

## Future Healthcare Professionals

# Medical Career Books

Summer Reading Program

# High School

## NON-FICTION

**Blue Collar Blue Scrubs** (2010), by Michael J. Collins

**Still Alice** (2014), by Lisa Genova

**The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down** (2012), by Anne Fadiman

**Moloka'i** (2004), by Alan Brennert

**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** (2011), by Rebecca Skloot (*adult themes*)

**My Own Country: A Doctor's Story** (1995), by Abraham Verghese (*adult themes*)

**Dark Remedy** (2001), by Trent Stephens and Rock Brynner

**House Calls and Hitching Posts – Stories from Dr. Elton Lehman's Career Among the Amish** (2004), by Dorcas Hoover

**Cheating Death** (2010), by Sanjay Gupta

**The Anatomist: A True Story of Gray's Anatomy** (2009), by Bill Hayes

**Dr. Fisher's Life on the Ark** (2004), by Lester E. Fisher

**Five Days at Memorial** (2013), by Sheri Fink

**An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793** (2003), by Jim Murphy

**Secret of the Yellow Death: A True Medical Sleuthing** (2013), by Suzanne Jurmain

**Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat** (2014), by Gail Jarrow

**When Plague Strikes: The Black Death, Smallpox, and AIDS** (1997), by James Cross Giblin

**Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science** (2004), by John Fleischman

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**The Mountains and Beyond (Adapted for Young People)** (2014), by Tracy Kidder

**Smoke Gets In Your Eyes: And Other Lessons from the Crematory** (2014), by Caitlin Doughty

**Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers** (2004), by Mary Roach

**Cool Careers for Girls in Health** (1999), by Ceel Pasternak

**Trailblazers in Science & Technology: Mending Children's Hearts** (2011), by Blalock, Taussig, and Thomas

**The Demon in the Freezer: A True Story** (2003), by Richard Preston

**The Hot Zone** (1995), Richard Preston

**Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland** (2009), by Sally M. Walker

**We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact led to Success** (2006), by Davis, Jenkins, Hunt, and Draper

**The New Killer Diseases** (2004), by Elinor Levy

**The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic and How it Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World** (2007), by Steven Johnson

**The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History** (2005), by John M. Barry

**Biohazard: The Chilling True Story of the Largest Covert Biological Weapons Program in the World – Told from Inside by the Man who Ran it** (2000), by Ken Alibek and Stephen Handelman

**Food Politics** (2013), by Marion Nestle

## FICTION

**Fever 1793** (2002), by Laurie Anderson

**The Apprenticeship of Luca Whitaker** (1996), by Cynthia DeFelice

**Winnie's War** (2011), by Jenny Moss

**Flowers for Algernon** (2005), by Daniel Keyes

**The Christopher Killer (Forensic Mystery)** (2008), by Alane Ferguson

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