

# Clarkston Capital Book Club

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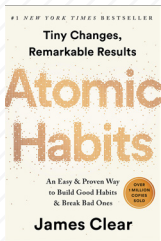
At Clarkston Capital we believe in lifelong learning. The team is always reading material from classics to new best sellers; books from the business section and beyond. We would like to share some current titles occupying our desks and discussions in the Clarkston Book Club.



**AJ GOULD** | Information Technology Manager

*The Moscow Rules* by Antonio and Jonna Mendez

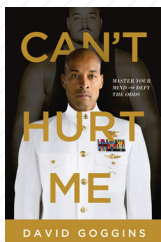
“*The Moscow Rules* digs deep into the fascinating efforts of the CIA to gather intelligence on America’s biggest foe during the decades of the cold war era. From engineering devices like miniature cameras and ‘jack-in-the-box’ suitcase mannequins to learning the techniques of Hollywood make-up artists to alter identities, only the highest levels of ingenuity would prove to enable our agents and allies to succeed in the most surveilled enemy environment we have ever known.”



**INGRID STIGER** | Portfolio Administrator

*Atomic Habits* by James Clear

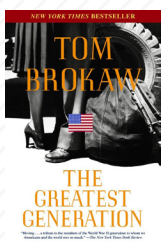
“The author examines how our routines establish our habits. He argues that making tiny, incremental changes in our thinking and routines will create tremendous outcomes. It is not about setting goals, but creating a system that leads to the results - he states that ‘if you can get one percent better each day for an entire year, you’ll end up thirty-seven times better by the time you’re done.’ This book provides a new perspective on designing your environment for success.”



**COLE CHEWINS** | Research Analyst

*Can't Hurt Me* by David Goggins

“David Goggins is the only member of the U.S. Armed Forces to complete SEAL training, U.S. Army Ranger School, and Air Force Tactical Control Training. This highly decorated veteran was not always accustomed to the success he began to achieve throughout his life. *Can't Hurt Me* explores Goggins’ troubled past, his experiences during his training as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and his ventures as a world class ultra-athlete. Along the way, Goggins shares the tactics he used to reshape his mind and tackle adversity head-on. This book is a testament that the human mind and body can achieve remarkable feats. This is a great read for anyone looking to achieve new heights in any aspect of their life.”



**STACI HARDER** | Senior Portfolio Administrator

*The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw

“The ‘Greatest Generation’ was used to describe those individuals that came of age during World War II. The various stories told in this book are from the perspective of those individuals that shared their experiences ranging from fighting in the war to those that contributed to the efforts from home. The stories were inspiring because they were from all different experiences. This book was especially inspiring because it demonstrated how people came together for common values such as freedom, duty, honor, and courage all for the love of their families and country. The Greatest Generation has given us some of the freedoms that we have today. It was interesting to read the different memories to gain a better understanding and appreciation of living through those times. I thought it was especially interesting to read this book during our current pandemic and to think about how other generations have lived during changing times.”

“READING GIVES US SOMEPLACE TO GO  
WHEN WE HAVE TO STAY WHERE WE ARE.”  
- MASON COOLEY

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