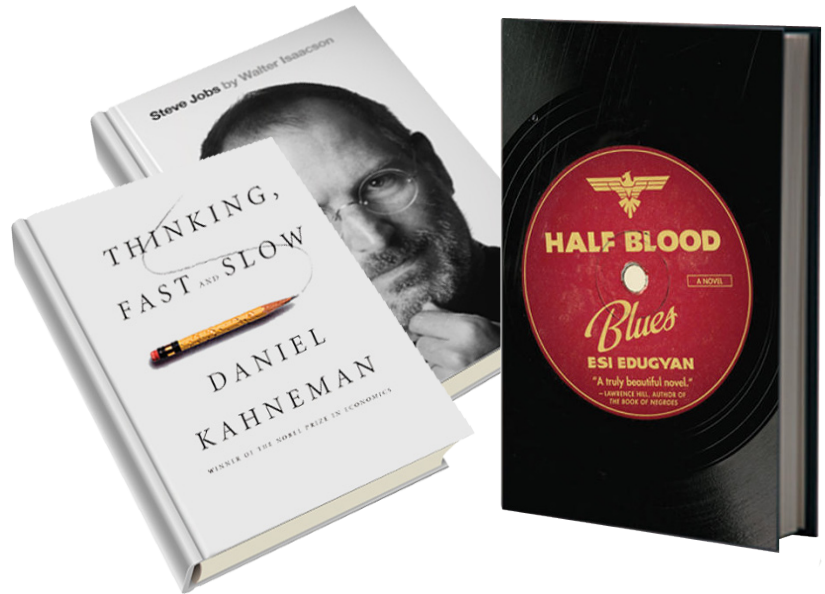




What will you be reading over the holidays?



Dear Friends,

As we approach the holiday season, we once again asked an interesting and diverse group of Canadian leaders what they plan to read during the precious moments of relaxation so eagerly anticipated at this time of year.

Attached is the Public Policy Forum's third annual reading list; we trust you'll enjoy it. We're confident that the selections by members of our extended family will inspire you and maybe even add to your own bookshelves of required reading.

This year, a few titles have recurred on the lists of several of our readers: *Thinking, Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman, *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson, and *Half-Blood Blues*, the Giller Prize-winning novel by Esi Edugyan. It's no surprise that I've now added these three books to my own reading list.

Please enjoy the holiday season. And if you're fortunate, you'll find some time for both reading and recharging your batteries.

With all best wishes from the team at Canada's Public Policy Forum.

David Mitchell
President & CEO
Public Policy Forum



Gail Asper

President, The Asper Foundation

- *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, by Stieg Larsson
- (and I certainly want to read the 14 *Vanity Fairs* that have piled up over the last year!)



Francine Blackburn

Executive Vice-President, Regulatory and Government Affairs & Chief Compliance Officer, RBC

- *Healing ADD*, by Daniel Amen
- *On the Brink: Inside the Race to Stop the Collapse of the Global Financial System*, by Henry Paulson and Barney Frank
- *In FED We Trust: Ben Bernanke's War on the Great Panic*, by David Wessel



Bonnie Brooks

CEO, The Bay

- *Hudson's Bay Co.*, by Assouline, foreword by Graydon Carter
- *Steve Jobs*, by Walter Isaacson
- *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, by Daniel Kahneman
- *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman*, by Robert K. Massie



Elizabeth Cannon

President, University of Calgary

- *Half-Blood Blues*, by Esi Edugyan
- *Great by Choice*, by Jim Collins and Morten T. Hansen



Robin Cardozo

President and CEO, Ontario Trillium Foundation

- *Five Good Ideas: Practical Strategies for Non-Profit Success*, edited by Alan Broadbent and Ratna Omidvar
- *Innovative Intelligence*, by David S. Weiss and Claude Legrand
- *Saltwater City*, by Paul Yee



Al Etmanski

President, PLAN

- *I Feel Great about My Hands*, edited by Shari Graydon
- *Come From Afar*, by Gayla Reid
- *The Goode Life: Memoirs of a Disability Rights Activist*, by Barb Goode
- *Dogs at the Perimeter*, by Madeleine Thien
- *What Canada Needs Most – Resilience*, by Tim Brodhead



Judy Fairburn

Executive Vice-President, Environment and Strategic Planning, Cenovus

- *Steve Jobs*, by Walter Isaacson
- *The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World*, by Daniel Yergin
- *This Crazy Time: Living Our Environmental Challenge*, by Tzeporah Berman and Mark Leiren-Young



Jim Flaherty

Member of Parliament for Whitby—Oshawa and Minister of Finance

- *The Quest: Energy, Security and the Remaking of the Modern World*, by Daniel Yergin
- *The Smart, Savvy Young Consumer: How to Save and Spend Wisely*, by Pat Foran
- *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, by Daniel Kahneman



John Furlong

Chief Executive Officer, VANOC, Vancouver 2010

- *Call Me Russell*, by Russell Peters
- *The New New Rules*, by Bill Maher



Allan Gregg

Chairman, Harris Decima

- *Washington: A Life*, by Ron Chernow
- *Cultural Amnesia: Necessary Memories from History and the Arts*, by Clive James



Shelly Jamieson

Former Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Ontario Public Service

- *The Art of Fielding*, by Chad Harbach



Stephen Jarislowsky

Chairman, The Jarislowsky Foundation

- *Peter the Great: His Life and World*, by Robert K. Massie



Monique Jérôme-Forget

Former Minister of Finance, Gouvernement du Québec

- *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, by Daniel Kahneman



Paul Ledwell

Executive Vice President, Public Policy Forum

- *Delivering Happiness: A Path to Profits, Passion and Purpose*, by Tony Hsieh
- *Pauline Kael: A Life in the Dark*, by Brian Kellow
- *Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World*, by Michael Lewis



Mark Lievonon

President, Sanofi Pasteur Ltd.

- *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- *What Disturbs Our Blood*, by James Fitzgerald



Marc Mayrand

Chief Electoral Officer, Elections Canada

- *Never Give In: The Best of Winston Churchill's Speeches*, by Winston S. Churchill
- *Globalization and Its Discontents*, by Joseph E. Stiglitz
- *The Honest Broker: Making Sense of Science in Policy and Politics*, by Roger A. Pielke Jr.
- *God: The Failed Hypothesis*, by Victor Stenger



Heather Munroe-Blum

Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University

- *The Social Animal*, by David Brooks
- *Half-Blood Blues*, by Esi Edugyan
- *Padre Pio: Miracles and Politics in a Secular Age*, by Sergio Luzzatto and translated by Frederika Randall
- *The Free World*, by David Bezmozgis



Larry Murray

Chair, Public Policy Forum

- *Champlain's Dream*, by David Hackett Fischer
- *A Season in Hell*, by Robert R Fowler



Bob Rae

Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre and Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada

- *A Good Man*, by Guy Vanderhaeghe
- *The Armada*, by Garrett Mattingly
- *Churchill's Empire: The World That Made Him and the World He Made*, by Richard Toye
- *L'enigme du retour*, by Dany Laferrière
- *Nation Maker: Sir John A. Macdonald: His Life, Our Times*, by Richard J. Gwyn
- *Freefall: America, Free Markets, and the Sinking of the World Economy*, by Joseph Stiglitz
- *Elusive Destiny: The Political Vocation of John Napier Turner*, by Paul Litt



Heather Reisman

CEO, Indigo Books and Music Inc.

- *Why Men Lie*, by Linden MacIntyre
- *Civilization: The West and the Rest*, by Niall Ferguson



John Saabas

President, Pratt & Whitney Canada

- *Great by Choice*, by Jim Collins and Morten Hansen



Khalil Shariff

President and CEO, Aga Khan Foundation

- *The Gruffalo*, by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffer (to be read to my 4-month old baby!)



Carole Taylor

Former Finance Minister, Government of British Columbia

- *The Post-American World*, by Fareed Zakaria
- *Oliver's Twist: The Life and Times of an Unapologetic Newshound*, by Craig Oliver



Nycole Turmel

Member of Parliament for Hull—Aylmer and Leader of the Official Opposition

- *The Ritual Bath*, by Faye Kellerman
- *Elles ont fait l'Amérique: De remarquables oubliées*, by Serge Bouchard and Marie-Christine Lévesque
- *Cross*, by James Patterson



David Turpin

President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Victoria

- *Half-Blood Blues*, by Esi Edugyan
- *Leadership Under Fire, the Challenging Role of the Canadian University President*, by Ross Paul
- *Thinking, fast and slow*, by Daniel Kahneman



Brad Wall

Premier of Saskatchewan

- *Oliver's Twist: The Life and Times of an Unapologetic Newshound*, by Craig Oliver
- *Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever*, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard



Jim Watson

Mayor, City of Ottawa

- *Relentless: The True Story of the Man Behind Rogers Communications*, by Ted Rogers
- *The Political Brain: The Role of Emotion in Deciding the Fate of the Nation*, by Drew Westen



Yuen Pau Woo

President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation

- *George F. Kenan: An American Life*, by John Lewis Gaddis
- *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*, by Ezra Vogel
- *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*, by David Malone
- *The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World*, by Daniel Yergin

