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Message from the Librarian:

Health equity reflects many elements and underscores the impact of socio-economic factors on wellness and disease. Discussions on health disparities typically address important elements such as physician patient ratio, underserved populations, aging facilities, infant mortality, and much more. Missing from the equation all too often is the importance of access to current, evidence-based medical information – or the lack thereof. Hospital libraries provide that ingredient, whereby all providers can tap into reliable information that ultimately supports patient safety and facilitates clinical decision-making, while fast, relevant information helps even the most highly skilled providers resolve the unanswered clinical questions that arise daily. Library and knowledge services in some ways helps level the playing field where there has been unequal access to important information. At Baystate Health, the Library even offers online search services to both [providers](#) and to [health consumers](#). Studies have shown that quality consumer health information can help promote wellness, reduce health disparities, further patient understanding, strengthen patient-provider communication – and offer hope and reassurance.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS!

The Library & Knowledge Services extends a warm welcome to all of our new students, residents and others who have arrived over the summer. We encourage you to review our [Instruction & tutorial webpage](#) of resources available. Ask us about individual and group instruction as well as video consultations on optimal use of our information resources including:

- Introduction to the Library & Knowledge Services
- Advanced PubMed Searching
- Specialty Databases
- Evidence-Based Information and Point-of-Care Tools
- Get Organized with EndNote Citation Management
- Audience Response

ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

In the wake of violence against Black Americans and the national movement for us to examine, reflect, and learn how we can work together to combat racial injustice and inequity, the Library has put together an [Anti-Racism Resources guide](#) that includes books, articles, podcasts, syllabi and more. This guide is by no means exhaustive; to recommend additional resources, please contact library@baystatehealth.org. Featured books explore Black history and contemporary issues pertaining to medicine, politics and culture, with many titles listed in the [Anti-Racism guide](#) and jointly selected and made available by the Library and the UMMS-Baystate PURCH program for use by the Baystate community.

How you can contribute: The Library hopes to expand this collection over time and invites you to make a donation towards the purchase of one or more books on our wish list or to suggest a similar title. Donations made specifically as a tribute in memory or in honor of an event or person may be formally recognized by the placement of an attractive bookplate anonymously or as requested by the donor. For information contact the library at 794-1866 or library@bhs.org

COVID-19 RESOURCES

- [For Healthcare Providers](#) - Resources and current literature on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) including literature published by [Baystate authors](#).
- [For Consumers/General Public](#) – Local, State and National Resources
- [Respiratory Therapy Information Resources](#)



REMINDERS

1. **Badge Access** - Entry to the Library now requires badge access. Request forms for employees are available on the Library Website under “Services & Forms” or ask participants to submit a [form for badge access](#).
- **Computer Lab** - Classroom instructors are responsible for letting in participants or designating a proxy to do so. Attendees may phone the computer lab classroom at 794-3580 for access.
- **Face mask must be worn in the library** 
- **Physical/Social Distancing** - It is important to continue to try to maintain appropriate physical distancing as much as possible.
- **Disinfecting wipes are available throughout the library.**

LEXICOMP MOBILE APP

Effective Sept. 1st continued access to the Lexicomp mobile app will require a new authorization code. Please see the [Lexicomp mobile](#) guide for detailed instructions pertaining to your particular device.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLECTION

Medical education in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine: advanced concepts and strategies
Kritek, Patricia A
W 18 M489 2019

Pouchitis and ileal pouch disorders: a multidisciplinary approach for diagnosis and management
Shen, Bo
WI 520 P872 2019

[*The peculiar institution and the making of modern psychiatry, 1840- 2018*](#)
Gonaver, Wendy
WM 28 G635p 2018

[*Framing the dialogue on race and ethnicity to advance health equity*](#)
Thompson, Darla
Free Electronic Book

[*Just mercy: a story of justice and redemption*](#)
Stevenson, Bryan
KF 373 S743 A3 2014

[*Killing the black body : race, reproduction, and the meaning of liberty*](#)

Roberts, Dorothy
HQ 766.5 U5 R58 1999

[*Medical apartheid*](#)

Washington, Harriet
W20.55 H9W318m 2006

[*Racism: science & tools for the public health professional*](#)

Ford, Chandra L
WA 305 R1155 2019

[*The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks*](#)

Skloot, Rebecca
QZ 201 s628l 2011

[*The new Jim Crow: mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness*](#)

Michelle Alexander
HV 9950 A437 2020

[*White Fragility : why it's so hard for white people to talk about*](#)

DiAngelo, Robin
HT 1521 D486 2018