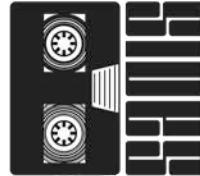


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Abstract:

A bibliography for the general public and for print collection development by public and undergraduate academic libraries on the topics of Environment, Ecology, and Climate Change. Presented as a poster at the Florida Library Association 2010 convention. Includes input over the course of 5 years from professors and fellow Miami Dade county librarians. Virtual resources to follow.

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A Best Choice: the works of **Lester R. Brown**, chairman of the Earth Policy Institute, and his co-workers:

- Plan B 4.0: mobilizing to save civilization or earlier books Eco-Economy, or Beyond Malthus. The Earth Policy Reader, is also written by **Brown, Janet Larsen** and **Bernie Fischlowitz-Roberts**, as is, Outgrowing the Earth: essays from the E.P.I.
2. With Speed and Violence: why scientists fear tipping points in Climate Change by **Fred Pearce** - 2007
 3. Citizenship Papers, by former professor/ farm advocate, **Wendell Berry** - 2003; also A Place on Earth, his 1967 novel
 4. The Weather Makers: how man is changing climate, what it means for life on earth by **Tim Flannery** - 2006
 5. Crimes against Nature: how George W. Bush and corporate pals are plundering the country ... by **Robert Kennedy, Jr.** -2005
 6. The True State of the Planet ed. by **Ron Bailey** - 10 premier environmental researchers –their contributions to the environmental movement – with early works from 1995, including classic opposing views(now refuted)

Prize Winners

7. An Inconvenient Truth by **Al Gore**, *winner of 2007 Nobel Peace Prize* -an intro to his global warming lecture and movie, or his new book Our Choice: a plan to solve the Climate Crisis (11/2009); also Earth in the Balance (1993)
8. The Green Belt Movement, by **Wangari Maathai**, a *2004 Noble Peace prize laureate*
9. Collapse: how societies choose to fail or succeed, a history by *Pulitzer Prize* winner, **Jared Diamond** 2005
10. The Creation: an appeal to save life on earth also The Future of Life by **E.O.Wilson** a *Pulitzer Prize* biologist, 2002

Famous Leaders

11. Storms of my Grandchildren: the truth about the coming climate catastrophe by **Dr. James Hansen**, NASA advisor- 2009
12. Red Sky at Morning, by Yale dean of Forestry, Environmental Studies **James Gustave Speth**, a founder of NRDC -2005
13. End of Nature, Earth, by **Bill McKibben**,- important book like Silent Spring, (40th anniv) by **Rachel Carson**. -2002
14. Everglades: River of Grass by **Marjorie Stoneman Douglas** 1st ed. published 1947, a defense of the Everglades
15. Essays of **Barbara Kingsolver**, Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, a year of food life, 2008 or High Tide in Tucson, 1996

Water Issues

16. The Swamp: Everglades, Florida and the politics of paradise a classic history by **Michael Grunwald** -2007
17. The Last Oasis, facing water scarcity- **Sandra Postel** or Water Wars, privatization, pollution, profits - **Vandana Siva**- 2002
18. Cadillac Desert: the American West and its disappearing water – by **Mark Reisner** -1987
19. Water: the epic struggle for wealth, power, and civilization - by **Steven Solomon** -2010
20. Seasick: Ocean Change and the extinction of Life on Earth by **Alanna Mitchell** – ocean chemistry - 2009
21. Animal Factory: looming threat of industrial pig, dairy and poultry farms, to humans and environment by **David Kirby** -2010

The Classics

22. Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea, by **Jules Vern** -1860 .. a science fiction first, with an ecology perspective.
23. (kids stuff) The Lorax, by **Dr. Seuss** or My Side of the Mountain trilogy by **Jean C. George** or Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
24. American Earth: Environmental Writings since Thoreau ed. **Bill McKibben** -2008 classic writings - Library of America
25. Project Earth Science series, National Teachers Assoc. Press -2000 e.g. Physical Oceanography, (for science projects)
26. Walden by **Henry David Thoreau** – 1847

Eco-psychology / spirituality works

27. The Divine Milieu, also his The Phenomenon of Man by **Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**, -1929
28. The Voice of the Earth (1992) by **Theodore Roszak**, eco-psychologist, with Rollo May defined term “counter-culture “
29. Earth Spirituality in the Catholic and Dominican tradition by **Sharon T. Zayac, O.P.** - 2003
30. The Great Work (or other books) by **Thomas Berry** -an Augustinian priest and follower of Teilhard de Chardin -2000

Eco- Jurisprudence and economics

31. Wild Law, a manifesto for earth justice by **Cormac Cullinan** - 2007
32. Essentials of Environmental Law, 3rd (includes a history of legislation), by **Craig B. Simonsen** -2006
33. The Earth Charter - by UNESCO - Paris, - 2000
34. Protecting Public Health and Environment: implementing the Precautionary Principle ed. **Raffensperger & Tickner** - 1999
34. Deep Economy: the wealth of communities and the durable future by **Bill McKibben**, of 350.org
35. The Green Collar Economy: how one solution can fix our two biggest problems by **Van Jones, J.D.** - 2008

Technical in a (product catalog format) a reference on alternative energy

36. The Solar Living Sourcebook, 30th anniversary edition -2007 by **John Schaefer** – from Real Goods or Gaiam Indust.

(Above titles are representative, NOT comprehensive)

Note:[Librarians should be aware of recent contributions in virtual, as well] Also appreciated are many excellent periodical contributors, including: *E Magazine*, *Solar Today*, and *National Geographic*; as well as magazines from *Sierra Club*, *Union of Concerned Scientists*, *Natural Resources Defense Council*, *Environmental Defense*, *Ocean Conservancy*, and *The Nature Conservancy*.