This assignment is worth 5% of your grade. This assignment needs to be your original work and should be done without the help of others. Several students were caught cheating on this assignment in the Fall 2007 class. The consequences to cheating in ASEN 1400 are severe. Your grade would be better if you did not do the assignment than to get caught cheating on this assignment.

Please read one of the following books: Rocket Boys by Homer H. Hickam, Jr or The Martian by Andy Weir. Both are available on Amazon.com.

1. Keep a journal as you read the book. Discuss your thoughts about the book during each journal entry. Need only be a sentence or two (good, bad or indifferent). Also discuss your own similar experiences with your current courses and activities. Your journal will be turned in with the item below and should not exceed 4 pages. Must be turned in via email. Can be scanned. PDF format is preferred.

2. After you have completed the book, read your journal and then complete a 2 page, single-spaced, 14 point, Times New Roman font, report on the book. I am looking for how this book impacted you (good and/or bad) and how you connected with it (if at all). Describe how this book has changed (if at all) your outlook on your current and future college education. Please cite two examples from the book that had some effect on you. Include page number.

You will be graded not on how well you liked the book but rather how well you have done the assignment.