Favorite Readings

Literature & Medicine

Plays
- \textit{W;t} by Margaret Edson
- \textit{The Cure at Troy: A Version of Sophocles' Philoctetes} by Seamus Heaney
- \textit{Medical Reader's Theater: A Guide and Scripts} ed. T.L. Savitt

Fiction
- "A Nurse's Story" from \textit{A Nurse's Story and Others} by Peter Baida
- \textit{Regeneration} by Pat Barker
- \textit{March} by Geraldine Brooks
- \textit{Ship Fever} by Andrea Barrett
- \textit{The Plague} by Albert Camus
- "We are Nighttime Travelers" from \textit{Emperor of the Air} by Ethan Canin
- \textit{Cathedral} by Raymond Carver
- "He's at the Office" by Allan Gurganus
- \textit{Returning to Earth} by Jim Harrison
- \textit{You Are Not a Stranger Here: Stories} by Adam Haslett
- \textit{The Interpreter of Maladies} by Jhumpa Lahiri
- \textit{The Metamorphosis} by Franz Kafka
- \textit{The Things They Carried} by Tim O'Brien
- \textit{Tell Me a Riddle} by Tillie Olsen
- "People Like That Are the Only People Here" from \textit{Birds of America} by Lorrie Moore
- "Milk" by Eileen Pollack
- \textit{Pale Horse, Pale Rider} by Katherine Anne Porter
- \textit{Lying Awake} by Mark Salzman
- \textit{Ceremony} by Leslie Maemon Silko
- \textit{The Death of Ivan Illyich} by Leo Tolstoy
- \textit{The Doctor Stories} by William Carlos Williams

Non-Fiction
- \textit{The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death} by Jean-Dominique Bauby
- \textit{Where is the Mango Princess? A Journey Back from Brain Injury} by Cathy Crimmins
- \textit{The Year of Magical Thinking} by Joan Didion
- \textit{The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down} by Anne Fadiman
- \textit{Better and Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science} by Atul Gawande
- \textit{Autobiography of a Face} by Lucy Grealy
- \textit{Nurses at the Front: Writing the Wounds of the Great War} by Margaret R. Higonnet
- \textit{Mountains Beyond Mountains} by Tracy Kidder
- \textit{Achilles in Vietnam and Odysseus in America} by Jonathan Shay
- \textit{Refuge} by Terry Tempest Williams
Poetry
- "Case History" by Dannie Abse
- All of Us: The Collected Poems by Raymond Carver
- Without by Donald Hall
- Otherwise: Collected Poems by Jand Kenyon
- Rehab at the Florida Avenue Grill, poems by Veneta Masson
- The Book of Job trans. Stephen Mitchell

Short Stories/Essays/Poetry
- Echoes of War edited by Suzanne Hunter Brown
- Imagine What It's Like: A Literature and Medicine Anthology edited by Ruth Nadelhast with Victoria Bonebakker
- Between the Heart Beats: Poetry & Prose by Nurses edited by Cortney Davis and Judy Schaefer