

Suggested Reading List for Pre-Health Enrichment

Cultural Focus	Author
<i>28 Stories of AIDS in Africa</i>	Stephanie Nolen
<i>A black physician's struggle for civil rights</i>	Edward C. Mazique, MD & Florence Ridlong
<i>All Over But the Shoutin'</i>	Rick Bragg
<i>Caring for Patients from Different Cultures: Case Studies from American Hospitals</i>	Geri-Ann Galant
<i>Civil War Medicine</i>	C. Keith Wilbur
<i>Extraordinary Women of Science</i>	Darlene R. Stille
<i>Health Care Systems Around the World: Characteristics, Issues, Reforms</i>	Marie L. Lassey, William R. Lassey, and Martin Jinks
<i>Hope in hell: inside the world of doctors without borders</i>	Dan Bortolotti
<i>In the nation's compelling interest: ensuring diversity in the health care workforce</i>	Ed. By Brian D. Smedley, Adrienne Stith Butler, and Loonie R. Bristow
<i>Jewish Spirituality: A Brief Introduction for Christians</i>	Rabbi Lawrence Kushner
<i>Many voices: toward caring culture in health-care and healing</i>	Ed. By Kathryn Hopkins Kavanagh and Virginia Knowlden.
<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World</i>	Tracy Kidder
<i>My Own Country: A Doctor's Story</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>On the Ledge: A Doctor's Stories from the Inner City</i>	Neil S. Skohik
<i>Teratologies: A Cultural Study of Cancer</i>	Jackie Stacey
<i>The God of Small Things</i>	Arundhati Roy
<i>The Kite Runner</i>	Khaled Hosseini
<i>The Red Tent</i>	Anita Diamant
<i>The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Health</i>	Lori Alviso Alvord and Elizabeth Cohen Van
<i>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and a Collision of Two Cultures</i>	Ann Fadiman
<i>Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation</i>	John Ehle

Ethical or Values Focus	Author
<i>A Clockwork Orange</i>	Anthony Burgess
<i>Advice to the Healer: On the Art of Caring</i>	Richard Colgan
<i>Anatomy of Hope: How People Prevail in the Face of Illness</i>	Jerome Groopman, MD
<i>Arc of Justice</i>	Kevin Boyle
<i>Ask Me Why I Hurt: The Kids Nobody Wants and the Doctor Who Heals Them</i>	Randy Christensen
<i>Bioethics in the clinic: Hippocratic reflections</i>	Grant R. Gillett
<i>Biomedical ethics</i>	Walter Glannon
<i>Blue Orchard</i>	Jackson Taylor
<i>Caring for Patients from Different Cultures, 4th Editio</i>	Geri-Ann Galanti
<i>Classic Cases in Medical Ethics: Accounts of Cases that Have Shaped Medical Ethics With Philosophical, Legal, and Historical Background</i>	Gregory E. Pence
<i>Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine, 7th Edition</i>	Albert R. Jonsen, Mark Siegler, William J. Winslade
<i>Clone: The Road to Dolly and the Path Ahead</i>	Gina Kolata
<i>Contemporary Catholic Health Care Ethics</i>	Kelly, David F.
<i>Death of the Good Doctor: Lessons from the Heart of the AIDS Epidemic</i>	Kate Scannell
<i>Doctors' Dilemmas</i>	Samual Gorowitz
<i>Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life, ed.</i>	Kenneth J. Doka, Bruce Jennings, and Charles A. Corr.
<i>Ethics and the Metaphysics of Medicine: reflections on health and beneficence</i>	Richman, Kenneth A.
<i>Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality</i>	Pauline Chen
<i>First Do No Harm</i>	Lisa Belkin
<i>Forgive and Remember: Managing Medical Failure</i>	Charles L. Bosk
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
<i>God's Hotel</i>	Victoria Sweet
<i>Harvesting the Dew: A Literary Nurse Bearing Witness To Pain</i>	Judy Schaefer
<i>Health Politics: Power, Populism and Health</i>	Mike Magee, MD
<i>How Doctors Think</i>	Jerome Groopman, MD
<i>Let Me Listen To Your Heart: Writings by Medical Students</i>	Eds. David Svahn, Alan Kozak
<i>Liminal lives: imagining the human at the frontiers of biomedicine</i>	Susan Merrill Squier

<i>Living with dying: a handbook for end-of-life healthcare practitioners</i>	Ed. by Joan Berzoff and Phyllis R. Silverman.
<i>Making Rounds with Oscar: The Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat</i>	David Dosa
<i>Medicine and Medical Ethics in Nazi Germany: Origins, Practice, Legacies</i>	Francis R. Nicosia and Jonathan Huener
<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>	Tracy Kidder
<i>Perspective from an Electric Chair</i>	Mo Gerhardt
<i>Pulse: Voices from the Heart of Medicine; More Voices - A Second Anthology</i>	Paul Gross and Diane Guerrsey
<i>Subjected to Science: Human Experimentation in America Before the Second World War</i>	Susan E. Lederer
<i>Survival at Auschwitz</i>	Primo Levi
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
<i>The Changing Face of Medicine: Women Doctors and the Evolution of Health Care in America</i>	Ann K. Boulis and Jerry A. Jacobs
<i>The Desire to Heal: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Poetry</i>	Rafael Campo
<i>The Human Side of Medicine: Learning What it's Like to be a Patient and What it's Like to be a Physician</i>	Laurence Savett
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot
<i>The Last Lecture</i>	Randy Pausch
<i>The Moral Imagination: Confronting the Ethical Issues of Our Day</i>	Edward Tivnan
<i>The Silent World of Doctor and Patient</i>	Jay Katz
<i>The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>The Working Poor: Invisible in America</i>	David Shipler
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe
<i>Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson</i>	Mitch Albom
<i>When Doctors Become Patients</i>	Robert Klitzman
<i>Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy</i>	Geralyn Lucas
<i>Wisdom of Whores</i>	Elizabeth Pisani

Fiction & Poetry About Health/Medicine	Author
<i>A Dublin Student Doctor</i>	Patrick Taylor
<i>A Life In Medicine: A Literary Anthology</i>	Edited by Robert Coles, M.D. and Randy Testa
<i>An Irish Country Doctor</i>	Patrick Taylor
<i>An Irish Doctor at Peace and at War</i>	Patrick Taylor
<i>Arrowsmith</i>	Sinclair Lewis
<i>Becoming a Doctor</i>	Ed. by Lee Gutkind
<i>Bleak House</i>	Charles Dickens, Edited by George Ford and Sylvère Monod
<i>Coma</i>	Robin Cook
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>Health Politics: Power, Populism and Health</i>	Mike Magee, MD
<i>Inside the O'Briens</i>	Lisa Genova
<i>Middlemarch</i>	George Eliot
<i>On Doctoring, Stories, Poems, Essays</i>	Richard Reynolds, M.D. & John Stone, M.D.
<i>Oxygen</i>	Carol Cassella
<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
<i>The Best of the Bellevue Literary Review</i>	Danielle Ofri and the <i>Bellevue Literary Review</i>
<i>The Flying Angels</i>	Danielle Steele
<i>The House of God: The Classic Novel of Life and Death in an American Hospital</i>	Samuel Shem (Introduction by John Updike)
<i>When the Air Hits Your Brain: Tales from Neurosurgery</i>	Frank Vertosick Jr., MD

Health Career/Health Care System	Author
<i>A Life in Medicine: A Literary Anthology</i>	Robert Coles and Randy-Michael Testa
<i>A Not Entirely Benign Procedure: Four Years as a Medical Student, Revised Edition</i>	Perri Klass, MD
<i>A Taste of My Own Medicine: When the Doctor is the Patient</i>	Edward E. Rosenbaum
<i>Animal Hospital</i>	Stephen Sawicki
<i>Another Day in the Frontal Lobe: A Brain Surgeon Exposes Life on the Inside</i>	Katrina Firlik
<i>Appointment at the Ends of the World: Memoirs of a Wildlife Veterinarian</i>	William B. Karesh
<i>As I Live and Breathe: Notes of a Patient Doctor</i>	Jamie Weisman
<i>Being Mortal</i>	Atul Gawande, MD
<i>Better: A Surgeons Notes on Performance</i>	Atul Gawande
<i>Blue Collar; Blue Scrubs</i>	Michael Collins
<i>Bone Garden</i>	Tess Gerritson
<i>Caring for the Country: Family Doctors in Small Rural Towns</i>	Howard K. Rabinowitz,
<i>Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on An Imperfect Science</i>	Atul Gawande
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>Death by HMO</i>	Dorothy Cancilla
<i>Doctor</i>	Edward E. Rosenbaum
<i>Doctors Talk About Themselves</i>	John Pekannen
<i>Dr. Mutter's Marvels</i>	Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz (<i>The Dawn of Modern Medicine</i>)
<i>Dying Well</i>	Ira Byock, MD
<i>Extraordinary Women of Medicine</i>	Darlene Stille
<i>Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality</i>	Pauline W. Chen
<i>Fixing My Gaze: A Scientist's Journey into Seeing in Three Dimensions</i>	Susan Barry and Oliver Sacks
<i>Genetic Rounds</i>	Robert Marion
<i>Genetics and life insurance: medical underwriting and social policy, ed. By Mark A. Rothstein</i>	Mark A. Rothstein
<i>Healing from the Heart: The Power of Complementary Medicine</i>	Mehmet Oz, et al
<i>Health literacy: a prescription to end confusion</i>	Lynn Nielson-Bohlman, Allison M. Panzer, and David A. Kindig
<i>Health Politics: Power, Populism and Health</i>	Mike Magee, MD

<i>Hot Lights: Cold Steel—Michael Collins</i>	Michael Collins
<i>How Doctors Think</i>	Jerome Groopman, MD
<i>How We Die</i>	Sherwin Nuland
<i>I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Grow Up, I Want to Go to Boise</i>	Erma Bombeck
<i>Ice Bound: A Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole</i>	Jerri Nielson, M.D.
<i>Intern: A Doctor's Initiation</i>	Sandeep Jauhar
<i>LASIK</i>	Ernest W. Kornenehl, Robert Maloney, and Jonathan Davidoff
<i>Learning to Heal</i>	Kenneth M. Ludmerer
<i>Left Neglected</i>	Lisa Genova
<i>Letters to a Young Doctor</i>	Richard Selzer
<i>Lives at risk: single-payer national health insurance around the world</i>	John C. Goodman, Gerald L. Musgrave, and Devon M. Herrick.
<i>Married to Their Careers</i>	Lane A. Gerber
<i>Miracle cure: how to solve America's health care crisis and why Canada isn't the answer</i>	Sally C. Pipes, MD
<i>Nightingales: the extraordinary upbringing and curious life of Miss Florence Nightingale</i>	Gillian Gill
<i>On Doctoring: Stories, Poems, and Essays</i>	Richard Reynolds and John Stone
<i>Osteopathic Medicine: A Reformation in Progress</i>	R. Michael Gallagher and Frederick Humphrey
<i>Osteopathic Medicine: An American Reformation</i>	George Northup
<i>Osteopathic Medicine: Past and Present</i>	Georgia A. Walter
<i>Our Unsystematic Health Care System</i>	Grace Budry
<i>Overcoming Dyslexia</i>	Sally Shaywitz, MD
<i>Physician-assisted dying: the case for palliative care and patient choice</i>	Ed. By Timothy E. Quill and Margaret P. Battin
<i>Powerful medicines: the benefits, risks, and costs of prescription drugs</i>	Marcia Angell
<i>Recovery in mental illness: broadening our understanding of wellness</i>	Ed. By Ruth O. Ralph and Patrick W. Corrigan
<i>Science and the Quiet Art: The Role of Medical Research in Health Care</i>	David Weatherall
<i>Sick Around the World: Other Rich Countries Have Universal Health Care, Why Don't We?</i>	(DVD), PBS: Frontline
<i>Sick to death and not going to take it anymore: reforming health care for the last years of life</i>	Joanne Lynn
<i>Singular Intimacies: Becoming a Doctor at Bellevue</i>	Danielle Ofri Slackjaw & Jim Knipfel
<i>Something for the Pain: Compassion and Burnout in the ER</i>	Paul Austin

<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova
<i>Taking Care of Our Own: A Year in the Life of a Small Hospital</i>	Susan Garrett
<i>Tell Me Where It Hurts: A Day of Humor, Healing, and Hope in My Life as an Animal Surgeon</i>	Nick Trout
<i>The Best Care Possible: A Physician's Quest to Transform Care Through the End of Life</i>	Ira Byock, MD
<i>The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right</i>	Atul Gawande
<i>The Cultures of caregiving: conflict and common ground among families, health professionals, and policy makers</i>	Ed. Carol Levine and Thomas H. Murray
<i>The Cutting Edge</i>	Joni Scalia
<i>The D.O.s; Osteopathic Medical Education in America</i>	Norman Gevitz
<i>The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer</i>	Siddhartha Mukherjee
<i>The Faith of Biology and the Biology of Faith</i>	Robert E. Pollack
<i>The Human Side of Cancer</i>	Jimmie C. Holland
<i>The Human Side of Medicine: Learning What It's Like to be a Patient and What It's Like to be Physician</i>	Laurence A. Savett
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot
<i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat And Other Clinical Tales</i>	Oliver Sacks
<i>The MedEdits Guide to Medical School Admissions: Practical Advice for Applicants and Their Parents</i>	Jessica Freedman, MD
<i>The Medical School Interview: Winning Strategies from Admissions Faculty</i>	Samir P. Desai, M.D. & Rajani Katta, MD
<i>The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream</i>	Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins & Rameck Hunt
<i>The Patient's Guide to Preventing Medical Errors</i>	Berntsen, Karin Janine
<i>The Physician</i>	Noah Gordon
<i>The Soul of Medicine; Tales from the Bedside</i>	Sherwin Nuland
<i>The Spirit Catches You and You fall Down</i>	Anne Fadiman
<i>The Truth about the Drug companies: How They Deceive Us and What to Do About It.</i>	Marcia Angell
<i>The Woman Who Decided to Die: Challenges and Choices at the Edges of Medicine</i>	Ronald Munson
<i>The Youngest Science: Notes of a Medicine Watcher</i>	Lewis Thomas
<i>This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine</i>	Ed. Eliza Lo Chin, MD
<i>To Repair the World: Paul Farmer Speaks to the Next Generation</i>	Paul Farmer
<i>Walk on Water: Inside an Elite Pediatric Surgical Unit</i>	Michael Ruhlman
<i>Zoo Vet: Adventures of a Wild Animal Doctor</i>	David Taylor