Greene County EXCEL Leadership Book Discussions

This is a partnership between the Springfield-Greene County Library, Republic Chamber of Commerce, and Greene County MU Extension. The goal is to get residents and business leaders reading and talking about leadership. That leads to improvements in our communities, organizations and our businesses that can have lasting impact.

These book discussions will take place at the Republic branch of the Springfield-Greene County Library and will last one hour. The meeting is at noon and participants can bring their own lunch. Discussions will be shared Live on the Facebook page of the Greene County Extension Council (like it now so you receive notifications).

If there is interest, book discussions can be expanded to other Greene County communities.

Participants are encouraged to enroll in EXCEL to be kept up-to-date on local leadership programs. (Enroll in EXCEL at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EXCELenrollment).

BOOK DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

“O Great One: Little Story About the Awesome Power of Recognition” by David Novack, discussion lead by David Burton, county engagement specialist with University of Missouri Extension, at noon, Wednesday, January 9, 2019 in the community room at the Republic Branch Library, 921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, MO 65738.

Invest in yourself by borrowing or purchasing your copy today via the county library, Amazon, Audible, Hoopla (use your library card for this), etc and get started reading!

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.”
— Harry S. Truman

NOTE the date change from Jan. 8 to Jan. 9!
"You Win in the Locker Room First" by Jon Gordon, discussion led by Republic Schools Superintendent Dr. Chance Winstrom, March 12, 2019, in the community room at the Republic Branch Library, 921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, MO 65738.

“Made to Stick” by Chip Heath, discussion led by David Burton, county engagement specialist with University of Missouri Extension, at noon on May 14, 2019, in the community room at the Republic Branch Library, 921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, MO 65738.

"21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" by John Maxwell, discussion lead by Dr. Pam Duitsman county engagement specialist with University of Missouri Extension, Sept. 10, 2019, in the community room, Republic Branch Library, 921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, MO 65738.

“The Leadership Mind Switch: Rethinking How We Lead in the New World of Work,” by D.A. Benton, discussion lead by David Burton, county engagement specialist with University of Missouri Extension, at noon on November 12, 2019, in the community room at the Republic Branch Library, 921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, MO 65738.


SPECIAL Leadership Book Club SERIES

“Taking People With You” written by David Nowack, will be the subject of a discussion taking place online discussion (free to EXCEL members) and in-person at the Greene County Extension office.

Following the four-part structure of “Taking People With You,” MU Extension’s Leadership Book Club will cover Novak’s book in four one-hour online sessions.

The first session is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Additional sessions are scheduled at the same time on Feb. 7, 21 and March 7. The in-person discussion will take place in the conference room at the Springfield Botanical Center, home to Greene County MU Extension.

At some point in 2019, we will also host a special guest speaker and event in Springfield focused on this book.

For more information about these book discussions or the Greene County EXCEL program, contact David Burton, county engagement specialist, at the Greene County Extension office or by email at burtond@missouri.edu. Enroll online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene.