



# SCIENCE BOOK IDEAS



## A world of science stories

Supporting the development of a love of science.

Sharing stories to inspire, engage and create critical thinkers and informed decision makers.

Sharing book reviews is a great way to promote discussion and develop science communication skills.



### [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) database:

From here you can see reviews, and extend out to read-alike type of searching to find similar content and other books in series.

## WOMEN IN STEM

Hidden figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race

- Margot Lee Shetterly

ISBN: 9780008201326



## YEARS 7 AND 8

Fourteen Wolves  
A Rewilding Story

- Catherine Barr & Jenni Desmond

ISBN: 9781526607492



## FIRST NATION AUSTRALIANS

The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples

- Corey Tutt

ISBN: 9781741177527



## SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Crisis for Beginners

- Eddie Reynolds

ISBN: 9781474979863



## YEARS 9 AND 10

Vaxxers: The Inside Story of the Oxford AstraZeneca Vaccine and the Race Against the Virus

- Sarah Gilbert & Catherine Green

ISBN: 9781529369878



# SCIENCE BOOK REVIEW

STUDENT NAME:

BOOK TITLE:

CLASS:

AUTHOR:

## SUMMARY

Briefly summarise the book's content. Keep your summary short: use dot points, focus on the intended audience, purpose and main points. People are less likely to read a long summary. Try to limit it to a paragraph. If possible, include the author's credentials, this allows the reader to determine the credibility of the source.

## SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Consider the text

- What features of the text make it engaging for the audience?
- How effectively does the text communicate scientific ideas?

## SCIENCE CREDIBILITY

Consider the quality of scientific ideas

- Are there indicators the ideas are supported by science?
- Are sources referenced?

## FINAL THOUGHTS

- Does the book leave you with any wonderings or unanswered questions?
- What else do you think a prospective reader should know?

## SIMILAR BOOKS YOU MIGHT LIKE

- List other books on similar topics that you think readers might enjoy.
- Suggest reasons for these choices.

## RECOMMENDATION

- Would you recommend this book and for what audience?
- Share your final recommendation in a few sentences.
- Colour the stars to indicate your rating out of five. (5 stars = highly recommended).



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