

**Intro to BioMed
Summer Assignment 2025-2026**

Welcome to the Biomed EDGE Minor! This year, we will explore the field of medical science. The objective of the summer assignment is to get you thinking like a medical professional. I look forward to meeting you in August, and if you have any questions between now and then, don't hesitate to contact me at kaylee.flynn@beechwood.kyschools.us

Please choose one of the following books to read. Some of these books are available for free via the Libby app, Hoopla app, local library or can be purchased on amazon. Read the bios for each book and choose the one that seems most interesting to you (not the one with the fewest pages!) All work must be your own (no AI!)

Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ by Giulia and Jill Enders

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret

The Deadly Dinner Party by Jonathan Edlow

How the Other Half Eats: The Untold Story of Food and Inequality in America by Priya Fielding-Singh

All That Moves Us: A Pediatric Neurosurgeon, His Young Patients and Their Stories of Grace by Jay Wellons

After reading one of the above books, describe what your net take-away is. IT SHOULD NOT JUST BE A TWO PAGE SUMMARY! I want to know your thoughts. This response should be a minimum of 2 pages in length (Times New Roman, font size 12, double spaced) and include in text references with page numbers from the book that support your thought processes in regards to the insights you have gained about an aspect of healthcare.

This assignment is due on Friday, August 15, 2025 and will be the first grade in the gradebook.