

For Students Entering Grade 9: SCIENCE



The Bone Detectives – Donna M. Jackson

In 1987, a skeleton was discovered near a Boy Scout camp in Missouri. A forensic anthropologist was brought in and, using clues from the skeleton and some decaying clothes found nearby, determined that the victim was a young Asian woman. From there, police were able to determine the identity first of the victim and then of her killer. Using the Missouri case as a jumping-off point, The Bone Detectives provides an introduction for readers to the science of forensics. This book is sure to appeal to the nearly universal interest in the macabre and the horrible.

The Hot Zone - Richard Preston

Rare and lethal viruses crash their way into the human race and endanger entire populations. This is a true account of a situation in the winter of 1998 at an Army research facility outside Washington, D.C. Fact becomes more startling than fiction in this true story that reads like a thriller.

Under the Whirlwind - Arjen and Jerrine Verkaik

Written for tornado people by tornado people with a great variety of detail including dates and actual descriptions from eyewitnesses. If you liked the movie *Twister*, read this book!

