

**Honors Biology**  
**Summer Reading 2019**  
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The books listed below have to do with some aspect of biology that we will learn this school year, but they are far more interesting than the textbook! Choose **ONE** book, **READ** it, and complete the **ASSIGNMENTS**. Be prepared to turn in this work on the first day of school. It counts as one test grade.

**Book Options**

*Double Helix* by Nancy Werlin

*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

*The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston

*The Demon in the Freezer* by Richard Preston

**Assignments**

1. Keep a handwritten Summer Reading Journal in a notebook. After reading each chapter, write a brief journal entry in the notebook. Each journal entry should include the following:
  - Date you read the chapter
  - List of the main characters and what is happening to them in the chapter
  - List of new words you encounter in your reading and their definitions
  - Brief plot summary. Be sure to include how science or technology is playing a role in the plot of the book.
2. Compare the novel to a current event. Find and report out on **one** current event that relates to the topic of your book. The current event can be local/regional, national, or global. You may use live broadcasts, online articles, or print media. The report must be typed and should include a discussion on how the current event relates to the book as well as a link/reference to the current event.

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