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by Chris Anderson
The definitive practical guide to public speaking, by Chris Anderson, the heralded curator of TED Talks, offering pragmatic tips and advice to anyone who wants to develop, polish, and refine their ability to deliver a powerful presentation.

Fearless public speaking: a guide for beginners
by Joy Jones
Provides advice on preparing and giving a speech, and discusses stage fright, dramatic readings, speaking extemporaneously, dealing with mistakes, using audiovisual equipment, and being a listener.

The Everything Public Speaking Book
by Scott S. Smith
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