## Connie’s Favorite Books and Websites

### Books

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<td>The First 90 Days: Critical Strategies for New Leaders at All Levels</td>
<td>by Michael Watkins</td>
<td>Great for starting a new role, or acquiring people in a new role.</td>
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<td>StrengthsFinder 2.0</td>
<td>by Tom Rath</td>
<td>Great book for team building and identifying your individual strengths. Consider doing the online assessment.</td>
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<td>Strengths Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams, and Why People Follow</td>
<td>by Tom Rath and Barry Conchie</td>
<td>Another team building assessment for knowing your strengths as a leader.</td>
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<td>Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap... and Others Don’t</td>
<td>by Jim Collins</td>
<td>Required reading for everyone in my company. We read it and embraced it. I use these key principles in volunteering, in business and in educating others.</td>
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<td>How Successful People Lead</td>
<td>by John C. Maxwell</td>
<td>Taking your influence to the next level. Change your thinking. Change your life. 15 Ways to get ahead in life – and in work. Turn every setback into a step forward.</td>
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<td>The New Leader’s 100-Day Action Plan</td>
<td>by George Bradt, Jayme Check &amp; Jorge Pedraza</td>
<td>Onboarding strategies for leaders at any level. Tips, questions, forms, action plan.</td>
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<td>The Hidden Leader: Discover and Develop Greatness in your Company</td>
<td>by Scott K. Edinger and Laurie Sain</td>
<td>What it means to be a leader, and how to “locate and nurture” emerging leaders.</td>
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<td>No More Excuses: The Five Accountabilities for Personal and Organizational Growth</td>
<td>by Sam Silverstein</td>
<td>This is a great book on holding everyone accountable – including yourself and your team.</td>
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<td>Little Book of Leadership</td>
<td>by Jeffrey Gitomer</td>
<td>“The 12.5 strengths of responsible, reliable, remarkable leaders that create results, rewards and resilience.” Good take-aways.</td>
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### Websites

- LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com (leadership discussion groups, connections, knowledge sharing)
- PMI: www.pmi.org (Project Management Institute – professional association, certification)
- PMI-Portland: www.pmi-portland.org (Portland Chapter of PMI, local events, job/volunteer opportunities)
- Walk the Talk: www.walkthetalk.com (daily motivation on leadership)
- Simple Truths: www.simpletruths.com (e-news, inspiration, 3-minute movies, personal development)
- John Maxwell: www.johnmaxwell.com (leadership word of the day) – it’s free!

If you have read an interesting Leadership Book, please share it with Connie at connie@plowman.us