

# Your reading list of popular biology books and magazines

As part of your summer task, we would expect you to read at least two of the books from this list of authors. These books have, at some time, been hugely influential in the field of biology. They are easy to read and cover all sorts of topics, from evolution to genetics, conservation, space and disease.

Then there are the scientific journals and magazines, such as The New Scientist, Scientific American, Nature and Focus (the BBC Science magazine). These are great for up-to-date info' on scientific developments.

The whole point is to get reading and more involved with your subject. Learn to love it!!

## The Selfish Gene

by Richard Dawkins

## The Enemy under the Microscope

By O. Kuznetsova

## The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution

by Richard Dawkins

## The Blind Watchmaker: Why the Evidence of Evolution Reveals a Universe Without Design

by Richard Dawkins

## The Double Helix

by James D. Watson

## Darwin's Dangerous Idea: Evolution and the Meanings of Life

by Daniel C. Dennett

## A Short History of Nearly Everything

by Bill Bryson

## The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

by Elizabeth Kolbert

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## Silent Spring

by Rachel Carson

## The God Delusion

by Richard Dawkins

## Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence

by Carl Sagan

## DNA: The Secret of Life

by James D. Watson

## Last Chance to See

by Douglas Adams

## Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void

by Mary Roach

## Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA

by Brenda Maddox

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