

# Biology

## Books

Richard Dawkins:

The Selfish Gene The Blind Watchmaker. Unweaving the Rainbow Climbing Mount Improbable The Ancestor's Tale

Steve Jones:

Y: The Descent of Men In the Blood: God, Genes and Destiny Almost Like a Whale: The 'Origin of Species' Updated The Language of the genes

Matt Ridley

Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature The Language of Genes Francis Crick: Discoverer of the Genetic Code Nature Via Nurture: Genes, Experience and What Makes Us Human

James Watson:

DNA: The Secret of Life The Double Helix: Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA

Lewis Thomas:

The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher. The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher Barry Gibb: The Rough Guide to the Brain (Rough Guides Reference Titles)

Charles Darwin: The origin of species

Armand Marie Leroi: Mutants: On the Form, Varieties and Errors of the Human Body

David S. Goodsell: The Machinery of Life

Ernst Mayr: This Is Biology: The Science of the Living World

George C. Williams: Plan and Purpose in Nature

Steve Pinker: The Language Instinct

Edward O Wilson: The Diversity of Life

Richard Leaky: The Origin of Humankind

Bill Bryson: A Short History of Nearly Everything  
Oliver Sachs: The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat

Daniel Chamovitz: What A Plant Knows

## Websites

1. <http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index.htm> – An interactive cell biology site
2. <http://www.accessexcellence.org/RC/VL/GG> – A web site showing illustrations of many processes of biotechnology
3. <http://www.uq.oz.au/nanoworld> – Visit the world of electron-microscopy
4. <http://www.dnai.org/a/index.html> – Explore the genetic code
5. <http://nobelprize.org> – Details of the history of the best scientific discoveries
6. <http://nature.com> – The site of the scientific journal
7. <http://royalsociety.org> – Podcasts, news and interviews with scientists about recent scientific developments
8. <http://www.nhm.ac.uk> – The London Natural History Museum's website with lots of interesting educational material
9. <http://www.bmj.com> – The website of the British Medical Journal
10. [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science\\_and\\_environment](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment) - The BBC news page for Science and the Environment