The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: Selected Readings

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New York Times bestseller The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew. It’s a story inextricably connected to the history of experimentation on African Americans, the birth of bioethics, and the legal battles over whether we control the stuff we’re made of.

Books


Logan, Sadye Louise. Health Care in the Black Community: empowerment, knowledge, skills, and collectivism. (RA448.5 N4 H385 2000)

Merino, Noel. Medical testing. (RM301.27 .M43 2014)
Miles, Toni P. *Health care reform and disparities: history, hype, and hope.* (RA395.A3 M4725 2012)


Newton, David E. *Stem cell research.* (QH588 .S83 N49 2007)


Ross, Theodora. *A cancer in the family: take control of your genetic inheritance.* (RC268.4 .R68 2016)


Smith, David Barton. *The power to heal: civil rights, Medicare, and the struggle to transform America’s health care system.* (RA412.4 .S54 2016)

Washington, Harriet A. *Medical apartheid: the dark history of medical Experimentation on Black Americans from colonial times to the present.* (on order)

**DVDs**

*Miss Evers' boys.* (DVD PN1997.2 .M57 2001)

*Cancer Cell Research: the Way of All Flesh.* (Films on Demand available through Cuesta Library catalog)

*Henrietta Lacks Was Never Compensated for Cells.* (Films on Demand available through Cuesta Library catalog)

*The Polio Crusade.* (DVD RC181.W9 P655 2009)

*Until the Well Runs Dry: medicine and the exploitation of black bodies.* (DVD F234.R59 N487 2011)

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