

Suggested Reading List for Students Entering the School of Biological Sciences Levels 1 and 2

(I've suggested titles associated with specific degree programmes but all of the titles are generally relevant, so choose based on your interests)

Animal Behaviour and Behavioural Biology:

Foster, C (2016) Being a Beast. Profile Books. Pp. 256.

Biology

Wolpert L (2009) How We Live and Why We Die: The Secret Lives of Cells. Faber and Faber, London. Shubin, N (2009) Your Inner Fish. The Amazing Discovery of our 375 million year old ancestor. Penguin. Pp. 256.

Conservation Biology

Macfarlane, R (2017) The Wild Places. Granta Books. Pp. 352.

Ecology

Carroll, SB (2016) The Serengeti Rules. Princeton University Press. Pp. 268.

Environmental Science

Klein, N (2015) This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs the Climate. Penguin. Pp. 576.

Marine Biology

Hilborn, R and Hilborn, U (2012) Overfishing: What Everyone Needs to Know. OUP USA. Pp. 160.

Mladenov, PV (2013) Marine Biology: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford University Press. Pp. 184.

Plant and Soil Science

Beerling, D (2008) The Emerald Planet. How Plants Changed Earth's History. OUP Oxford. Pp. 312.

Zoology

Coyne, JA (2009) Why Evolution is True. Oxford Landmark Science, Oxford University Press. Pp. 309.

Quamann, David (2013) Spillover. Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic. Vintage. Pp.587