A NEW URBANISM BIBLIOGRAPHY

INDISPENSABLE

The absolute first book. A must-read

The town planning equivalent of the Bible (Old Testament)

The equivalent of the Bible (New Testament)

The best current manual on urban design technique


The best current manual on regional planning technique


Best overall summary of why we are here and where we should go


Traffic Engineering for Neo-Traditional Neighborhood Design. ITE Technical Council Committee An official manual which discusses and promotes TND technique


Great presentation with both theory and practical applications.
Krier, Leon. *Architecture: Choice or Fate*. Great Britain: Andraes Papadakis Publisher. 1998. A great graphic presentation of principles by the master

Stern, Robert A.M. and John M. Massengale, *The Anglo-American Suburb*. A thorough collection of planning by developers at the turn of the century


**ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS**


A collection of essays on this fundamental topic. Gauges the extent to which street networks provide continuity, differentiation, and disruption of the urban fabric and the ways in which they mold the character of civil and domestic life.


   The masterpiece of City Beautiful planning reports. Great color illustrations

   A summary of the seminal plans


Dennis, Michael, *Court and Garden*
   Chapter 4 elegantly defines American from European typological practice.
   Includes an excellent critique of modern urbanism.


   The principles of traditional neighborhood design illustrated by the work of DPZ


   A catalog of historic plans drawn to the same scale with a CAD disc included


A very accessible history of modern planning


A very sophisticated summary of modern International planning, organized by conceptual intent


Redefines modern family life and calls for appropriate housing choice


Explains the recent appeal of the small town to national corporations


**Bold** - Absolute must reads - R. Bernhardt


Jekyll, Gertrude, Gardens for Small Country Houses. Suffolk: Woodbridge, 1912 The best technical manual for the design of private gardens


Kohr, Leopold, The Inner City: From Mud to Marble A beautifully written short critique of inner city redevelopment


Krier, Rob, Urban Space. New York: Rizzoli, 1975 A collection of urban typologies by Leon’s brother


   A scathingly humorous history and criticism of suburbia

   The most up-to-date overview of the suburban problem, with some discussion of solutions

   An analysis of the general return to the American small town


   The classic specialized text on orientation within the city


Good step-by-step instructions and technique by the developer of the Visual Preference Survey

A classic, explaining how security can be achieved by physical design
Crime Prevention through Urban Design

Nolen, John, New Towns for Old, Marshall Jones Company 1927
A summary of theory and practice by the great American master of the 1920's

Nolen, John, Replanning Small Cities

Cafes, coffee shops, community centers, beauty parlors, general stores, bars, hangouts and how they get you through the day

Olmsted, Frederick Law: Civilizing American Cities - Writings on City Landscapes ; Da Capo, 1997

An important text from the turn of the century


The English experience by a participant


See below

Both these books are profoundly humanist descriptions of cities.

Great aerial views in color with 19th Century Images of the Urban West


A short and entertaining history of domestic life

The best general history on both architecture and planning


A critical tour of suburbia by 10 intellectuals. Margaret Crawford’s essay report on retail is brilliant


The best specialized history of suburbia avoiding the topic of post-war degeneration

Stilgoe, John R., Common Landscape of America, 1580 to 1845. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982
A famous text, unfortunately in German, but the illustrations are very valuable


This book can be read as a history of good developers creating a great city

Stephenson, Bruce. *Visions of Eden*. Columbus: Ohio State Univ Press
The Nolen Plan for St Petersburg, FL and how it wasn’t implemented

A good general history of gardens

An elegant early critique of modernist planning by a famous modernist designer

A collection of important historical texts with insightful introductions


Von Sydow, O. ed., *The International Cities and Town Planning Exhibition, 1923*
A catalog of planning complied at its magisterial high point

Book aimed at the conventional homebuilder.

The best book on ancient planning, an unattainable ideal, but still useful

The best proposals ever for urban parks and parkways, well illustrated

\[1\] Comments from Andres Duany and Rick Bernhardt