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The Books in the OD “Bible”
These are some of the big books, the ones that helped shape and define our field, in chronological order:

1915 The Principles of Scientific Management, Frederick Taylor.
1951 Field Theory in Social Science, by Kurt Lewin.
1958 The Dynamics of Planned Change, by Ron Lippitt, Jeanne Watson, and Bruce Westley.
1961 Experience in Groups, Wilfred Bion.
1962 The Planning of Change, Edited by Warren Bennis, Kenneth Benne and Bob Chin.
1964 Interpersonal Dynamics, by Warren Bennis, Ed Schein, Fred Stelle and David Berlew.
1967 Organization and Environment, Lawrence and Lorsch.
1990 Values and Ethics in Organization and Human Systems Development, Gellermann, W., Frankel, M.S., and Ladenson, R.F.

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