

Biology Reading List (KS3, KS4, KS5)

KS3 Reading List

Basher Science: Biology – Simon Basher

Non-fiction

Notes: Fun illustrated biology intro

Horrible Science (Biology titles) – Nick Arnold

Non-fiction

Notes: Humorous but clean content.

DK Find Out! Human Body / Animals – DK

Non-fiction

Notes: Highly visual

Women in Science – Rachel Ignotofsky

Non-fiction

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

Fiction

Notes: Adventure with light science themes

The Last Wild – Piers Torday

Fiction

Notes: Environmental themes

KS4 Reading List

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Young Readers Edition) – Rebecca Skloot

Non-fiction

Notes: Edited for schools

What Makes You You? – Caroline Copeland

Non-fiction

Notes: Genetics explained cleanly.

The Giver – Lois Lowry

Fiction

Notes: Themes of biology and society.

Life as We Knew It – Susan Beth Pfeffer

Fiction

Notes: Environmental science themes.

KS5 Reading List

Magazine/Journals

- Scientific American
- New Scientist
- Nature
- Biology Review

The Selfish Gene/The Blind Watchmaker – Richard Dawkins

Non-fiction

Y: The Descent of Men in the Blood – Steve Jones

Non-fiction

I Contain Multitudes – Ed Yong

Non-fiction

Notes: Microbiomes

The Epigenetics Revolution – Nessa Carey

Non-fiction

Notes: Advanced

Your Inner Fish – Neil Shubin

Non-fiction

Notes: Evolution

What A Plant Knows – Daniel Chamovitz

Non-fiction

The Bees – Laline Paull

Fiction

Notes: Biology of bees through fiction