



What You Can Do About Global Warming

Updated: by Lora Kohler 01/09

Find out about global warming and its effects with these materials.



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The Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the Climate and What It Means for Life on Earth

By Tim Flannery

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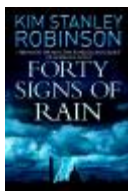


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An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It

By Al Gore

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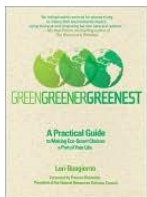
The Capital Code Trilogy

By Kim Stanley Robinson

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Adult fiction. Eco-thriller. Rising ocean levels trigger natural disasters, and Anna Quibler, a scientist at the National Science Foundation, works to save the day. Book 1: *Forty Signs of Rain*; Book 2: *Fifty Degrees Below*; Book 3: *Sixty Days and Counting*.

Reduce Your Impact Some general guides.

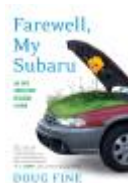


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Green, Greener, Greenest: A Practical Guide to Making Eco-Smart Choices a Part of Your Life

By Lori Bongiorno

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Farewell, My Subaru: An Epic Adventure in Local Living

By Doug Fine

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The Green Book: The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time

By Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen

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The Solution is You: An Activist's Guide

By Laurie David

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You Can Prevent Global Warming (and Save Money!): 51 Easy Ways

By Jeff A. Langholz and Kelly Turner

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547 Ways to Be Fuel Smart: Every Tip Will Pay Off in Lower Fuel Bills and More Comfortable Living

By Roger Albright

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Housing and transportation have the biggest impact on our “carbon footprint,” a measure of the amount of greenhouse gases we produce. Use the following materials to find more sustainable choices.

Housing

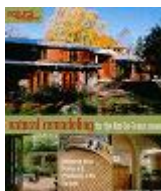


Green Remodeling: Changing the World One Room at a Time

By David Johnston and Kim Master

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Natural Remodeling for the Not-So-Green House: Bringing Your Home Into Harmony with Nature

By Carol Venolia and Kelly Lerner

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Natural Home Heating: The Complete Guide to Renewable Energy Options

By Greg Pahl

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Green By Design: Creating a Home for Sustainable Living

By Angela M. Dean

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Local author/architect.

Landscaping

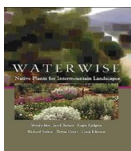


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Xeriscape Plant Guide

By Denver Water Department

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Water Wise: Native Plants for Intermountain Landscapes

By Wendy Mee

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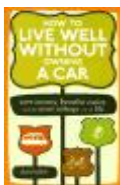
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The Organic Lawn Care Manual: A Natural, Low-Maintenance System for a Beautiful, Safe Lawn

By Paul Tukey

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Transportation



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How to Live Well Without Owning a Car: Save Money, Breathe Easier, and Get More Mileage Out of Life

By Chris Balish

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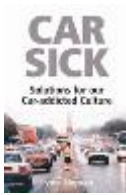
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Cutting Your Car Use: Save Money, Be Healthy, Be Green

By Randall Ghent with Anna Semlyen

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Car Sick: Solutions for Our Car-Addicted Culture

By Lynn Sloman

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The Bike to Work Guide: Save Gas, Go Green, Get Fit

By Roni Sarig

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The Complete Do-It-Yourself Bike Book: Everything You Need to Know to Fix, Maintain, and Get the Most Out of Your Bike

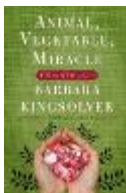
By Mel Allwood

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Food

Reduce your impact by buying local or growing your own.

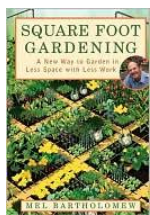


Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life

By Barbara Kingsolver

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Square Foot Gardening: A New Way to Garden in Less Space With Less Work

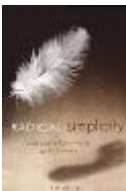
By Mel Bartholomew

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Simplicity

Less stuff = Greener



Radical Simplicity: Small Footprints on a Finite Earth

By Jim Merkel

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The Simple Living Guide: A Sourcebook for Less Stressful, More Joyful Living

By Janet Luhrs

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Nothing's Too Small to Make a Difference: Simple Things You Can Do to Change Your Life and the World Around You

By Wanda Urbanska and Frank Levering

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For Kids



The Trouble With Dragons

By Debi Gliori

Call #: JP Gliori

Preschool to 2nd grade. Dragons eat all the food, and drink all the drink, and use everything up without stopping to think...for if we can't see that our stories are linked, then sadly, like dragons, we could be extinct.

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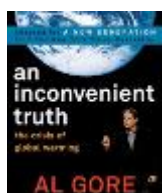
The Lorax

By Dr. Seuss

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All ages.

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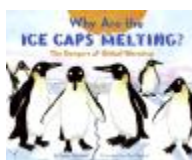
An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming

By Al Gore; adapted for kids by Jane O'Connor

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Grades 4 – 6.

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Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?: The Dangers of Global Warming

By Anne Rockwell

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Grades 1 - 3.

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How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate

By Lynne Cherry

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Grades 4 – 8. How do scientists document climate change? How is nature changing? Kids may be particularly interested in the ways that their peers participate in research.

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For Teens



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Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life

By Linda and Tosh Sivertsen

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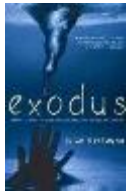


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Earth Matters: An Encyclopedia of Ecology

Call #: J577 Ear

Not long on solutions, but a good overview of both the problem, and pictures of an earth so beautiful that you should care.



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Exodus

By Julie Bertagna

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Teen fiction. Less than 100 years from now, global warming has flooded cities and humans live much more primitively. For residents of the island Wing, time is running out as the seas continue to rise. Only 15-year old Mara has the vision and will to lead them in search of a new beginning.