

Chemistry/Honors Chemistry
Extra Credit Assignment
20 points

Read one of the following books. Be prepared to write a 5 paragraph essay that summarizes the book and relates it to a concept in chemistry. The essay may be written during a free period, lunch, or after school from November 1–12, 2007. Please make an appointment with Mrs. N.

You must bring the book with you when you write the essay.

Beethoven's Hair
by Russell Martin

A History of Salt
by Mark Kurlansky

Absolute Zero and the Conquest of Cold
by Tom Shachtman

Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie
by Barbara Goldsmith

Jacobson's Organ: And the Remarkable Nature of Smell
by Lyall Watson

The True History of Chocolate
by Sophie D. Coe

The 13th Element: The Sordid Tale of Murder, Fire, and Phosphorus
by John Emsley

A Well-Ordered Thing: Dmitrii Mendeleev and the Shadow of the Periodic Table
by Michael D. Gordin

Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color That Changed the World
by Simon Garfield

Strong Poison
by Dorothy L. Sayers

Life's Matrix: A Biography of Water
by Philip Ball

Unnatural Death
by Dorothy L. Sayers

