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 Sharp
“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” by 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