

Public Health Related Reading

The Tulane Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Program has compiled a list of public health readings for incoming and current graduate students to enhance classroom instruction. This list is by no means exhaustive, but intended to pique the curiosity of current public health students. Traditional textbooks were not included. We welcome reviews and suggestions.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH READINGS

Apple, Rima *Mothers and medicine: a social history of infant feeding, 1890-1950* (1987)

Brumberg, Joan Jacobs *The Body Project: An Intimate History of American Girls* (1998)

Cassel, Christine *The Cultures of Care giving: Conflict and Common Ground among Families, Health Professionals, and Policy Makers* (2004)

Davis, Courtney *I Knew a Woman: Four Women Patients and Their Female Caregiver* (2002)

Golden, Janet *A Social History of Wet Nursing in America: From Breast to Bottle* (1996)

Houck, Judith *Hot and Bothered: Women, Medicine, and Menopause in Modern America* (2006)

Jones, Sue *Parting the Fog: The Personal Side of Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome* (2001)

Kozol, Jonathan *Rachel and Her Children: Homeless Families in America* (1988)

Lareau, Annette *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life* (2003)

Leavitt, Judith Walzer *Brought to Bed: Childbearing in America, 1750-1950* (1988)

Leopold, Ellen *A Darker Ribbon: A Twentieth-Century Story of Breast Cancer, Women, and Their Doctors* (2000)

Logan, Onnie Lee *Motherwit: An Alabama Midwife's Story* (1991)

Morgen, Sandra *Into Our Own Hands: The Women's Health Movement in the United States, 1969-1990* (2002)

Okie, Suzanne *Fed Up!: Winning The War Against Childhood Obesity* (2005)

Palladino, Grace *Teenagers: An American History* (1997)

Sadowski, Michael *Adolescents at School: Perspectives on Youth, Identity, and Education* (2003)

Schor, Juliet B. *Born to Buy: The Commercialized Child and the New Consumer Culture* (2005)

Seroussi, Karyn *Unraveling the Mystery of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorder: A Mother's Story of Research & Recovery* (2002)

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Sidel, Ruth *Keeping Women and Children Last: America's War on the Poor* (1996)

Smith, Margaret Charles and Holmes, Linda Janet *Listen to Me Good: The Life Story of an Alabama Midwife* (1996)

Smith, Susan Lynn *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950* (1995)

Thompson, Sharon *Going All the Way: Teenage Girls' Tales of Sex, Romance, and Pregnancy* (1996)

Tone, Andrea *Devices and Desires: A History of Contraceptives in America* (2002)

Wolf, Jacqueline *Don't Kill Your Baby: Public Health and the Decline of Breastfeeding in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (2001)

Zucchini, David *Myth of the Welfare Queen: A Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist's Portrait of Women on the Line* (1997)

GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Ahr, Paul *Made in Missouri: The Community Mental Health Movement and Community Mental Health Centers 1963-2003* (2003)

Brandt, Allan M *No Magic Bullet: A Social History of Venereal Disease in the United States Since 1880* (1987)

Critser, Gregory *Fat Land: How American's Became the Fattest People in the World* (2003)

Desowitz, Robert S. *New Guinea Tapeworms and Jewish Grandmothers: Tales of Parasites and People* (1987)

Desowitz, Robert S *The Malaria Capers: More Tales of Parasites and People, Research and Reality* (1993)

Diamond, Jared *Guns, Germs, and Steel* (1999)

El Saadawi, Nawaal *Memoirs of a Woman Doctor* (1989)

Fadiman, Anne *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* (1998)

Farmer, Paul *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor* (2004)

Farley, Tom and Cohen, Deborah *Prescription for a Healthy Nation* (2005)

Fenn, Elizabeth Anne *Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82* (2002)

Frank, Lawrence *Urban Sprawl and Public Health: Designing, Planning, and Building for Healthy Communities* (2004)

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Hilts, Philip *Rx for Survival: Why We Must Rise to the Global Health Challenge* (2005)

Hooper, Edward *The River: A Journey to the Source of HIV and AIDS* (1999)

Karlen, Arno *Man and Microbes: Disease and Plagues in History and Modern Times* (1996)

Kessler, David *A Question of Intent: A Great American Battle With a Deadly Industry* (Tobacco) (2002)

Kidder, Tracy *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World* (2004)

Kraut, Alan M. *Goldberger's War: The Life and Work of a Public Health Crusader* (2004)

McNeill, William *Plagues and Peoples* (1998)

Nestle, Marion *Food Politics* (2003)

Porter, Dorothy *Health, Civilization and the State: A History of Public Health from Ancient to Modern Time* (1999)

Rosenberg, Charles E *The Cholera Years: The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866* (1987)

Rothman, Sheil *Living in the Shadow of Death: Tuberculosis and the Social Experience of Illness in American History* (1994)

Stewart, Pamela J *Curing and Healing: Medical Anthropology in a Global Perspective* (1999)

Wailoo, Keith *Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health* (2001)