

# Sample Books Related To Fixing our Education System

(listed alphabetically, by author)

Julia Casey, [Stop Beating the Dead Horse: Why the System of Public Education in the United States Has Failed and What To Do About It](#), 2014.

John Taylor Gatto, [Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling](#), 2017.

Timothy Gordon, Michael Robillard, [Don't Go to College: A Case for Revolution](#), 2022.

Martin Gross, [The Conspiracy of Ignorance: The Failure of American Public Schools](#), 2000.

Shannon Hernandez, [Breaking the Silence: My Final Forty Days as a Public School Teacher](#), 2021.

James Lang, [Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning](#), 2021.

John Merrifield, [School System Reform: How and Why is a Price-less Tale](#), 2020.

Charles Murray, [Real Education: Four Simple Truths for Bringing America's Schools Back to Reality](#), 2009.

Ronald Musto, [The Attack on Higher Education: The Dissolution of the American University](#), 2022.

William Ouchi, [Making Schools Work: A Revolutionary Plan to Get Your Children the Education They Need](#), 2003.

Josef Pieper, [Leisure: The Basis of Culture](#), 2009.

Luke Rosiak, [Race to the Bottom: Uncovering the Secret Forces Destroying American Public Education](#), 2022.

Jeremy Schneider, [Chalkbored: What's Wrong with School and How to Fix It](#), 2007.

James Tooley, [Really Good Schools: Global Lessons for High-Caliber, Low-Cost Education](#), 2021.

Dan Willingham, [When Can You Trust the Experts?: How to Tell Good Science from Bad in Education](#), 2022.

A fine list of educational books is [here](#).

[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".]