



Medicine and Science Summer Reading

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Welcome to Dana Medical Library's First Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading is not a new idea at all. It actually evolved alongside the cultural development of the modern American vacation in the 19th century.

Whether you're looking for a good summer read to escape the pressures of work or as a first step in self-improvement, check out Dana's collection of best sellers, popular local authors, light summer fiction, time-honored classics, or even cookbooks with cool summertime recipes... all with a medical or science connection!

UVM First Year Summer Reading

2015: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down

The tragic collision of Western
Medicine and the Hmong
Culture.

The
SPIRIT CATCHES YOU
AND YOU FALL DOWN
*A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors,
and the Collision of Two Cultures*
ANNE FADIMAN



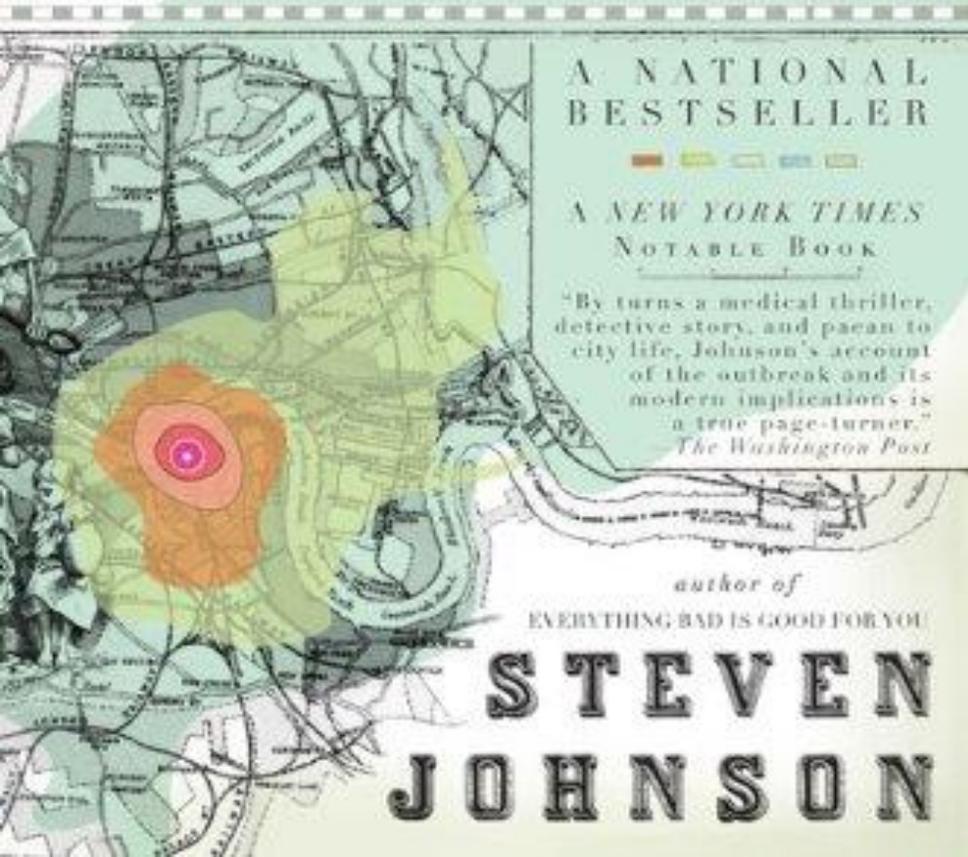
WITH A NEW
AFTERWORD BY
THE AUTHOR

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THE GHOST MAP

*The Story of London's
Most Terrifying Epidemic—
and How It Changed Science,
Cities, and the Modern World*



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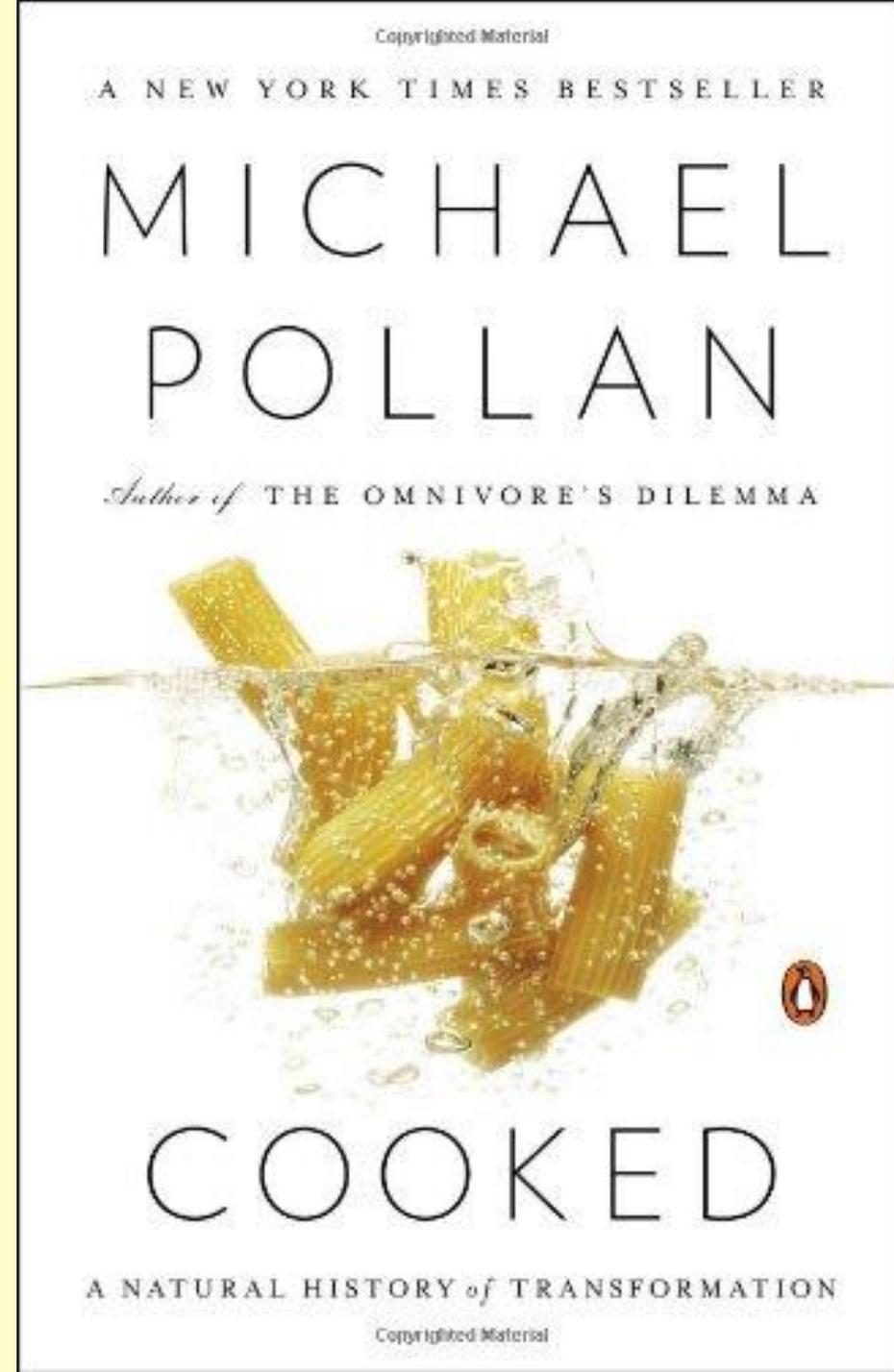
2014: The Ghost Map

A fascinating medical
detective story.

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2013: Cooked

Fire + Water + Air + Earth = 4
basic elements of cooking;
Cooking = best defense
against obesity.



THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



THE
IMMORTAL LIFE
OF
HENRIETTA
LACKS

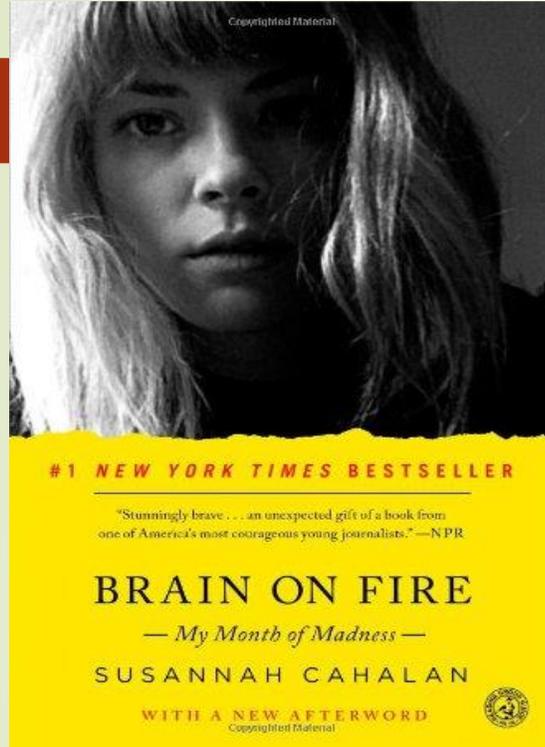
Doctors took her cells without asking.
Those cells never died.
They launched a medical revolution
and a multimillion-dollar industry.
More than twenty years later, her children found out.
Their lives would never be the same.

REBECCA SKLOOT

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2011: The Immortal Life of
Henrietta Lacks

A convergence of ethics, race, economics, education, and one of the most important medical discoveries of the 20th century.



Bestselling Authors

Cell (2014) Cure (2010)
Foreign Body (2008)

Robin Cook

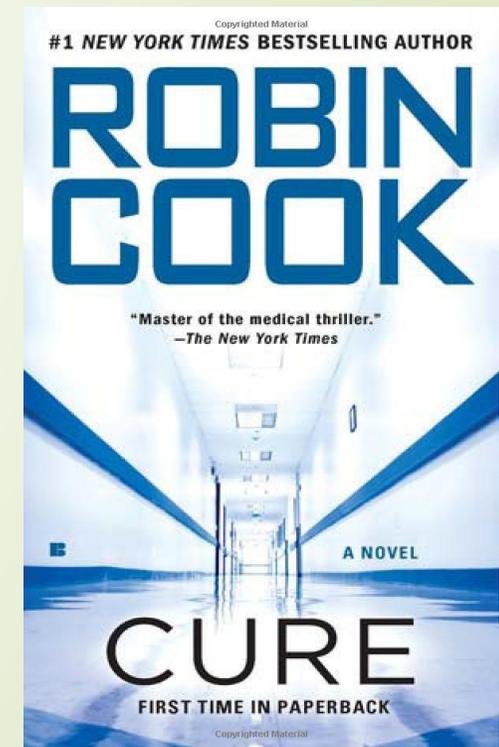
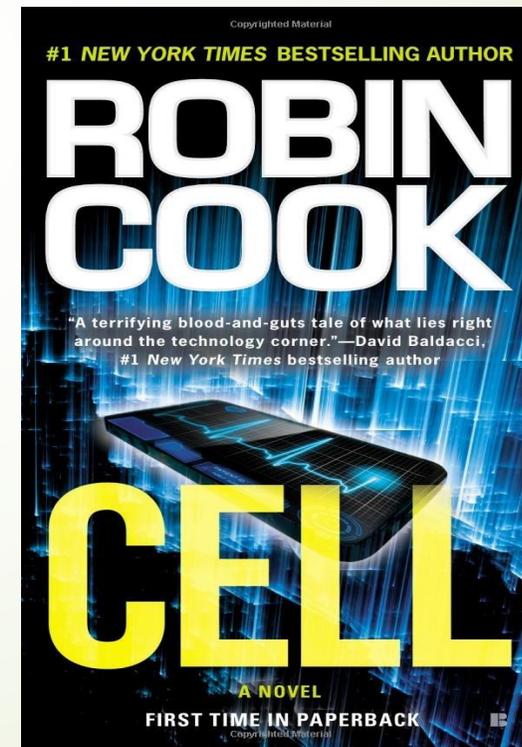
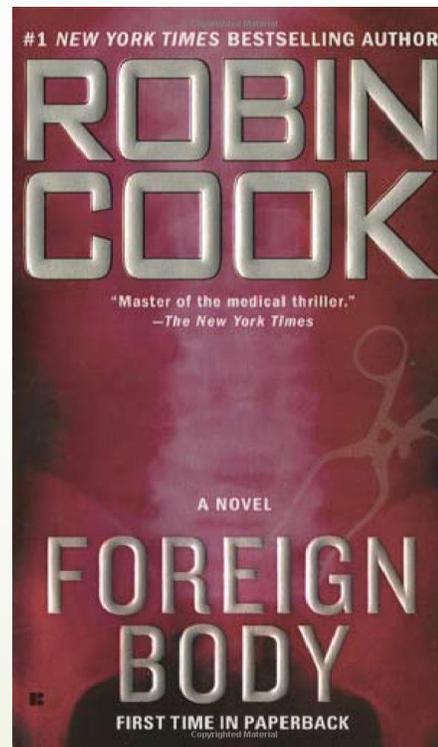
“Master of the medical thriller”

—The New York Times

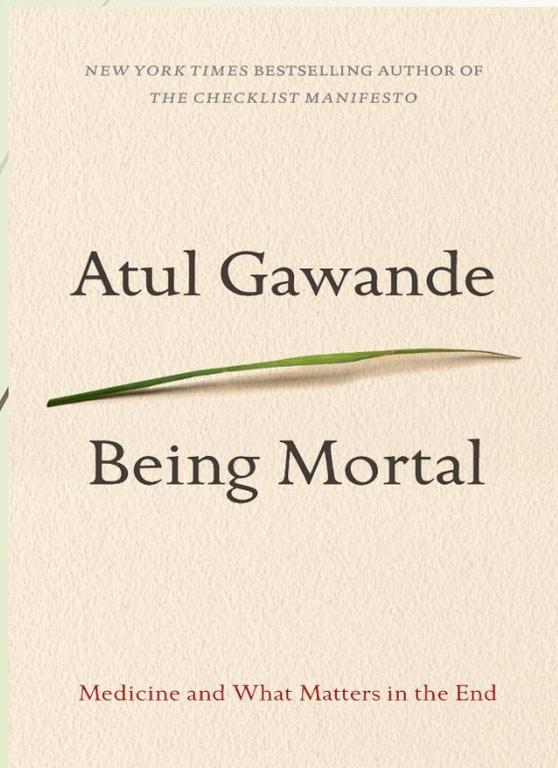
Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness

(2012) Susannah Cahalan

A memoir of a descent into madness.



Bestselling Authors



Being Mortal

(2014) Atul Gawande

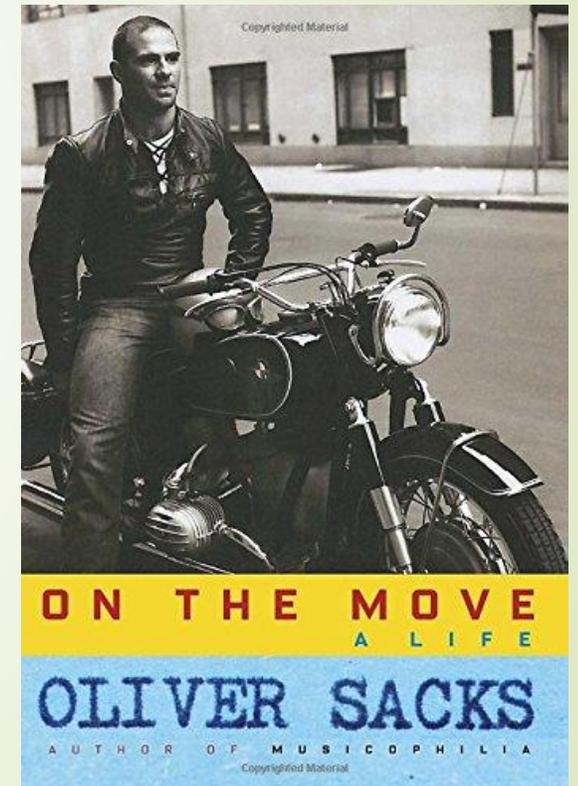
A valuable addition to the literature on the topics of aging, death and dying.

On The Move: A Life

(2015) Oliver Sacks

“Poet Laureate of Medicine”

–*The New York Times*

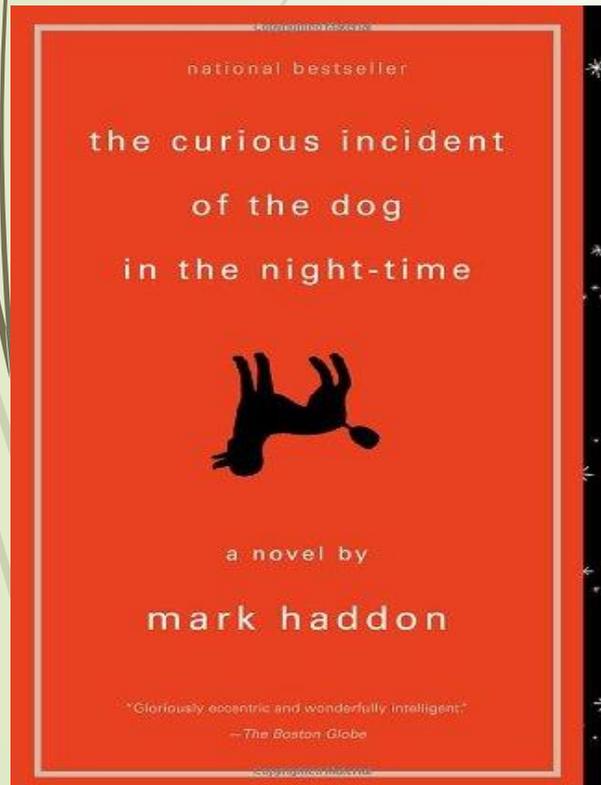


Bestselling Authors

Monday Mornings

(2012) Sanjay Gupta

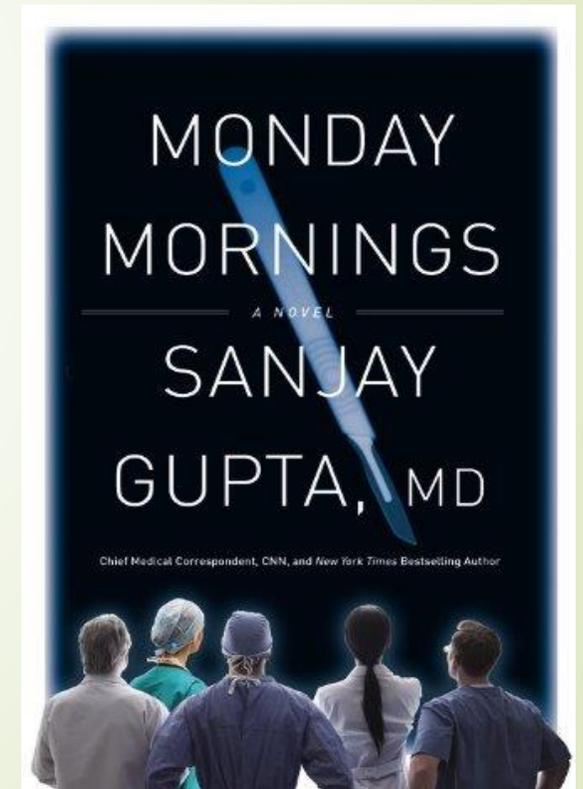
Fictional account of weekly Morbidity and Mortality (M+M) Reports.



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

(2003) Mark Haddon

Best-selling novel honored with 5 Tony Awards, including 2015 Best Broadway Play.

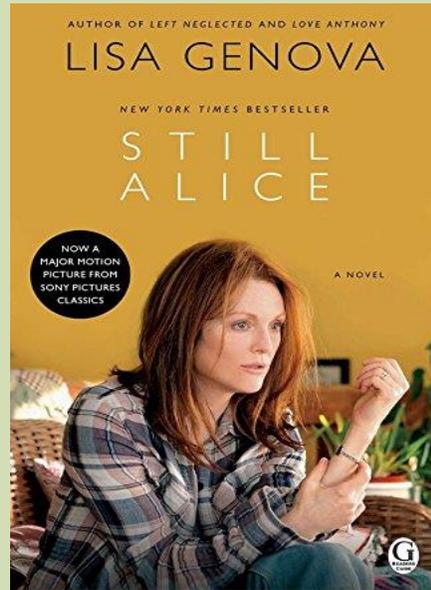


Bestsellers

Still Alice

(2007) Lisa Genova

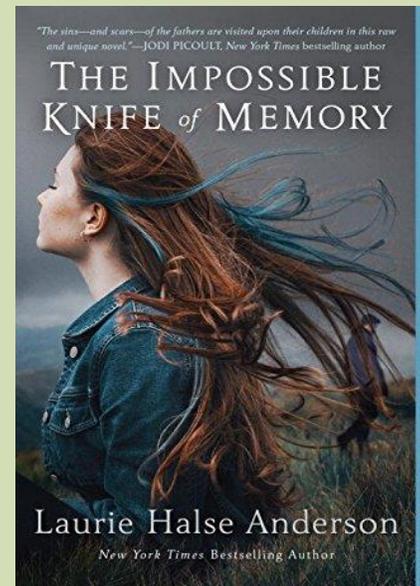
A moving novel of life with early-onset Alzheimer's disease.



The Impossible Knife of Memory

(2014) Laurie Halse Anderson

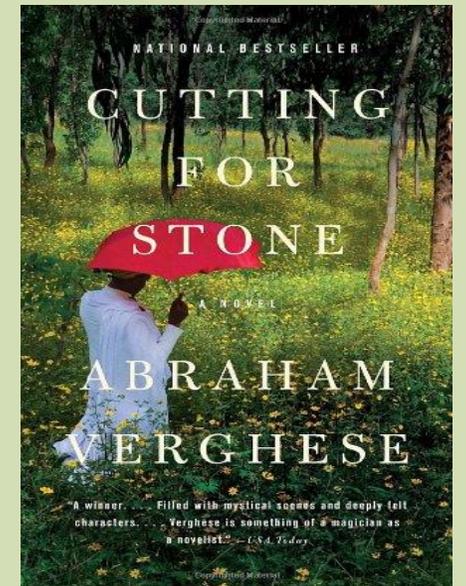
A gritty, authentic, look at PTSD through the eyes of a teenager.

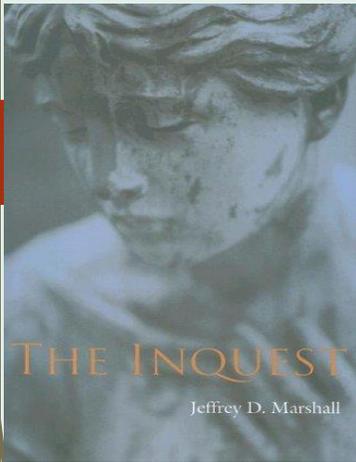


Cutting for Stone

(2009) Abraham Verghese

Family saga of love, medicine, and exile.





The Inquest

(2006) Jeffrey Marshall

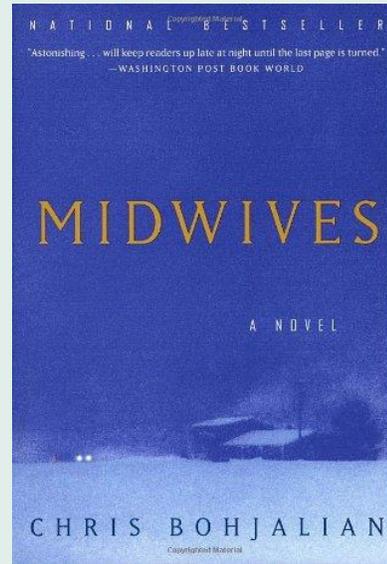
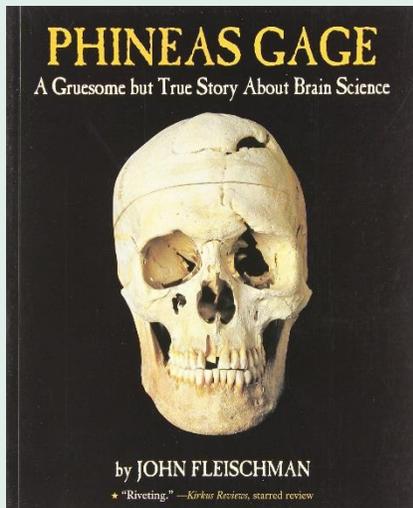
A fictional account of a young Burlington, VT woman in 1830 who chose to terminate her pregnancy.

Local

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science

(2002) John Fleischman

A horrible accident in Vermont.



Midwives

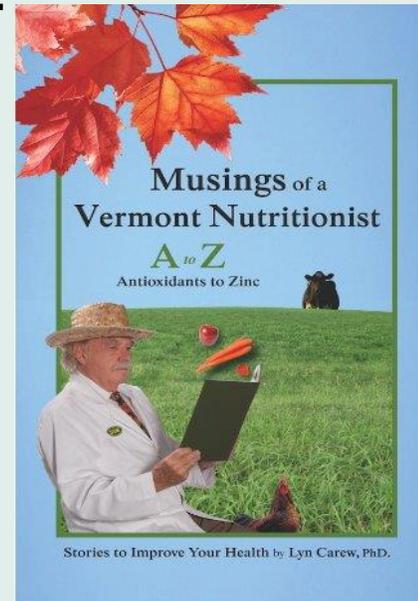
(1997) Chris Bohjalian

Oprah's Book Club selection.

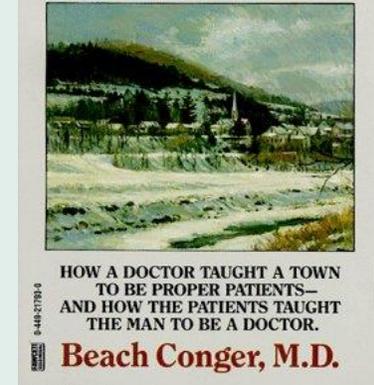
Musings of a Vermont Nutritionist

(2010) Lyn Carew

A commonsense approach to nutrition and health by an award-winning nutrition educator/ UVM Emeriti faculty.



Tales of a Vermont Doctor Bag Balm and Duct Tape



Bag Balm and Duct Tape

(1988) Beach Conger

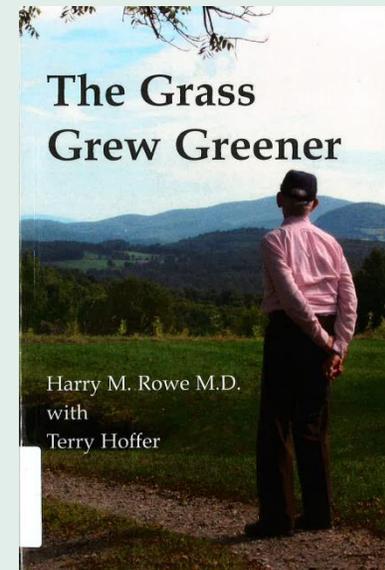
“Engaging blend of rustic wisdom and big-city know-how”

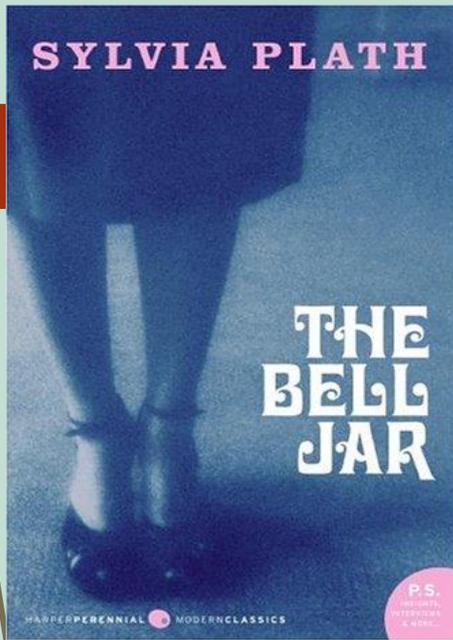
-Publishers Weekly

The Grass Grew Greener

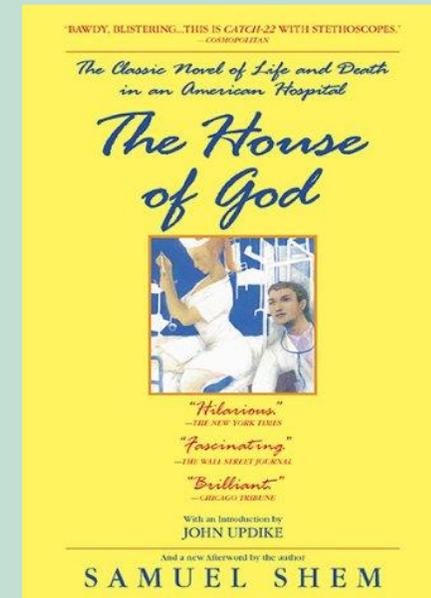
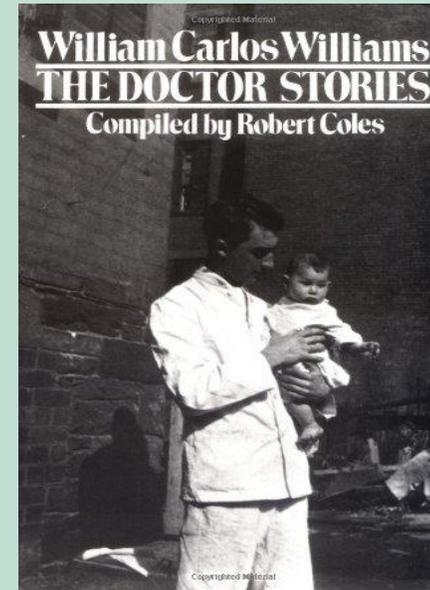
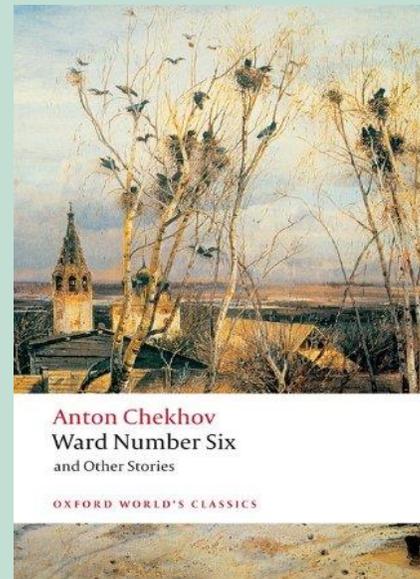
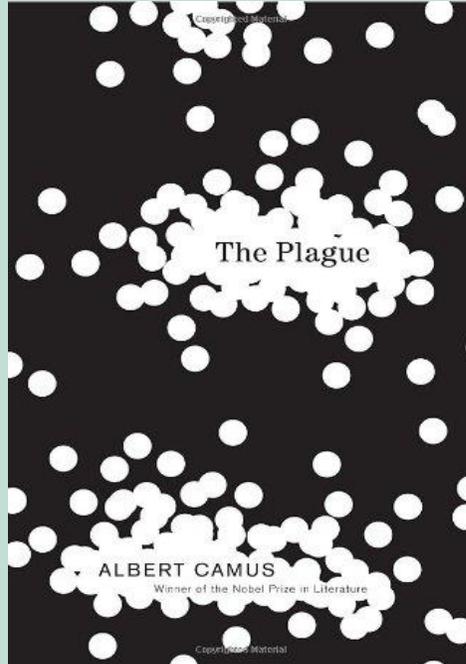
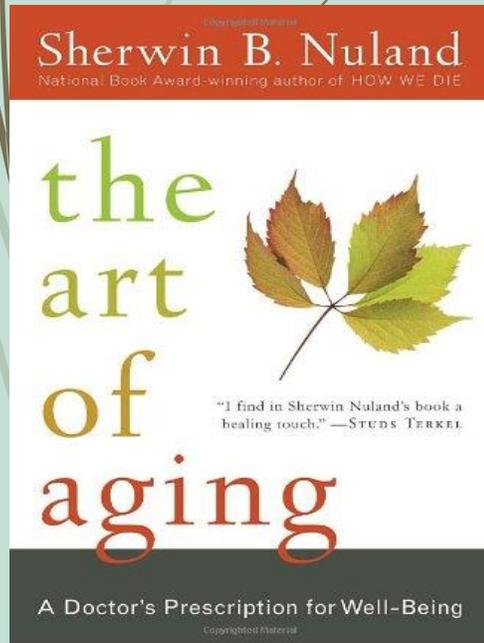
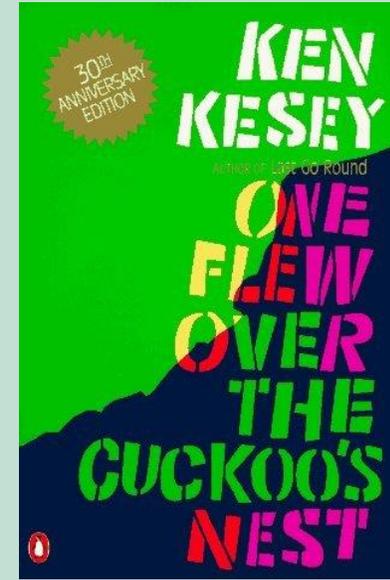
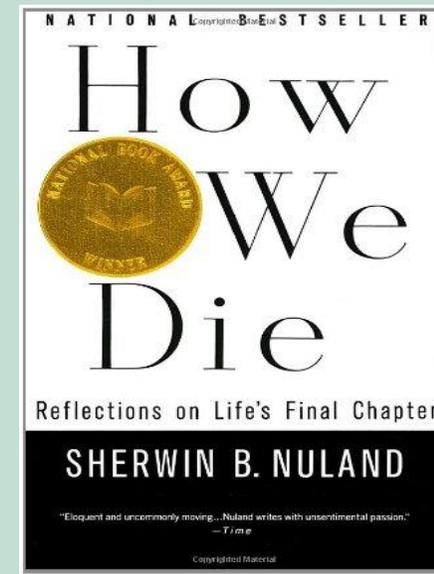
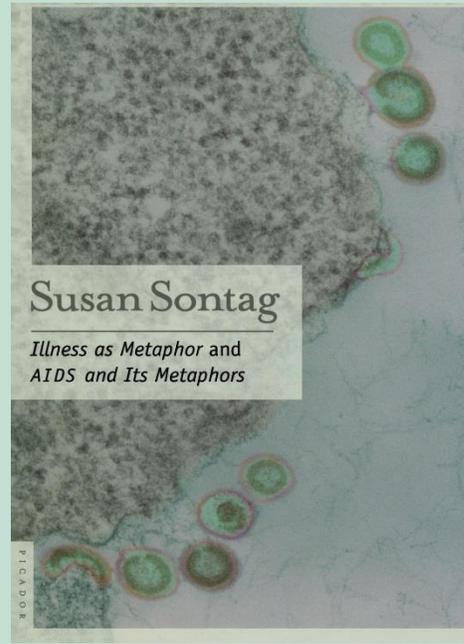
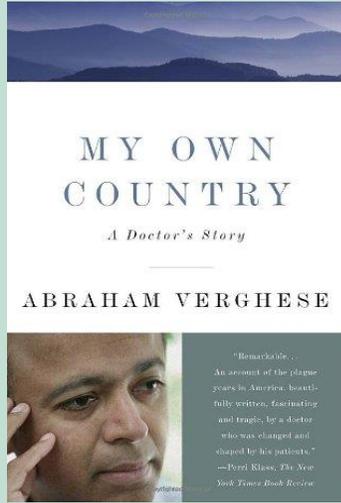
(2009) Harry M. Rowe with Terry Hoffer

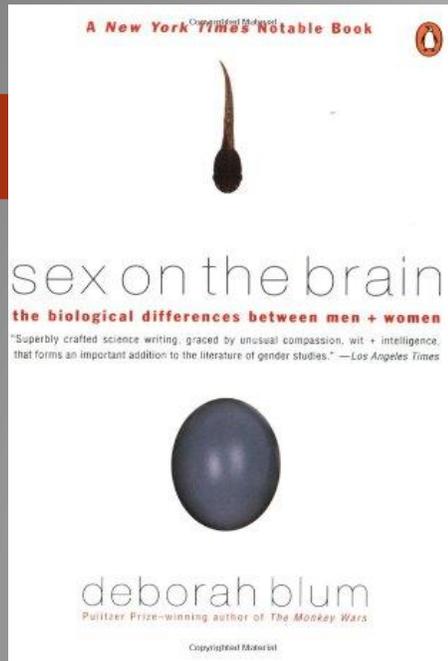
Life and times of a small town Vermont physician.





Classics





Sex on the Brain

(1998) Deborah Blum

Using a transdisciplinary lens, Deborah Blum explores seemingly disparate areas (such as immunology and sex, for example) and links them in an unexpected, surprising and enjoyable book. I enjoyed the author's writing style and found the information to be interesting and far removed from the tabloid differences magazines use to espouse the differences between men and women.

-Colin McClung, Access Services, Dana Medical Library

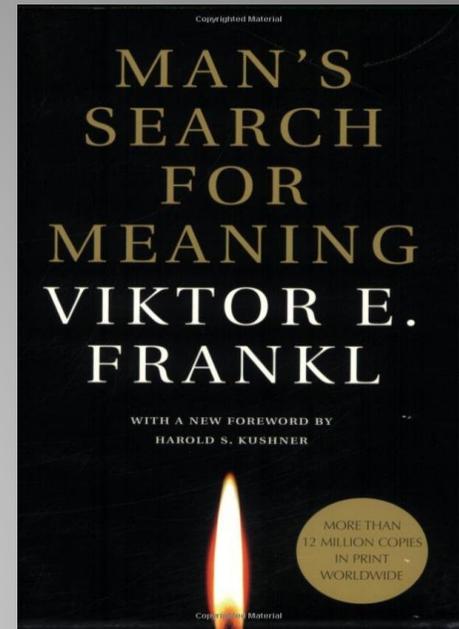
Library Staff Recommendations

Man's Search for Meaning

(2006) Victor E. Frankl

"Discovering the why and the will to live in the midst of great suffering and doubt will open to a meadow of inner light and love as one begins to care for others and the word, Yes."

- Craig Chalone, Access Services, Dana Medical Library



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