

### Book Recommendations from Members

# Leadership

- The First 90 Days, by Michael Watkins (WD) offers proven strategies for conquering the challenges of transitions & that critical time with leaders.
- Developing the Leader Within You, 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.
- <u>Ideal Team Player</u>, by Patrick Lencioni (BC, MD) great one to read as a company.
- Fierce Conversations, 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**

- Traction, by Gino Wickman (CB) achieve success through the six key components
- Measure What Matters, by John Doerr (TB) talks about OKRs & measurements
- Rocket Fuel, 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
- Bad Blood, 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
- The Generosity Bet, by Ashely McCauley & William High (RH) risk, reward, and real joy
- <u>Just Mercy</u>, 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.
- The Four, Scott Galloway (FV) hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, & Google

### **Fiction**

- Animal Farm, by George Orwell (AA) great book about society
- Atlas Shrugged, by Ayn Rand (JF) taught me that it was okay to be selfish
- Game of Thrones, by George R.R. Martin (HH) just finished the last book.
- The Brethren, 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