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## **LIBRARY JOURNAL ANNOUNCES THE BEST SCI-TECH BOOKS OF 2010**

New York, New York, December 17, 2010— New York, New York, December 22, 2010—Greg Sapp, *LJ*'s 25-year veteran science reviewer and dean of library and media services at Evergreen State College, WA, has once again named the best science and technology books of the year. For 2010's list, he delivers 34 titles from across a multitude of scientific studies.

“Sapp's picks are as rich and varied as the literature itself. Ranging from ‘big science’ endeavors like the Human Genome Project to saving endangered species, stemming global warming, and studying cancer, his list offers ample opportunities for education and entertainment,” says Heather McCormack, *Library Journal* Book Review Editor.

The complete list appears below; for a synopsis and details about each book, go to <http://bit.ly/ggvfSC>.

### **AGRICULTURE**

Despommier, Dickson. **The Vertical Farm: The New Urban Agriculture**. Dunne.

### **ANTHROPOLOGY**

Taylor, Jeremy. **Not a Chimp: The Hunt for the Genes That Make Us Human**. Oxford.

Wells, Spencer. **Pandora's Seed: The Unforeseen Costs of Civilization**. Random.

### **ASTRONOMY**

Finkbeiner, Ann. **The Grand and Bold Thing: An Extraordinary New Map of the Universe Ushering in a New Era of Discovery**. Free Pr: S. & S.

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Harman, Oren. **The Price of Altruism: George Price and the Search for the Origins of Kindness**. Norton.

Skloot, Rebecca. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.** Crown.

## **BIOLOGY**

McElheny, Victor K. **Drawing the Map of Life: Inside the Human Genome Project.** Basic.

## **CHEMISTRY**

Kean, Sam. **The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements.** Little, Brown.

## **COSMOLOGY**

Hawking, Stephen & Leonard Mlodinow. **The Grand Design: New Answers to the Ultimate Questions of Life.** Random.

Bojowald, Martin. **Once Before Time: A Whole Story of the Universe.** Knopf.

## **EARTH SCIENCES**

Goodell, Jeff. **How To Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest To Fix the Earth's Climate.** Houghton.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Leonard, Annie. **The Story of Stuff: How Our Obsession with Stuff Is Trashing the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health—and a Vision for Change.** Free Pr: S. & S.

Foster, John Bellamy & others. **Ecological Rift: Capitalism's War on Earth.** Monthly Review.

## **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Collins, Francis S. **The Language of Life: DNA and the Revolution in Personalized Medicine.** HarperCollins.

Mukherjee, Siddhartha. **The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer.** Scribner.

Stipp, David. **The Youth Pill: Scientists at the Brink of an Anti-Aging Revolution.** Current.

## **HISTORY OF SCIENCE**

Ferris, Timothy. **The Science of Liberty: Democracy, Reason, and the Laws of Nature.** Harper.

## **MATHEMATICS**

Seife, Charles. **Proofiness: The Dark Side of Mathematical Deception.** Viking.

## **NATURAL HISTORY**

DeNapoli, Dyan. **The Great Penguin Rescue: 40,000 Penguins, a Devastating Oil Spill, and the Inspiring Story of the World's Largest Animal Rescue.** Free Pr: S. & S.

Vaillant, John. **The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival.** Knopf.

## **OCEANOGRAPHY**

Greenberg, Paul. **Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food.** Penguin.

## **PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

Costa, Rebecca. **The Watchman's Rattle: Thinking Our Way Out of Extinction.** Vanguard.

Stannard, Russell. **The End of Discovery: Are We Approaching the Boundaries of the Knowable?** Oxford.

## **PHYSICS**

Aczel, Amir. **Present at Creation: The Story of CERN and the Large Hadron Collider.** Crown.

Sample, Ian. **Massive: The Missing Particle That Sparked the Greatest Hunt in Science.** Basic.

Zeilinger, Anton. **Dance of the Photons: From Einstein to Quantum Teleportation.** Farrar.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

Bloom, Paul. **How Pleasure Works: The New Science of Why We Like What We Like.** Norton.

Damasio, Antonio. **Self Comes to Mind: Constructing the Conscious Brain.** Pantheon.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—GENERAL**

Smith, Laurence. **The World in 2050: Four Forces Shaping Civilization's Northern Future.** Dutton.

## **SPACE SCIENCES**

Pyne, Stephen J. **Voyager: Seeking Newer Worlds in the Third Great Age of Discovery.** Viking.

Roach, Mary. **Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void.** Norton.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Kelly, Kevin. **What Technology Wants.** Viking.

## **ZOOLOGY**

Grice, Gordon. **Deadly Kingdom: The Book of Dangerous Animals.** Dial.

French, Thomas. **Zoo Story: Life in the Garden of Captives.** Hyperion.

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