

# Books to Read for BaccMD

## Upcoming Reads

- **Wednesday, November 30, 2022** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[Every Deep-Drawn Breath: A Critical Care Doctor on Healing, Recovery, and Transforming Medicine in the ICU](#)" by Wes Ely, MD
- **Friday, December 30, 2022** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir](#)" by Michele harper, MD
- **Tuesday, January 31, 2023** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World](#)" by Vivek H. Murthy, MD
- **Tuesday, February 28, 2023** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation](#)" by Linda Villarosa
- **Friday, March 31, 2023** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine](#)" by Janice P. Nimura
- **Friday, April 28, 2023** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[When We Do Harm: A Doctor Confronts Medical Error](#)" by Danielle Ofri, MD
- **Friday, May 26, 2023** ([Add to Calendar](#)) "[Healing: Our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health](#)" by Thomas Insel, MD

## Past Reads

- "[The Measure of Our Days: A Spiritual Exploration of Illness](#)" by Jerome Groopman
- "[The First Cell: And the Human Cost of Pursuing Cancer to the Last](#)" by Azra Raza, MD
- "[How We Live](#)" by Sherwin Nuland
- "[Kill as Few Patients as Possible](#)" by Oscar London
- "[The Real Doctor Will See You Shortly: A Physician's First Year](#)" by Matt McCarthy, MD
- "[Womb With a View: Tales from the Delivery, Emergency and Operating Rooms](#)" by Rebecca Levy-Gantt, DO
- "[Letter to a Young Female Physician: Notes from a Medical Life](#)" By Suzanne Koven, MD
- "[Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death and Brain Surgery](#)" by Henry Marsh, MD
- "[Every Patient Tells a Story](#)" by Lisa Sanders
- "[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