“Other” Material

Creating Minnesota: A History from the Inside Out by Annette Atkins
A thoroughly groundbreaking history of Minnesota that brings to light the “state of the state” through intimate accounts of significant moments in its past. (Foundational Level)

Becoming Beholders: Cultivating Sacramental Imagination and Actions in College Classrooms edited by Karen E. Eifler and Thomas M. Landy
Becoming Beholders is the first book to share pedagogical strategies about how to do that. Twenty faculty—from many religious backgrounds, and in fields such as chemistry, economics, English, history, mathematics, sociology and theology—discuss ways that their teaching nourishes students' ability to find the transcendent in their studies. (Intermediate Level)

Creating Minds by Howard Gardner
The book uses portraits of seven extraordinary individuals to reveal the patterns that drive the creative process—and to demonstrate how circumstance also plays an indispensable role in creative success. (Intermediate Level)

The Servant by James C. Hunter
In this absorbing tale, you watch the timeless principles of servant leadership unfold through the story of John Daily, a businessman whose outwardly successful life is spiraling out of control. He is failing miserably in each of his leadership roles as boss, husband, father, and coach. To get his life back on track, he reluctantly attends a weeklong leadership retreat at a remote Benedictine monastery. To John's surprise, the monk leading the seminar is a former business executive and Wall Street legend. Taking John under his wing, the monk guides him to a realization that is simple yet profound. The true foundation of leadership is not power, but authority, which is built upon relationships, love, service, and sacrifice.

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
A brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart. An unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. (Foundational Level)

Messenger by Lois Lowry
Matty has lived in Village and flourished under the guidance of Seer, a blind man known for his special sight. Village once welcomed newcomers, but something sinister has seeped into Village and the people have voted to close it to outsiders. Matty has been invaluable as a messenger. Now he must risk everything to make one last journey through the treacherous forest with his only weapon, a power he unexpectedly discovers within himself. (Foundational Level)

The Architecture of Barry Byrne by Vincent Michael
This book charts the entire length of Byrne's work, highlighting its distinctive features while discussing the cultural conditions that kept Byrne in the shadows of his more famous contemporaries. (Foundational Level)
What If? by Steve L Robbins
Robbins provides 26 inspiring, lively, and sometimes deeply personal stories illustrating diversity and inclusion concepts. He offers insight and practical advice on how to reconcile unity with diversity and reframe our organizations for competitive advantage. (Foundational Level)

Unglued by Lysa Terkeurst
God gave us emotions to experience life, not destroy it! Lysa TerKeurst admits that she, like most women, has had experiences where others bump into her happy and she comes emotionally unglued. We stuff, we explode, or we react somewhere in between. What do we do with these raw emotions? Is it really possible to make emotions work for us instead of against us? Yes, and in her usual inspiring and practical way, Lysa will show you how. Filled with gut-honest personal examples and biblical teaching, “Unglued” will equip you to: • Know with confidence how to resolve conflict in your important relationships. • Find peace in your most difficult relationships as you learn to be honest but kind when offended. • Identify what type of reactor you are and how to significantly improve your communication. • Respond with no regrets by managing your tendencies to stuff or explode. • Gain a deep sense of calm by learning how to respond to situations out of your control. (Foundational Level)

Alchemy and Mysticism “The Hermetic Museum” by Alexander Roob
Art tour spanning from the medieval Cosmo gram and images of Christian mysticism, through alchemy to the art of the romantic era. The roots of surrealism and other recent artistic movements can be found. (In-depth Level)

The Hawk and the Dove by Penelope Wilcock
During 14th century Yorkshire, Father Peregrine is appointed Abbot of St Alcuin's Benedictine Abbey. An arrogant, impatient man, he is respected, but not loved. A sudden, shocking act of violence changes everything. As the story unfolds, this community of monks, serious about their calling but as flawed and human as we are, come to love their ascetic but now vulnerable leader. Living centuries ago, their struggles are our own. Finding our niche; coping with failure; living with impossible people; and discovering that we are the impossible ones.

The Shack by William Paul Young
Mackenzie Allen Philips’ daughter has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the wilderness. Four years later, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack’s world forever. (Foundational Level)

Awaken the Stars: Reflections on What We Really Teach
Twenty-five distinguished professors from the University of Seattle share insights and anecdotes to reveal the philosophy that drives their work in a wide variety of disciplines. (Intermediate Level)

The History of the University of Oxford
The oldest university in the English-speaking world, Oxford is a unique and historic institution. (In-depth Level)
Saint Vincent Past to Present: A Visual Journey
Saint Vincent Arch Abbey, College, Parish, and Seminary. Showcasing the strength and determination of an early group of Benedictine monks. (Foundational Level)