Recommended Reads for Pre-Med Students

Great website with a list of medically-related books recommended by past and current medical students

http://limbookclub.weebly.com

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1) Alvord, Lori Arviso
   i. The Scalpel and the Silver Bear
2) Austin, Paul
   i. Something for the Pain
3) Berlinger, Nancy
   i. After Harm: Medical Error and the Ethics of Forgiveness
4) Castaldo and Levitt, MD’s
   i. Uncommon Wisdom: True Tales of What Our Lives as Doctors Have Taught Us About Love, Faith, and Healing
5) Chen, Pauline W.
   i. Final Exam
6) Cronin, Archibald J
   i. The Citadel
7) Eule, Brian
   i. Match Day: One Day and One Dramatic Year in the Lives of Three New Doctors
8) Fadiman, Anne
   i. The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
9) Firlik, Katrina
   i. Another Day in the Frontal Lobe: A Brain Surgeon Exposes Life on the Inside
10) Fuchs, Victor R
    i. Who Shall Live?
11) Gawande, Atul
    i. Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science
    ii. Better
12) Groopman, Jerome
    i. How Doctors Think
    ii. The Anatomy of Hope
13) Heller, Tania
    i. On Becoming a Doctor
14) Jauhar, Sanddep
    i. Intern
15) Kidder, Tracy
    i. Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer
16) Magliato, Kathy E.
    i. Healing Hearts: A Memoir of a Female Heart Surgeon
17) Munson, Ronald
   i. The Woman Who Decided to Die

18) Nuland, Sherwin B.
   i. The Soul of Medicine
   ii. How We Die: Reflections on Life’s Final Chapter
   iii. How We Live

19) Sanders, Lisa
   i. Every Patient Tells a Story

20) Skloot, Rebecca
   i. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lack

21) Transue, Emily R.
   i. On Call: A Doctor’s Days and Nights in Residency
   ii. Patient by Patient: Lessons in Love, Loss, Hope and Healing from a Doctor’s Practice

22) Verghese, Abraham
   i. My Own Country: A Doctor’s Story
   ii. Cutting for Stone (Fiction)

23) Washington, Harriet A.
   i. Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present

24) Williams, William Carlos
   i. The Doctor Stories

25) Young, Audrey
   i. What Patients Taught Me: A Medical Student’s Journey

26) Zimmer, Carl
   i. Parasite Rex: Inside the Bizarre World of Nature’s Most Dangerous Creatures

Recommended medically-related films and programs

1) NOVA: Doctors’ Diaries – a PBS series, five installments from 1987-2008
   i. http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/doctors/

2) BostonMED – ABC
   i. http://abc.go.com/shows/boston-med/

3) Hopkins – ABC
   i. http://hopkins.portfolio.crushlovely.com/

4) Heroes of Children’s Hospital – Dateline