

# RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR SCIENCE NONFICTION

(CAN BE READ FOR 150 pts. EXTRA CREDIT)

<u>Piece of Literature (Book)</u>	<u>Author</u>
1. The Disappearing Spoon	Sam Kean
2. The Violinist Thumb	Sam Kean
3. Moonwalking with Einstein	Joshua Foer
4. Outliers: The Story of Success	Malcom Gladwell
5. The Tipping Point:	Malcom Gladwell
6. David and Goliath:	Malcom Gladwell
7. Contagious: Why things Catch On	Jonah Berger
8. What Einstein Didn't Know	Robert L. Wolke
9. What Einstein Told His Cook	Robert L. Wolke
10. What Einstein Told His Barber	Robert L. Wolke
11. What Einstein Kept Under His Hat	Robert L. Wolke
12. Brain Trust	Garth Sundem
13. Predictably Irrational	Dan Ariely
14. The Upside of Irrationality	Dan Ariely
15. That's the Way the Cookie Crumbles	Dr. Joe Schwarcz
16. Brain Rules:	John J. Medina
17. How Children Succeed:	Paul Tough
18. Wait: the Art and Science of Delay	Frank Partnoy
19. The Power of Habit	Charles Duhigg
20. Survival of the Sickest	Sharon Moalem
21. The Great Cholesterol Myth	S. Sinatra & J. Bowden
22. Why We Get Fat	Gary Taubes
23. The Drunkards Walk	Leonard Mlodinow
24. The Magic of Reality	Richard Dawkins
25. Stumbling on Happiness	Daniel Gilbert
26. The Quantum Story	Jim Baggott

You need to **write a summary** of what the book is about. You also need to include: **why you think the author wrote the book** and **what you learned from the book**. (1-2 pages long max).

# RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR QUALITY LITERATURE

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<u>Piece of Literature (Book)</u>	<u>Author</u>
1. LOG FROM THE SEA OF CORTEZ	JOHN STEINBECK
2. F 451	RAY BRADBURY
3. MARTIAN CHRONICLES	RAY BRADBURY
4. 1984	GEORGE ORWELL
5. BRAVE NEW WORLD	ADLUOS HUXLEY
6. GALAPAGOS	KURT VONNEGUT
7. SAND COUNTY ALMANAC	ALDO LEOPOLD
8. LORD OF THE FLIES	WILLIAM GOLDING
9. THE SIRENS OF TITAN	KURT VONNEGUT
10. SLAUGHTER HOUSE FIVE	KURT VONNEGUT
11. CAT'S CRADLE	KURT VONNEGUT
12. THE OX-BOW INCIDENT	WALTER V. T. CLARK
13. ANTHEM	AYN RAND
14. Any book by JOHN STEINBECK	JOHN STEINBECK
15. TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	HARPER LEE
16. SIDDHARTHA	HERMANN HESSE
17. WOODEN	JOHN WOODEN
18. REFLECTIONS ON THE ART OF LIVING	JOSEPH CAMPBELL
19. ZEN REFLECTIONS	ROBERT ALLEN
20. LEARN TO EARN	PETER LYNCH
21. LIFE OF PI	YANN MARTEL
22. ISHMAEL	DANIEL QUINN
23. Any other book <b><u>approved</u></b> by Mr. Mathot	????????????????

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