Books to Read for BaccMD

Upcoming Reads

- **Thursday, September 30, 2021** ([Add to Calendar]) – “The Measure of Our Days: A Spiritual Exploration of Illness” by Jerome Groopman
- **Friday, October 29, 2021** ([Add to Calendar]) – “The First Cell: And the Human Cost of Pursuing Cancer to the Last” by Azra Raza, MD
- **Tuesday, November 30, 2021** ([Add to Calendar]) – “How We Live” by Sherwin Nuland
- **Thursday, December 30, 2021** ([Add to Calendar]) – “Kill as Few Patients as Possible” by Oscar London
- **Monday, January 31, 2022** ([Add to Calendar]) – “The Real Doctor Will See You Shortly: A Physician’s First Year” by Matt McCarthy, MD
- **Monday, February 28, 2022** ([Add to Calendar]) – “Womb With a View: Tales from the Delivery, Emergency and Operating Rooms” by Rebecca Levy-Gantt, DO
- **Thursday, March 31, 2022** ([Add to Calendar]) – “Letter to a Young Female Physician: Notes from a Medical Life” by Suzanne Koven, MD
- **Friday, April 29, 2022** ([Add to Calendar]) – “Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death and Brain Surgery” by Henry Marsh, MD
- **Friday, May 27, 2022** ([Add to Calendar]) – “Every Patient Tells a Story” by Lisa Sanders

Past Reads

- “When the Air Hits Your Brain” by Frank Vertosick Jr., MD
- “The Butchering Art: Joseph Lister’s Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine” by Lindsey Fitzharris, PhD
- “Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President” by Candice Millard
- “Chang an Eng” by Darin Strauss
- “When Invisible Children Sing” by Dr. Chi Huang
- “Heart: A History” by Sandeep Jauhar, MD
- “The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women” by Kate Moore
- “Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness” by Susannah Cahalan
- “On Apology” by Aaron Lazare
- “A Leg to Stand On” by Oliver Sacks, MD
- “A Long Way Gone: Memoires of a Child Soldier” by Ismael Beah
- “At the Will of the Body: Reflections on Illness” by Arthur Frank
- “How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents” by Julia Alvarez
- “Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America’s Most Storied Hospital” by David Oshinsky, PhD
• “Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor’s Reflections on Race and Medicine” by Damon Tweedy, MD
• “The Doctor Stories” by William Carlos Williams, MD
• “Grunt: The Curious Science of Humans at War” by Mary Roach
• “Doing Harm: The Truth about How Bad Medicine and Lazy Science Leave Women Dismissed, Misdiagnosed, and Sick” by Maya Dusenbery
• “How Doctors Think” by Jerome Groopman, MD
• “Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science” by Atul Gawande, MD
• “Hot Lights, Cold Steel: Life, Death and Sleepless Nights in A Surgeon’s First Years” by Michael Collins, MD
• “Better: A Surgeon’s Notes on Performance” by Atul Gawande, MD
• “The Soul of a Doctor” by Susan Poris, MD., Sachin H Jain, Gordon Harper, MD
• “How We Die: Reflections of Life’s Final Chapter” by Sherwin B. Nuland
• “The Optimism Bias” by Tali Sharot
• “Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA” by Brenda Maddox
• “Letters to a Young Doctor” by Richard Selzer
• “The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales” by Oliver Sacks, MD
• “The House of God” by Samuel Shem
• “Unbroken Brain: A revolutionary New Way of Understanding Addiction” by Maia Szalavitz
• “My Own Country: A Doctor’s Story” Abraham Verghese
• “Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance” by Angela Duckworth
• “Drug Dealer, MD: How Doctors Were Duped, Patients Got Hooked, and Why It’s So Hard to Stop” by Anna Lembke, MD
• “In the Land of Invisible Women: A Female Doctor’s Journey in the Saudi Kingdom” by Qanta A. Ahmed
• “Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness” by William Styron
• “Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers” by Mary Roach
• “One Hundred Days: My Unexpected Journey from Doctor to Patient” by David Biro
• “Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace – One School at a Time” by Greg Mortenson
• “Evicted” by Matthew Desmond
• “Cutting for Stone” by Abraham Verghese, MD
• “Still Alice” by Lisa Genova
• “Final Exam: A Surgeon’s Reflection of Mortality” by Pauline Chen, MD
• “Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life’s Greatest Lesson” by Mitch Albom
• “County: Life, Death, and Politics in Chicago” by David Ansel, MD
• “The Ghost Map” by Steven Johnson
• “Adventures of a Female Medical Detective” by Mary Guinan, PhD, MD
• “The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right” by Atul Gawande
• “Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer” by Tracy Kidder
• “What Doctors Feel: How Emotions Affect the Practice of Medicine” by Danielle Ofri, MD
• “America’s Bitter Pill: Money, Politics, Backroom Deals, and the Fight to Fix Our Broken Healthcare System” by Steven Brill
• “The Organized Mind” by Daniel J. Levitin
• “The Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown
• “When Breath Becomes Air” by Paul Kalanithi
• “The Mind’s Eye” by Oliver Sacks
• “My Beloved World” by Sonia Sotomayor
• “Ghost Boy” by Martin Pistorius
• “I am Malala” by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb
• “The Warmth of Other Suns” by Isabel Wilkerson
• “Theodore Rex” by Edmond Morris
• “Unbroken” by Laura Hillenbrand
• “Blood: An Epic History of Medicine and Commerce” by Douglass Starr
• “Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People” by Mahzarin R. Banaji & Anthony G. Greenwald
• “Being Mortal” by Atul Gawande