

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024
BOOKS FOR ADULTS & YA GRADES 9 - 12



Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
363.73 CAR (book), e-audiobook

One of the great texts of the ecology movement shows how the widespread use of pesticides is poisoning the environment.

Heart to Heart : A Conversation on Love and Hope for Our Precious Planet by Dalai Lama and Patrick McDonnell
294.33 BST (book), ebook, e-audiobook

The spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists calls for everyone to work together to heal our relationships with each other and with the planet.

Healing the land by Terri Willis
333.73 WIL (book)

Discusses the needs and problems of the environment, explaining how changes can be made for the better. Encourages all peoples of the world to work together and to share Earth's resources.

On fire : the (burning) case for a green new deal by Naomi Klein
363.7 KLE (book)

These long-form essays show Klein at her most prophetic and philosophical, investigating the climate crisis not only as a profound political challenge but as a spiritual and imaginative one as well.

Oceana : our endangered oceans and what we can do to save them by Ted Danson with Michael D'Orso
333.95 DAN (book)

Danson powerfully illustrates the impending crises and offers solutions that may allow us to avert them, showing you the specific courses of action you can take to become active, responsible stewards of our planet's most precious resource--its oceans.

Choices for our future : a generation rising for life on Earth by Ocean Robbins & Sol Solomon
363.7 ROB (book)

Discusses how individuals can persuade U.S. industry to adopt more environmentally sound practices.

This is the way the world ends : how droughts and die-offs, heat waves and hurricanes are converging on America by Jeffrey Asher Nesbit
363.7 NES (book)

Climate change is no far-off threat. It's impacting communities all over the world at this very moment, and we ignore the scientific reality at our own peril. The good news? As Nesbit underscores, disaster is not preordained. The global community can meet this moment -- and we must.

EarthEd : rethinking education on a changing plane

363.70071 EAR (book)

The latest edition of State of the World explores traditional areas of environmental education such as nature-based learning and systems thinking, as well as new essential topics including social-emotional learning and the importance of play.

Blue future: protecting water for people and the planet forever by Maude Barlow

333.91 BAR (book)

Water activist Maude Barlow draws on her extensive experience and insight to lay out a set of key principles that show the way forward to what she calls a "water-secure and water-just world."

The Live Earth global warming survival handbook : 77 essential skills to stop climate change-- or live through it by David de Rothschild

333.72 ROT (book)

Offers equal parts tongue-in-cheek suggestions, practical advice, factual information, and blue sky dreaming of ways to save the world.

Our choice: a plan to solve the climate crisis by Albert Gore

363.738 GOR (book)

This book offers tools and solutions to solve the climate crisis.

Life without plastic : the practical step-by-step guide to avoiding plastic to keep your family and the planet healthy by Chantal Plamondon and Jay Sinha

668.4 PLA (book)

Life Without Plastic strives to create more awareness about BPA-based products, polystyrene and other single-use plastics, and provides readers with ideas for safe, reusable and affordable alternatives.

How to avoid a climate disaster : the solutions we have and the breakthroughs we need by Bill Gates

363.73 GAT (book)

Bill Gates shares what he's learned in more than a decade of studying climate change and investing in innovations to address the problems, and sets out a vision for how the world can build the tools it needs to get to zero greenhouse gas emissions.

Eyes wide open : going behind the environmental headlines by Paul Fleischman

363.7 FLE YA non-fiction (book), e-book

This remarkable book offers young people the tools they need to become informed, responsible global citizens. Fleischman tells how to evaluate information on topics such as climate change and encourages readers to take action by charting a course that seems reasonable.

The uninhabitable earth : life after warming by David Wallace-Wells

304.2 WAL YA non-fiction (book)

An exploration of the devastating effects of global warming--current and future--adapted for young adults from the #1 *New York Times* bestseller.