

**Recent titles on the Global Climate Crisis and Ecology:** a basic collection for mid-size, branch libraries  
Poster presentation at FLA 2010 convention

1. **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 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 1983 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** an intro to his global warming lecture and movie , or a new 11/09 book  
Our Choice: a plan to solve the Climate Crisis; also Earth in the Balance (1993) , *winner of 2007 Nobel Peace Prize*
8. The Green Belt Movement, by **Wangari Maathai** , a *2004 Noble Peace prize laureate*
9. Collapse: how societies choose to fail or succeed, history by *Pulitzer Prize* winner, **Jared Diamond**
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. 40th anniversary edition of Silent Spring, by **Rachel Carson**. -2002
14. Everglades: River of Grass by **Marjorie Stoneman Douglas** 1<sup>st</sup> ed. published 1947, a defense of the Everglades
15. Books of **Barbara Kingsolver**, (Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, a year of Food Life or The Poisonwood Bible)

#### 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** -2001
19. Water: the struggle for wealth, power, and civilization - by **Steven Solomon** -2010
20. Animal Factory: looming threat of industrial pig, dairy and poultry farms, to humans and environment by **David Kirby** -2010

#### The Classics

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

#### Eco-psychology / spirituality works

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

#### Eco- Jurisprudence

30. Wild Law, a manifesto for earth justice by **Cormac Cullinan** - 2007
31. Essentials of Environmental Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> (includes a history of legislation), by **Craig B. Simonsen** -2006
32. The Earth Charter - by UNESCO - Paris, - 2000
33. Protecting Public Health and Environment: implementing the Precautionary Principle ed. **Raffensperger & Tickner** - 1999
34. Deep Economy: the wealth of communities and the durable future and The End of Nature 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, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition -2007 by **John Schaefer** – from Real Goods or Gaiam Indust.  
(Above titles are representative, NOT comprehensive)

Note:[Librarians should be aware of a rapid pace of contributions in virtual, as well] Also appreciated are many excellent periodical contributors, including: E Magazine, and 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.

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