Are you in a **New York** career state of mind?

*Summer reading list*

Touched by the sun our bodies and minds start longing for Summer and daydreams of vacation arise. Maybe you have planned exciting city trips, challenging hikes, excursions to exotic landmarks, to swim in the ocean, to hang out by the pool.... Whatever the destination, for many of us vacation and travel come with a good reading list.

Getting ready for the labor market often takes some time to reflect, and as it happens a relaxed mind is an open mind, so vacation may be the ideal time to do some introspection. So why not add some good career reads to your Summer reading list?

**SUMMER READING LIST**

**What color is your parachute?** - Richard N. Bolles

Probably the world’s most popular job-search book. Fun about the book is that is translated to many languages and adapted to the local situation, e.g. the Dutch version highlights tips and tricks for Belgium and for the Netherlands. Apart from that the book takes you through your what, where and how with lots of hands-on exercises. A must!

**The crossroads of should and must** - Elle Luna

If you are in the mood for a lighter read and/or are more of a visual person, this book is a great recommendation. Learning to make the distinction between ‘should’ and ‘must’ can be just what you need to build up momentum and energy for change.

**Mindset** - Dr. Carol S. Dweck

One of the most challenging aspects of career development is dealing with your own limiting beliefs: all the things you tell yourself regarding why something is not possible. The good news, though, is that we can learn how to change our inner discourse and mindset.

**Ik kies voor mijn talent** - Luk Dewulf

As we spend a great deal of our lives working, we’d better choose jobs that give us energy rather than drain us. And it’s exactly the jobs in which we can use our talents that will charge our batteries. But, what are your talents? This book helps you uncover them. (Unfortunately not yet available in English).

**The lean Start-up** - Eric Ries

Thinking about launching your own business, and as such crafting your own job? With 5 guiding principles Eric Ries teaches us how to build businesses that do big things while being less wasteful.