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# Book Review

## Read A Book And Earn Extra Credit

Reading can provide you with an opportunity to use your imagination, improve your vocabulary/writing, and stimulate your brain, among other things. Personally speaking, as a student in elementary school through college, reading for pleasure was not tops on my priority list. However, as I have gotten older, reading for pleasure has been a fruitful experience that has enabled me to learn (and enjoy to learn) without being in a classroom. I think that the benefits of reading are so important that you will be given extra credit by simply reading a science-related book for pleasure and providing a book review. I have provided some science books in the classroom (which you can borrow) that range from comic books on Physics, to books on cloning, to books on personal accounts of the Chernobyl disaster. If any of the books that I have don't interest you, then I would encourage you to find a science-related book on your own (and have it approved by me if you will be reading to earn extra credit). I really encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, as there are many benefits (besides just the extra credit).

To earn the extra credit you must:

- ✓ *Select a fiction or non-fiction, science-related book*
- ✓ *Read the book in its entirety*
- ✓ *Discuss the book with me*
- ✓ *Write a review of the book*
  - *Minimum of two typed pages*
  - *Summary of book (w/quotes and page numbers)*
  - *Personal opinion of book (w/rating)*
    - *5 stars = best, 1 star = the worst*

**This assignment must be completed within four weeks of the new marking period. NO EXCEPTIONS!**