

Optional Reading Assignment – Science Name: _____ Teacher: _____ period: _____

The following books are **Reading Counts** books relating to science. For your extra assignment, you can elect to read one and then take the Reading Counts book quiz. You must check out the book from our library then pass the quiz to obtain your points. You can see Ms. Crosley in the library to help you find any of the titles below & to quiz. **Circle the one you have chosen to check out:**

A plague of frogs : unraveling an environmental mystery (Biology/Environmental Sci)	597.8 Sou
Shaking the foundation : Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution (Biology)	576.8 Joh
Rats : observations on the history and habitat of the city's most unwanted inhabitants (Biology)	599.35
Arctic Thaw: Climate change and the race for energy resources *NEW	333.79 McP
Flu : the story of the great influenza pandemic of 1918 and the search for the virus that caused it	614.5 Kol
Discovering Atoms (Chemistry) *NEW	539.7 Cam
Extreme Longevity: discovering the Earth's oldest organisms *NEW	571.8 Ken
Freaks of the storm : from flying cows to stealing thunder : the world's strangest true weather stories	551.5 Cer
The Disappearing Spoon : and other true tales of madness, love, and the history of the world from the periodic table of the elements (Chemistry)	546 Kea
Napoleon's buttons : 17 molecules that changed history (Chemistry)	540 LeC
Cold Light : creatures, discoveries and inventions that glow *NEW	535 Sit
Key Discoveries in Physical Science *NEW	500.2 Mar
Experimenting with time (Physics)	529 Gar
Smart and Spineless: exploring invertebrate intelligence	592.13 Dow
Bioluminescence: nature and science at work *NEW	572 Zim
Radioactive by Winifred Conkling *NEW	539.7 Con
Decoding our DNA *NEW (Biology)	611 Bal
An Ocean of Air: why the wind blows and other mysteries of the atmosphere *NEW	551.5 Wal
Matter by Chris Cooper *NEW	530 Co
Force & Motion by Peter Lafferty *NEW	531 Laf
Last of the Giants (extinction crisis) *NEW	333.95 Cam
Dead zones: Why Earth's waters are losing oxygen *NEW	639.2 Han
Geoengineering Earth's Climate *NEW	551.68 Swa
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science *NEW	B Mer
The Elements: Gold *NEW (Chemistry)	546 Ang
The Elements: Magnesium *NEW (Chemistry)	546 Utt
Seaweed Chronicles: World at the Water's Edge *NEW	579.8 She
Extreme Longevity: discovering Earth's oldest organisms *NEW	571.8 Ken
Spineless: the science of jellyfish and art of growing a backbone *NEW	593.5 Ber
Exploring Ecosystems: Wetlands	574.5 Lis
Whale Quest: Working together to save endangered species	599.5 You
The Human Microbe *NEW	612 Hir
Seeds: from Mendel's garden to your plate... *NEW	631.5 Cas
Going Blue: a teen guide to saving our oceans, lakes, rivers and wetlands	333.91 Kay
Climate migrants: on the move in a warming world * Book & eBook	304.8 Hir
Sea otter heroes: predators that saved an ecosystem *eBook only	

* When you are finished, have successfully taken the quiz and have **returned the library book**; hand this sheet to Ms. Crosley. She will verify the quiz you took on the title you circled and fill out the score. **Ms. Crosley will then keep this sheet and put it in your teacher's mailbox for your optional assignment points to be added to your grade.**

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 Date(s) Attempted Quiz \_\_\_\_\_ Passing Score \_\_\_\_\_ Book checked out from PHU: Y / N Book returned: Y / N  
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