

## Jan's Leadership [top](#) Book Choice list

Strength Finder	Tom Rath	A must for anyone seeking self awareness
Gung Ho	Ken Blanchard (my leadership guru!)	A simple and effective way to lead a workplace (school) Four clear guideposts.
Leaders Eat Last	Simon Synak	A reminder about the need to care for our staff and that staff who feel safe will be those who are engaged and productive in the workplace.
Who Moved My Cheese	Spencer Johnson	A quick and easy starter book about making choices.
7 Habits of Highly Effective People	Stephen R. Covey	A legendary book, you may prefer the many YouTube clips on the book, but these habits really work but take practice!
SUMO	Paul McGee	Easy to read format, great words of wisdom, summary at end of each chapter and SUMO wisdom quotes.
Our Iceburg is Melting	John Kotter	Handling change in the workplace, 8 steps to follow.
Kiss That Frog	Brian Tracy	Avoid procrastinating and get things done, be positive.
The New Leaders	Daniel Goleman	Based on Emotional Intelligence, sound research based on leading people.
Self Confidence	Paul McGee	As SUMO easy to read format, great words of wisdom, and In a nutshell wisdom quotes at end of each chapter.
The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team	Patrick Lencioni	A fable about team building and a great section at the back which breaks down the 5 steps.
Fish	Stephen Lundin	A bit dated now but still a great little read on living organizational values.
Feel the fear and Do It Anyway	Susan Jeffers	A classic for anyone who wants to sort out their life! Work being a part of this 😊
The 4 obsessions of an extraordinary executive	Patrick Lencioni	Base so much of my work on this philosophy. SO relevant to school success.
Emotional Capitalists	Martyn Newman	Excellent book an EI, Worth a read!
Are you Fully Charged	Tom Rath	Got it on audio book and then got the book. Love it!
Drive	Dan Pink	Another slant on EI, research clearly explained.

Black Box Thinking	Matthew Syed	A book to make you think!
The Google Way	Bernard Girard	Made me think about the future of education....what do we want for the next generation of school children? Using the term Smart Creatives now!
Leadership Matters	Andy Buck	A great book of basics for leaders old and new
Leadership Journey	John Dunford	Gives context and understanding as to where we are in education and the journey to this point.
Triggers	Marshall Goldsmith	Leading international coach shares his thinking.
The Ideal Team Player	Patrick Lencioni	Just love his ideas, seamlessly all fit together, makes you think seriously about recruitment .