

BAUCK's Chemistry classes - "Science Reading Counts" Optional Assignment

Name _____ period _____

The following books are Reading Counts books relating to science. For an optional assignment each quarter, you may check out one of these books from the PHUHS library, read and return it, and then take the Reading Counts quiz.

Chem IH – Your quiz score will be converted to the equivalent 20-point grade. You have one attempt at the quiz.

Chem I – You must pass the quiz to obtain the 20/20 grade. You have one attempt at the quiz. If you earn less than a 60%, the assignment will not be counted.

Check Portal/Focus or our binder log for the due date each quarter. You can see Mrs. Titus in the library to help you find any of the titles below or for more science suggestions. **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
Working with animals (Biology/Zoology)	591 Lee
Flu : the story of the great influenza pandemic of 1918 and the search for the virus that caused it (Biology)	614.5 Kol
Night comes to the Cretaceous : comets, craters, controversy, & the last days of the dinosaurs (Biology)	576.8 Pow
Freaks of the storm : from flying cows to stealing thunder: the world's strangest true weather stories (Earth Sci.)	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
A brief history of time (Physics)	523.1 Haw
Longitude : the true story of a lone genius who solved the greatest scientific problem of his time	526.6209 Sob
Experimenting with time (Physics)	529 Gar
Smart and Spineless: exploring invertebrate intelligence (Biology)	592.13 Dow
Bioluminescence : nature and science at work (Biology)	572 Zim
Radioactive by Winifred Conkling (Chemistry)	539.7 Con
Decoding our DNA (Biology)	611 Bal
An Ocean of Air: why the wind blows and other mysteries of the atmosphere (Earth Science)	551.5 Wal
Matter by Chris Cooper (Chemistry)	530 Co
Force & Motion by Peter Lafferty (Physics)	531 Laf
Last of the Giants (extinction crisis)	333.95 Cam
Dead zones: Why Earth's waters are losing oxygen (Env. Science)	639.2 Han
Geoengineering Earth's Climate (Env. Science)	551.68 Swa

When you have taken the quiz and have returned the library book, hand this sheet to Mrs. Titus. She will verify the quiz you took on the title you circled and fill out the score. Mrs. Titus will keep this sheet and put it in Mrs. Bauck's mailbox. She will email Mrs. Bauck for verification as well.

Date(s) Attempted Quiz

Passing Score

Book checked out from PHU: Y / N

Book returned: Y / N

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(date)