

BaccMD Book of the Month Club Reads

Upcoming Reads

- **Wednesday, October 30, 2024** "[We the Scientists: How a Daring Team of Parents and Doctors Forged a New Path for Medicine](#)" by Amy Dockser Marcus ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, November 22, 2024** "[Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People](#)" by Tracy Kidder ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Monday, December 30, 2024** "[The Curious History of the Heart: A Cultural and Scientific Journey](#)" by Vincent M. Figueredo, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, January 31, 2025** "[The People's Hospital: Hope and Peril in American Medicine](#)" by Ricardo Nuila, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, February 28, 2025** "[Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine](#)" by Uché Blackstock, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Monday, March 31, 2025** "[All in Her Head: The Truth and Lies Early Medicine Taught Us About Women's Bodies and Why It Matters Today](#)" by Elizabeth Comen, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Wednesday, April 30, 2025** "[Weathering: The Extraordinary Stress of Ordinary Life in an Unjust Society](#)" by Arline T. Geronimus, SCD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, May 23, 2025** "[And Finally: Matters of Life and Death](#)" by Henry Marsh, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))

Past Reads

- "[Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones](#)" by James Clear
- "[An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back](#)" by Elisabeth Rosenthal
- "[Mr. Humble and Dr. Butcher: A Monkey's Head, the Pope's Neuroscientist, and the Quest to Transplant the Soul](#)" by Brandy Schillace
- "[Hundreds of Interlaced Fingers: A Kidney Doctor's Search for the Perfect Match](#)" by Vanessa Grubbs, MD
- "[An Elegant Defense: The Extraordinary New Science of the Immune System: A Tale in Four Lives](#)" by Matt Ritche
- "[Thinking, Fast and Slow](#)" by Daniel Kahneman
- "[We Are All Perfectly Fine: A Memoir of Love, Medicine and Healing](#)" by Jillian Horton, MD
- "[In Shock: My Journey from Death to Recovery and the Redemptive Power of Hope](#)" by Rana Awdish
- "[The Other Dr. Gilmer: Two Men, a Murder, and an Unlikely Fight for Justice](#)" by Benjamin Gilmer, MD
- "[Open Heart: A Cardiac Surgeon's Stories of Life and Death on the Operating Table](#)" by Stephen Westaby, PhD, FRCS

- [“Every Deep-Drawn Breath: A Critical Care Doctor on Healing, Recovery, and Transforming Medicine in the ICU”](#) by Wes Ely, MD
- [“The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir”](#) by Michele Harper, MD
- [“Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World”](#) by Vivek H. Murthy, MD
- [“Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation”](#) by Linda Villarosa
- [“The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine”](#) by Janice P. Nimura
- [“When We Do Harm: A Doctor Confronts Medical Error”](#) by Danielle Ofri, MD
- [“Healing: Our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health”](#) by Thomas Insel, MD
- [“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 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