

BaccMD Book of the Month Club Reads

Upcoming Reads

- **Tuesday, September 30, 2025,** [*The Unseen Body: A Doctor's Journey Through the Hidden Wonders of Human Anatomy*](#), Jonathan Reisman, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Thursday, October 30, 2025,** [*Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth*](#), Dana-Ain Davis, PhD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Monday, November 24, 2025,** [*Living Medicine: Don Thomas, Marrow Transplantation, and the Cell Therapy Revolution*](#), Fred Appelbaum, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Tuesday, December 30, 2025,** [*Lessons From the COVID War: An Investigative Report*](#),
The COVID Crisis Group ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, January 30, 2026,** [*Taking Care: The Story of Nursing and Its Power to Change the World*](#), Sarah DiGregorio ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, February 27, 2026,** [*The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human*](#), Siddhartha Mukherjee, MD ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Tuesday, March 31, 2026,** [*American Breakdown: Our Ailing Nation, My Body's Revolt, and the Nineteenth-Century Woman Who Brought Me Back to Life*](#), Jennifer Lunden, LCSW ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Thursday, April 30, 2026,** [*A Molecule Away From Madness: Tales of the Hijacked Brain*](#), Sara Manning Peskin, MD, MS ([Add to Calendar](#))
- **Friday, May 22, 2026,** [*The Genome Odyssey: Medical Mysteries and the Incredible Quest to Solve Them*](#), Euan Ashley, MD, PhD ([Add to Calendar](#))

Past Reads

- [*We the Scientists: How a Daring Team of Parents and Doctors Forged a New Path for Medicine*](#), by Amy Dockser Marcus
- [*Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People*](#), by Tracy Kidder
- [*The Curious History of the Heart: A Cultural and Scientific Journey*](#), by Vincent M. Figueredo, MD
- [*The People's Hospital: Hope and Peril in American Medicine*](#), by Ricardo Nuila, MD
- [*Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine*](#), by Uché Blackstock, MD
- [*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
- [*Weathering: The Extraordinary Stress of Ordinary Life in an Unjust Society*](#), by Arline T. Geronimus, SCD
- [*And Finally: Matters of Life and Death*](#), by Henry Marsh, MD
- [*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 Ritel
- [*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: Memoirs 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