

RISE

BOOK CLUB

RISE (Resilience, Illness, Story, Empathy) is a welcoming space where Emory students, faculty, and staff read and reflect on illness narratives. It is intended especially for people living with illness, as well as those seeking to better understand these experiences and provide meaningful support.

Each session focuses on a memoir exploring how illness shapes identity, relationships, and resilience, followed by an open discussion.

This year's theme features caretakers and their stories.

THIS YEAR'S BOOKS AND DISCUSSIONS

*A Life Beyond Reason:
A Disabled Boy and His Father's Enlightenment*
by Chris Gabbard

Fri. Oct. 9

Fri. Nov. 13

*This Boy We Made: A Memoir of Motherhood,
Genetics, and Facing the Unknown*
by Taylor Harris

*In Shock: My Journey from Death to Recovery and
the Redemptive Power of Hope*
by Rana Awdish

Fri. Jan. 29

Feb. 26

*Life in the Balance: A Physician's Memoir of
Life, Love, and Loss with Parkinson's Disease
and Dementia* by Thomas Graboys



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