

**Chemistry Extra Credit Assignment**  
**25 points**

Read one of the following books over the Christmas Break. Be prepared to write a 5 paragraph essay that summarizes the book and relates it to a concept in chemistry. The essay will be written during a designated lunch or preps (January 3--7, 2005) period. You must bring the book with you when you write the essay.

**Beethoven's Hair**

by [Russell Martin](#)

**Absolute Zero and the Conquest of Cold**

by [Tom Shachtman](#)

**Jacobson's Organ: And the Remarkable Nature of Smell**

by [Lyll Watson](#)

**The 13th Element: The Sordid Tale of Murder, Fire, and Phosphorus**

by [John Emsley](#)

**Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color That Changed the World**

by [Simon Garfield](#)

**Life's Matrix: A Biography of Water**

by [Philip Ball](#)

**Strong Poison**

by [Dorothy L. Sayers](#)

**Unnatural Death**

by [Dorothy L. Sayers](#)

