Sample Books Related To Fixing our Education System

(listed alphabetically, by author)

- Julia Casey, <u>Stop Beating the Dead Horse: Why the System of Public Education in the</u> <u>United States Has Failed and What To Do About It</u>, 2014.
- John Taylor Gatto, *Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory* <u>Schooling</u>, 2017.
- Timothy Gordon, Michael Robillard, <u>Don't Go to College: A Case for Revolution</u>, 2022.
- Martin Gross, <u>*The Conspiracy of Ignorance: The Failure of American Public Schools*</u>, 2000.
- Shannon Hernandez, *Breaking the Silence: My Final Forty Days as a Public School* <u>Teacher</u>, 2021.
- James Lang, Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning, 2021.
- James Lindsay, *The Marxification of Education...*, 2023.
- John Merrifield, *School System Reform: How and Why is a Price-less Tale*, 2020.
- Charles Murray, <u>Real Education: Four Simple Truths for Bringing America's Schools</u> <u>Back to Reality</u>, 2009.
- Ronald Musto, *The Attack on Higher Education: The Dissolution of the American University*, 2022.
- William Ouchi, <u>Making Schools Work: A Revolutionary Plan to Get Your Children the</u> <u>Education They Need</u>, 2003.
- Josef Pieper, Leisure: The Basis of Culture, 2009.
- Stanley Ridgley, <u>Brutal Minds: The Dark World of Left-Wing Brainwashing in Our</u> <u>Universitie</u>, 20023.
- Luke Rosiak, <u>Race to the Bottom: Uncovering the Secret Forces Destroying American</u> <u>Public Education</u>, 2022.
- Jeremy Schneider, Chalkbored: What's Wrong with School and How to Fix It, 2007.
- James Tooley, <u>Really Good Schools: Global Lessons for High-Caliber, Low-Cost</u> <u>Education</u>, 2021.
- Dan Willingham, <u>When Can You Trust the Experts?: How to Tell Good Science from</u> <u>Bad in Education</u>, 2022.

A fine list of educational books is <u>here</u>.

- [Note 1: Education is a broad field. In putting together this list I put more emphasis on books relating to US K-12 curriculum recommendations.]
- [Note 2: Please send corrections, or recommended additions, to "aaprjohn at northnet dot org".]

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[Note 3: I have NOT read many of these well-regarded books, but from what I've heard I put some of the better ones in bold. Feel free to offer suggested improvements.]

Consider these as possible additions...

Not sure of these and their connection to Education...