



ETHICS BOOK CLUB 2018

Minnesota Nurses Association's
Ethics Committee

Book Club for Nurses

Featured Books for 2018

ALL BOOK CLUBS will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm (light meal provided) at the MNA Office, 345 Randolph Avenue, Suite 200, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-3610

Register online at www.mnnurses.org or contact Linda Owens at 651-414-2822 or linda.owens@mnnurses.org

Thursday, January 18, 2018

League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions, and the Battle for Truth, by Mark Fainaru-Wada (2013)

League of Denial reveals how the NFL, over a period of nearly two decades, sought to cover up and deny mounting evidence of the connection between football and brain damage.

Thursday, March 15, 2018

An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back, by Elisabeth Rosenthal (2017)

At a moment of drastic political upheaval, *An American Sickness* is a shocking investigation into our dysfunctional healthcare system - and offers practical solutions to its myriad problems.

Thursday, May 17, 2018 (2 books)

Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment by James H. Jones (1992)

From 1932 to 1972, the United States Public Health Service conducted an experiment involving over 400 black male sharecroppers infected with syphilis. The Tuskegee Study had nothing to do with treatment. Its purpose was to trace the spontaneous evolution of the disease in order to learn how syphilis affected black subjects. In this revised edition of "Bad Blood", James Jones traces the tragic consequences of the Tuskegee Study over the last decade. Jones explains why the Tuskegee Study has become a symbol of black oppression and a metaphor for medical neglect. *Bad Blood* was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and was one of the "N.Y. Times" 12 best books of the year.

Thursday, May 17, 2018 (2 books)

Miss Evers Boys by David Feldshuh (1995)

In an effort to get medical help for Alabama tenant farmers, their nurse, Miss Evers, convinces them to join a government study to treat venereal disease. When the money runs out, Nurse Evers is faced with a difficult decision: to tell the men that they are no longer being treated or follow the lead of the doctor she respects.

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond (2016)

Harvard sociologist and MacArthur "Genius" Matthew Desmond follows eight families in Milwaukee as they struggle to keep a roof over their heads. Hailed as "wrenching and revelatory" (*The Nation*), "vivid and unsettling" (*New York Review of Books*), *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America's most devastating problems. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

White Coat, Black Hat: Adventures on the Dark Side of Medicine, by Carl Elliott (2011)

Over the last 25 years, medicine and consumerism have been on an unchecked collision course, but the fallout from their impact has yet to be fully uncovered. Physician, medical ethicist and professor at the University of MN, Elliott ventures into the uncharted dark side of medicine, shining a light on the series of social and legislative changes that have sacrificed old-style doctoring to the values of consumer capitalism.

Nursing Contact Hours

These programs for 2.0 contact hours each have been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements. However, the nurse is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.



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