Dear Friends:

We are open! And we’re happy to again schedule readers and classes at the Library. Our walk-in First Mondays tours—gathering in the lobby at noon (except holidays)—have resumed as well. All visitors must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 on the New York Academy of Medicine mobile app and must socially distance. For details, visit our guide to visiting the Library, and for a summary of our resources and services, check out our Quick Connections page.

We are also once again able to open our doors to Open House New York, an NYC tradition. In anticipation, this month’s newsletter focuses on architecture, from historical hospitals to NYAM’s own historic building. First, though, we draw your attention to our October 26 talk on epidemics of misinformation that parallel epidemics of disease. Join us.

Noted Elsewhere: Exploring Books on Race and Science

Science, the signature publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, began a new podcast series over the summer. Six authors speak on their books on race and science, selected by historian Keith Wailoo, a recent NYAM presenter. Check out the introductory podcast with Wailoo and the interviews posted so far: Sam Redman on human bodies in museums; Lundy Braun on the spirometer; and Alondra Nelson on race and the human genome.

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