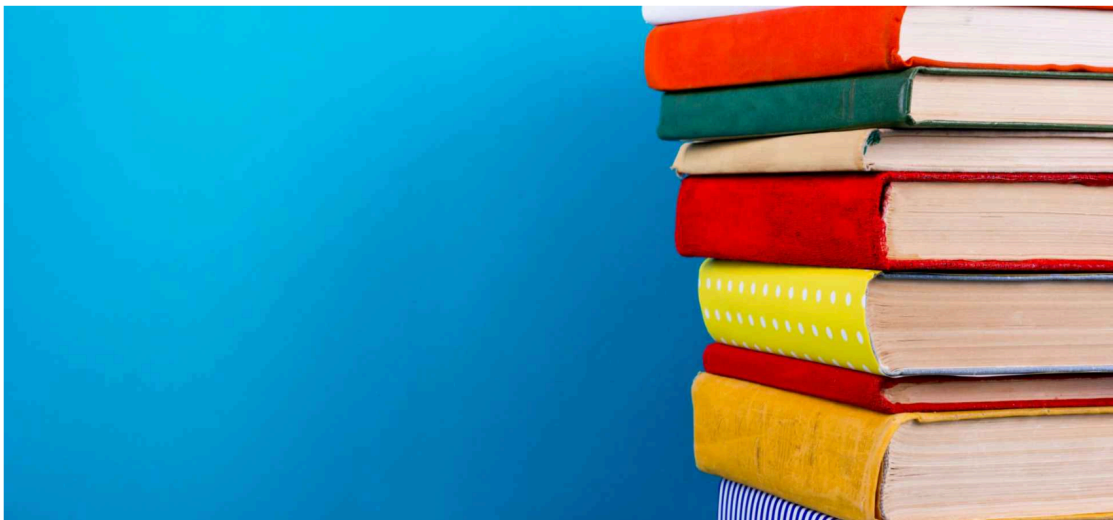
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44 Favorite Books of High Achievers

Want to accomplish more? Try reaching for a good book.



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The [people who accomplish the most](#) in life are serious about [self-improvement](#), which often comes in the form of [a good book](#). Here are several dozen excellent reads, recommended by high-achieving founders and executives.

12. *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol S. Dweck

"This book is about cultivating a 'growth mindset' by teaching yourself to actively seek challenges and support those around you to do the same. It's an especially important read for women in leadership positions, who often feel pressure to be perfect in all aspects of their personal and professional lives. The book reframes failure as a vehicle for growth, which is a particularly important mindset if you want to succeed, disrupt, and innovate. I've given out many copies of this book to family, friends, and those who work on my team. Beyond that, this book has made a lasting impression on me as a parent, since I try to develop these qualities in my kids."

--Kira Wampler, CEO of [Art.com](#), an online destination for high-quality wall art