Session 1: January 22 (snow date January 29): *Betrayed by the Body*
Robert Murphy, *The Body Silent* (memoir)
Chris Adrian, “A Child’s Book of Sickness and Death” (story)
Lucia Perillo, “Poem without Breasts,” “Second Poem without Breasts”

Session 2: February 26 (snow date March 5): *The Wounded Healer*
Abraham Verghese, *The Tennis Partner* (memoir)
William Carlos Williams, “Old Doc Rivers” (story)
Veneta Masson, “Guilt” (poem)

Session 3: March 26 (snow date April 2): *Endings*
Simone de Beauvoir, *A Very Easy Death* (memoir)
David Rieff, *Swimming in a Sea of Death* (memoir)
Dylan Thomas, “Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night” (poem)

Session 4: April 30: *Battling Despair*

William Styron, *Darkness Visible* (memoir)
Jane Kenyon, “Having It Out with Melancholy” (poem)
Gerard Manley Hopkins, *Sonnet 65*
Session 5: May 28: **Agents of Death/Angels of Mercy: Social Stigma and the Individual Conscience**
   Atul Gawande, “The Doctors of the Death Chamber” (article)
   Jim Shepard, “Sans Farine” (story)

Session 6: June 25: **Compassion and Connections in the Hospital**
   Thomas Moran, *The World I Made for Her* (novel)
   Chris Adrian, “The Sum of Our Parts” (story)