

# A Reading List for Future Doctors

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Freshman Seminar 23K: "Insights From Narrative Of Illness" Jerome Groopman, M.D.  
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## Reading List:

1. "The Misanthrope and Other Plays" by Moliere.

*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Moliere*

2. "The Death of Ivan Ilych" by Leo Tolstoy.

*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Tolstoy*

3. "The Metamorphosis, in the Penal Colony, and Other" by Franz Kafka, Willa Muir, Edwin Muir (translator), Anne Rice.

*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Kafka*

4. "On Doctoring: Stories, Poems, Essays" by Richard Reynold and John Stone.

*HSL Location: Books WZ330 O58 (1991, 1995)*

5. "Letters to a Young Doctor" by Richard Selzer.

*HSL Location: Books WZ100 S49 1982*

6. "Illness as Metaphor and AIDS and Its Metaphors" by Susan Sontag.

*HSL Location: Books WZ330 S699i 1989*

7. "How We Die: Reflections on Life's Final Chapter" by Sherwin B. Nuland.

*HSL Location: Books WT116 N969h 1993*

8. "The House of God: The Classic Novel of Life and Death in an American Hospital" by Samuel Shem.

*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Shem*

9. "An Anthropologist on Mars: Seven Paradoxical Tales" by Oliver Sacks.  
*HSL Location: Books WZ305 S121a 1995*
10. "Spontaneous Healing: How to Discover and Enhance Your Body's Natural Ability to Maintain and Heal Itself" by Andrew Weil.  
*HSL Location: Books WB880 W422s 2000*
11. "Ageless Body, Timeless Mind: The Quantum Alternative to Growing Old" by Deepak Chopra.  
*HSL Location: Books W61 C549a 1998*
12. "The Best American Science Writing 2002" by Matt Ridley, editor.  
*HSL Location: Books Q162 B561 2002*
13. "The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down" by Anne Fadiman.  
*HSL Location: Books WL385 F145s 1997*
14. "The Measure of Our Days: A Spiritual Exploration of Illness" by Jerome Grooman.  
*HSL Location: Not held at HSL*
15. "Everyman" by Philip Roth.  
*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Roth*
16. "How Doctors Think" by Jerome Groopman.  
*HSL Location: Books WB61 G876h 2007*
17. "A Country Doctor" by Franz Kafka.  
*HSL Location: Leisure Collection F Kafka*
18. "A Doctor's Visit" by Anton Chekhov.  
*HSL Location: Not held at HSL*
19. "The District Doctor" by Ivan S. Turgenev  
*HSL Location: Not held at HSL*