



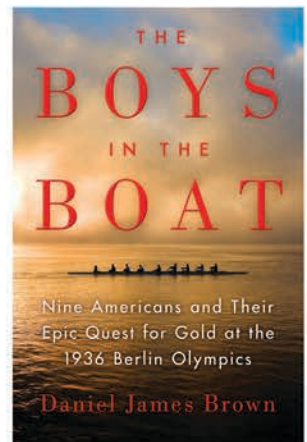
# READING LIST 2016

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## THE BOYS IN THE BOAT

by Daniel James Brown

For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times — the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.



## BE SAFE, LOVE MOM

by Elaine Lowry Brye

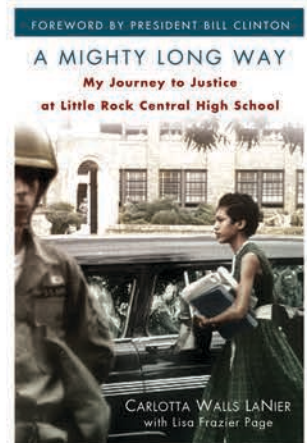
When you enlist in the United States military, you don't just sign up for duty; you also commit your loved ones to their own lives of service. *Be Safe, Love Mom* are the stories of a military Mom's courage, comfort, and a surviving life on the home front.



## A MIGHTY LONG WAY

by Carlotta Walls LaNier

When 14-year-old Carlotta Walls walked up the stairs of Little Rock Central High School on September 25, 1957, she and eight other black students only wanted to make it to class. But the journey of the "Little Rock Nine," as they came to be known, would lead the nation on an even longer and much more turbulent path, one that would challenge prevailing attitudes, break down barriers, and forever change the landscape of America.



## LEADERS EAT LAST

by Simon Sinek

Imagine a world where almost everyone wakes up inspired to go to work, feels trusted and valued during the day, then returns home feeling fulfilled.

This is not a crazy, idealized notion. Today, in many successful organizations, great leaders are creating environments in which people naturally work together to do remarkable things.

