

2018 – 2019 Biomedical Sciences Academy Required Summer Reading

1st Year Course- Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PBS)

Summer reading will offer an enhancement opportunity to the Biomedical Sciences Academy curriculum. The depth and complexity of these academic readings will offer a deeper understanding of theoretical practices within the field of biomedical sciences. This one summer book assignment will allow you to start thinking ahead about what is to come this year in your academy course, as well as offer opportunities for extension and more meaningful academic discussions and research. This awareness should help to ensure a more successful academy experience for you!

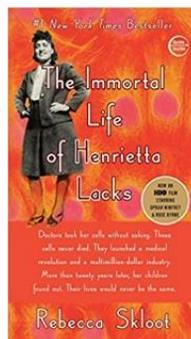
All summer reading should be completed prior to the first day of school.

A test will be given, at the start of the 2nd six weeks, over the assigned book.

Book: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

ISBN-10:1400052181

Amazon Link: <http://www.amazon.com/Immortal-Life-Henrietta-Lacks/dp/1400052181>



Description:

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This phenomenal New York Times bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.

Assignment:

While you are reading, annotations are highly recommended. You are expected to complete 4 online submissions, via a GoogleForm. These will be a formative grade during the 1st grading period. Submissions are required once you completely read certain sections/chapters of the assigned book.

Online Submission Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BiomedReadingLog>

- Submission 1: After reading Prologue through Chapter 7
- Submission 2: After reading through Chapters 8 - 15
- Submission 3: After reading through Chapters 16 - 23
- Submission 4: After reading through Chapters 24 – 30