

# 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 Oshinky, 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