




## Ramona Scholar in **SCIENCE** Summer 2021

Read one of the books listed below:

1. [World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments](#) by Aimee Nezhukumatathil
2. [Radium Girls](#) by Kate Moore
3. [Silent Spring](#) by Rachel Carson
4. [The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York](#)  
by Deborah Blum
5. [The Martian](#) by Andy Weir

For **five** sessions during which you read (you will not have to fill out every time that you read), you will fill out the following reading log. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J-78RmhbB2Ehl6wNY4I3LHYZY0B30L6X/view?usp=sharing>

You will have a choice of one of the prompts in the Reading Notes and one of the prompts in the Reading Reflection (see example below).

Page Range	Reading Notes	Reflection Notes
116-127	<p>"SOUR" Molecules on the taste buds</p> 	<p>On a molecular level, Sour is what we taste as our taste buds open up and charged hydrogen ions in acids rush in</p>
128	<p>Argon - Potassium Cobalt - Nickel Iodine - Tellurium Thorium - Protactinium</p>	<p>The different sets of elements defy the periodic trend where as atomic mass increases with atomic number. They are exception because they still fall into the correct column of valence electrons</p>
129-144	<p>"Shamefully, when Hahn got word of MS Wilm, he didn't speak up for Meitner. As a result, Meitner got nothing, largely because of politics" (Kean 144).</p>	<p>I don't believe that this was strictly due to politics, Meitner was a woman and Hahn was not. In the 40's there wasn't equality for women, it's 2019 and there still isn't equality for women.</p>

After reading and filling out the reading log, you will do and present **one** of the following:

1. Write a review similar to those on Goodreads or Amazon and turn in a hard copy. OR
2. Make a poster to showcase content, characters or science covered in the book. OR

3. Create a video commercial trying to inform and promote the book. *OR*
4. Devise your own unique project with teacher approval.



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and be a Ramona Scholar!**