

# BEST BOOKS

For  
"The Scholar"

Book Recommendations For  
The 7 Key Life Roles [7R]

Scholar + Healer + Accountant + Adventurer + Amorist + Producer + Citizen

# Best Books For The Scholar

**The Scholar is the career-bound student and the curious learner. These books are recommended to serve you well no matter what you do in life. I have omitted subsections (like Psychology, History, Philosophy, etc) and favorites that have to do with personal taste (like Dante's *Inferno* or Orwell's *1984*). Click for link.**

## Lifelong Learning & Reading

*What Smart Students Know: Maximum Grades. Optimum Learning. Minimum Time* by Adam Robinson

*Peak Performance: Success in College and Beyond* by Sharon Ferrett

*Deep Work: Rules for Focused Success in a Distracted World* by Cal Newport

*The Art of Learning: A Journey in the Pursuit of Excellence* by Josh Waitzkin

*How To Read A Book: The Classic Guide To Intelligent Reading* by Mortimer Adler

*The Thinker's Guide to How to Read a Paragraph: The Art of Close Reading* by Richard Paul

## Critical Thinking

*A Workbook for Arguments: A Complete Course in Critical Thinking* by David R. Morrow

*Critical Thinking: Tools for Taking Charge of Your Professional and Personal Life* by Richard Paul

*The Philosopher's Toolkit: A Compendium of Philosophical Concepts and Methods* by Julian Baggini

## General Writing

*Writing Down The Bones: Freeing The Writer Within* by Natalie Goldberg

*Style: Ten Lessons In Clarity And Grace* by Joseph M. Williams

*The Classic Guide to Better Writing: Step-by-Step Techniques and Exercises to Write Simply, Clearly and Correctly* by Rudolf Flesch

*Rules for Writers* by Diana Hacker

## Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction Writing

*Steering The Craft* by Ursula LeGuin

*A Writer's Coach: A Complete Guide To Writing Strategies That Work* by Jack Hart

*The Anatomy of Story: 22 Steps to Becoming a Master Storyteller* by John Truby

*Story: Substance, Structure, Style and the Principles of Screenwriting* by Robert McKee

*The Writer's Journey: Mythic Structure for Writers* by Christofer Vogler

*The Emotional Craft of Fiction* by Donald Maass

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