

# Book Recommendations from Members

### Leadership

- <u>The First 90 Days</u>, by Michael Watkins (WD) offers proven strategies for conquering the challenges of transitions & that critical time with leaders.
- <u>Developing the Leader Within You</u>, by John C. Maxwell (AM) leadership and management.
- <u>Power of Positive Leadership</u>, by Jon Gordon (MW) being a positive leader can lead to great culture, unity, and connection in your organization.
- The Family Business, by Carl Weber & Eric Pete (DW) really helpful for our business

# **Teamwork / Personal Effectiveness**

- Anything by Eckhart Tolle lots of them are on my list to read.
- Ideal Team Player, by Patrick Lencioni (BC, MD) great one to read as a company.
- <u>Fierce Conversations</u>, by Susan Scott (DP) liked the book better than her TED talk.
- Never Split the Difference, by Chris Voss (HR) FBI crisis negotiator, very engaging

#### **Business Performance**

- <u>Traction</u>, by Gino Wickman (CB) achieve success through the six key components
- <u>Measure What Matters</u>, by John Doerr (TB) talks about OKRs & measurements
- <u>Rocket Fuel</u>, by Gino Wickman (JM) the key combination of visionaries and integrators that worked for Disney, McDonalds, and Ford.
- <u>The Goal</u>, by Eliyahu Goldratt (MR) written as a thriller about transforming management thinking throughout the world.
- <u>Mastering the Rockefeller Habits</u>, by Verne Harnish (SS) based on habits from Rockefeller, use these principles to improve your business.
- <u>Value Proposition Design</u>, by Alexander Osterwalder (JT) R&D book

### **Non-Fiction**

- The Match, by Mark Frost (GA) legendary golf match between amateurs & legends
- <u>Bad Blood</u>, by John Carreyrou (TB) rise and fall of a Silicon Valley start up
- <u>An Unlikely Intervention</u>, by Thomas Washing (PD) powerful story of a business that took on the world's second leading killer of children
- <u>The Generosity Bet</u>, by Ashely McCauley & William High (RH) risk, reward, and real joy
- Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson (JL) about death row and last minute justice
- Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt, by Michael Lewis (DP) behind the scenes on Wall Street
- *Stuff You Should Know* Podcast (LT) great Podcast to learn about interesting topics; recent one was about the Lewis and Clark journey and leadership.
- <u>The Four</u>, Scott Galloway (FV) hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, & Google

# Fiction

- <u>Animal Farm</u>, by George Orwell (AA) great book about society
- <u>Atlas Shrugged</u>, by Ayn Rand (JF) taught me that it was okay to be selfish
- <u>Game of Thrones</u>, by George R.R. Martin (HH) just finished the last book.
- <u>The Brethren</u>, by John Grisham (TK)
- Pillars of the Earth, by Ken Follett (AM) centered in medieval England
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (SS) looks at society in a different way
- <u>Ball Lightning</u>, by Cixin Liu (JT) supernatural book, wildly imaginative
- Out of My Mind, by Sharon M. Draper (MW) inside look at celebral palsy