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<b>An American Doctor's Odyssey</b>	Victor Heiser	W.W. Norton & Co.	1939
	"The first EIS Officer in the PHS. He was sent to some 40 countries during his 30 year career - at a time before air travel – early 20 <sup>th</sup> century."		
<b>A Virus of Love and Other Tales of Medical Detection</b>	C.T. Gregg	Charles Scribner's Sons	1983
	"10 stories of disease investigation, including swine flu, toxic shock, and Legionnaire's disease."		
<b>An Enemy of the People</b>	Ibsen	New American Library	1883
	A doctor believes the spa in his town is polluted, and as a result he is ostracized.		
<b>Anatomy of an Epidemic</b>	Gordon Thomas and Max Morgan-Witts	Doubleday & Co.	1982
	"The real Legionnaires story from some of those who were there at the time. Nearly accurate, too."		
<b>And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic</b>	Randy Shilts	St. Martin's Press	1987
	"Required reading for anyone interested in better understanding the culture and background of the early AIDS days."		
<b>Annals of Epidemiology</b>	Berton Roueche	Little, Brown and Company	1967
<b>Arrowsmith</b>	Lewis Sinclair	Harcourt Brace	1925
	A bacteriologist fights bubonic plague and will not compromise with commercial standards or yield to institutional pressure.		
<b>Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment</b>	James H. Jones	The Free Press	1982
	"A revealing account of the 40-year Public Health Service study of black men with untreated syphilis."		
<b>Black Death</b>	John Marr and Gwyneth Cravens	Ballentine	1977
	"Written by a former NY epidemiologist. Plague gets out of hand, CDC comes in and writes off the city."		

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<b>Bridge at San Luis Rey</b>	Thornton Wilder	Harper & Row	1927
	Five people die on a bridge in Peru when it gives way. Two of these people are bridges to others who die of smallpox and a curious blood disorder.		
<b>Bring Out Your Dead: The Great Plague of Yellow Fever in Philadelphia in 1793</b>	John H. Powell	Time Inc./Ayer Co.	1970
	"Reprint of the classic review of the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic in Philadelphia starring B. Rush."		
<b>Curiosities of Medicine</b>	Berton Roueche	Berkeley Press	1958
<b>A Journal of the Plague Years</b>	Daniel Defoe	Oxford University Press	1772
	"Not quite epidemiology, but good portraits of the effects of an epidemic."		
<b>The Eco Vector</b>	James Kahn	Grafton	1989
<b>Eleven Blue Men</b>	Berton Roueche	Berkley Medallion Books	1968
	"12 early detective stories by the master."		
<b>Epidemic!</b>	L.R. Leichter	Zebra Books	1981
	"CDC's Samantha Reilly investigates 'Jones Beach Fever', an epidemic of deadly meningitis. Low budget effort."		
<b>Epidemic and Peace – 1918</b>	Alfred W. Crosby	Greenwood Press	1976
	"Review of the 1918 influenza pandemic and its impact of WWI peace negotiations. A must for epidemiologists."		
<b>Epidemic! The Story of the Disease Detectives</b>	Jules Archer	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	1977
	Relates how epidemics are investigated and controlled with specific examples from our own century of such outbreaks a Lassa fever, bubonic plague, and hepatitis.		

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<b>Epidemics</b>	Geoffrey Marks and William K. Beathy	Scribner	1976
	"A good technical review of 18 historical epidemics including Thucydides. Recommended reading for all epidemiologists."		
<b>Epidemiology in Country Practice</b>	W.N. Pickles	Williams and Wilkins	1949
	"A light treatise from the British view."		
<b>Feral</b>	Berton Roueche	Harper and Row	1974
	"This time it's a cat epidemic and all that can lead to."		
<b>Fever</b>	Robin Cook	G.P. Putnam & Sons	1982
	"Dr. Charles Martel tries to discover a cause and cure for his daughter's mysterious disease."		
<b>Fever! The Hunt for a New Killer Virus</b>	J.G. Fuller	Reader's Digest Press	1974
	"Well-told account of the outbreak and investigation of Lassa Fever."		
<b>Goldberger on Pellagra</b>	M. Terris	Louisiana State University Press	1964
<b>Great Medical Disasters</b>	Richard Gordon	Dorset Press	1986
<b>New Guinea Tapeworms and Jewish Grandmothers: Tales of Parasites and People</b>	Robert S. Desowitz	W.W. Norton & Co.	1987
	"14 stories of parasitic diseases."		
<b>One Man's Medicine</b>	Archibald L. Cochrane with Max Blythe	The Memoir Club, British Medical Journal	1989
	"This is an autobiography of one of the founders of Post World War II British epidemiology – a record of one adventurous and influential life."		

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<b>Outbreak</b>	Robin Cook	Berkley Books	1987
	"EIS Officer Marissa Blumenthal investigates a deadly viral illness in usual Robin Cook mass-appeal murder/mystery fashion."		
<b>Papers of Wade Hampton Frost, M.D. A Contribution to Epidemiologic Method</b>	Kenneth Fuller Maxcy	The Commonwealth Fund	1941
	"Disease outbreaks in history, methods."		
<b>Plagues and Politics: The Story of the United States Public Health Service</b>	Fitzhugh Mullan	Basic Books	1989
	"Nicely illustrated 'coffee table book' tracing PHS from inception in 1798 to the present."		
<b>Plagues and Peoples</b>	William Hardy McNeill	Anchor Press	1976
	Disease outbreaks and epidemics in history.		
<b>Princes and Peasants – Smallpox in History</b>	Donald Hopkins	University of Chicago Press	1983
	"Wonderfully written book that covers centuries of efforts to control their disease."		
<b>Quest for the Killers</b>	Jane Goodfield	Hill and Wang	1987
	"Five stories: Kuru, hepatitis B vaccine, schistosomiasis control, leprosy in Nepal, and smallpox eradication."		
<b>Snow on Cholera: Being a Reprint of Two Papers</b>	John Snow	Hafner Publishing Company (The Commonwealth Fund)	1965
	"THE classic must."		
<b>The 900 Days</b>	H. Salisbury	Avon	1969
	"History of the siege of Leningrad with a surprising hero. Required reading for all disaster epidemiologists."		

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<b>The Butterfly Caste: A Social History of Pellagra in the South</b>	Elizabeth W. Etheridge	Greenwood Press	1972
	"Social history of Pellagra in the US south."		
<b>The Challenge of Epidemiology: Selected Readings with Discussion</b>	C. Buck	Pan American Health Organization	1988
	"This book contains monographs and articles that are central to the history of epidemiologic thought."		
<b>The Cholera Years. The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866</b>	Charles E. Rosenberg	University of Chicago Press	1987
	"New York's reactions to three cholera epidemics." "Excellent HX review."		
<b>The Conquest of Plague. A Study of the Evolution of Epidemiology</b>	L.F. Hirst	Clarendon Press	1953
	"Very dated style, but interesting history."		
<b>The Delectable Mountains</b>	Berton Roueche	Little Brown	1953
<b>The Disease Detectives. Deadly Medical Mysteries and the People Who Solved Them</b>	Gerald Astor	Plume Books, New American Library	1983
	"14 real CDC stories."		
<b>The Great Hunger</b>	Cecil Woodham Smith	Harper and Row	1962
	"Her greatest work – the 1840 Irish potato famine. Required for all students of surveillance, disasters, nutrition, and history. Well worth the effort."		
<b>The Last Enemy</b>	Berton Roueche	Pocket	1976
	"About a chilling murder."		

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<b>The Medical Detectives (Volumes 1 and 2)</b>	Berton Boueche	Washington Square Press, Pocket Books, a Division of Simon and Schuster, Inc.	1980/1982
	"22 and 23 medical detective stories (respectfully), with some overlap with Eleven Blue Men."		
<b>The Neutral Spirit: A Portrait of Alcohol</b>	Berton Boueche	Little Brown	1960
<b>The Orange Man</b>	Berton Boueche	Little Brown	1971
<b>The Plague</b>	Albert Camus	A A Knopf	1948
	Camus uses the plague as a symbol for the philosophy of Nazi Germany		
<b>The Sanitarians. A History of American Public Health</b>	John Duffy	University of Illinois Press	1990
	"...traces the evolution of the field from the late 1700's to the present."		
<b>The Swine Flu Affair: Decision Making on a Slippery Disease</b>	R.E. Neustadt, H.V. Fineberg	U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare	1978
<b>The Thantos Syndrome</b>	Walker Percy	Farrar, Straus, Giroux	1987
	"This book's main character is an epidemiologist."		
<b>Times, Places and Persons: Aspects of the History of Epidemiology</b>	A. M. Lillianfield	Johns Hopkins University Press	1980
	Epidemiological history. The Henry E. Sigerist Supplements to the Bulletin of the History of Medicine, No.4.		
<b>Unnatural Causes</b>	M. Olshake	Pocket Books	1986
	"EIS officer Diana Keegan teams up with a former SEAL, now naval surgeon, to investigate seemingly unrelated deaths of Vietnam veterans. Definitely the best of the fictions." "Thrilling, outlandish, unpredictable."		

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<b>Uses of Epidemiology</b>	Jeremy Noah Morris	Churchill Livingstone	1975
	"This book is an interesting snapshot of epidemiologic thinking just before the advances of the sixties and seventies."		
<b>Victorian Social Medicine: The Ideas and Methods of William Farr</b>	John M. Eyler	Johns Hopkins University Press	1979
	" This is a biography of Farr, with particular emphasis on his influence on, and interaction with, the public health thinking of his time." "...a fascinating read, well researched and, well written, incumbent on epidemiologists."		
<b>White Plague: Tuberculosis, Man, and Society</b>	Rene Dubos and Jean Dubos	Rutgers University Press	1987
	"Classic on TB impact early in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century."		

When the first edition of [EPISOURCE: A Guide to Resources in Epidemiology](#) was published in 1991, readers of the Epidemiology Monitor suggested a list of novels and non-fiction titles to include in which epidemiology was featured or otherwise played a prominent role. We reprise that list here, along with the comments readers provided on them as an addition to this on-line resource to subscribers. In the years since the list was first compiled, many new books in which epidemiology was featured or plays a prominent role have been written. We invite you to suggest those you feel are appropriate for inclusion on list. Please use the submission form provided below or go to:

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