

Future Healthcare Professionals Summer Reading Program

# Medical Career Books

## Middle School

### NON-FICTION

**An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793**

(2003), by Jim Murphy

**The Book of Blood: From Legends and Leeches to Vampires and Veins**

(2012), by HP Newquist

**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, AIDS**

(1997), by James Giblin

**Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science**

(2004), by John Fleischman

**Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World**

(2014), by Tracy Kidder

**Cool Careers for Girls in Health**

(1999), by Ceel Pasternak

*Available through Interlibrary Loan*

**Trailblazers in Science & Technology: Mending Children's Hearts**

(2011), by Blalock, Taussig, and Thomas

*Available through Interlibrary Loan*

**The Demon in the Freezer: A True Story**  
(2002), 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 Helped Us Succeed**

(2005), by Davis, Jenkins, Hunt, and Draper

### FICTION

**Matilda Bone**

(2000), by Karen Cushman

**The Midwife's Apprentice**

(2012), by Karen Cushman

**The Apprenticeship of Luca Whitaker**

(1996), by Cynthia DeFelice

**Winnie's War**

(2011), by Jenny Moss

**The Silent Boy**

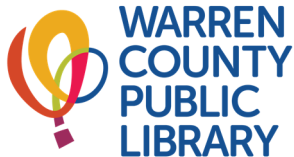
(2003), by Lois Lowry

**Flowers for Algernon**

(2005), by Daniel Keyes

**The Christopher Killer**

(Forensic Mystery) (2008), by Alane Ferguson



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