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Explores the topic of epilepsy, discussing its history, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and possible ways to prevent some forms of the disease.

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Gr 4-8-These titles trace their respective diseases' histories from the time they were first noted in the popular press to today's research. Carson describes epilepsy as creating "electrochemical storms in the brain." Chapters address the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. Clear explanations of the different types of seizures common to epilepsy sufferers are included. Lyme focuses on the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of the disease, with an emphasis on prevention. Information is also provided on the difficulties in diagnosis and the rare instances of chronic problems following treatment. Both books are well organized and well written, with black-and-white photos that are basically decorative. Serviceable additions.-Christine A. Moesch, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, NY

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