

NOVELS

Abbey, Edward **The Monkey Wrench Gang** **F ABB:E**
The construction of the colossal Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River spurs an oddball quartet of eco-activists to join forces in a noble cause. A Vietnam veteran who loves booze, guns and the great outdoors; a billboard-burning doctor; a feminist revolutionary; and a polygamist riverboat guide - the Monkey Wrench Gang go up against the vultures of big business to sabotage the strip mines, power plants and concrete dams that are destroying vast tracts of the wilderness, through peaceful means - or otherwise...

Alizadeh, Ali **Transactions** **F ALI:A**
A spoiled Emirati rich girl, an Iranian asylum seeker in Amsterdam, a Liberian refugee seeking aid from a charity, a Ukrainian prostitute, a Danish sex trafficker, a Chinese gamer. Fresh and adventurous, this absorbing story cycle melds themes of love, exploration, globalisation, war and poverty, offering a provocative and panoramic view of contemporary life.

Amsden, Christine **The Immortality Virus** **F AMS:C**
In the mid-21st century, the human race stopped aging. Those who know why aren't talking, and the few who are brave enough to ask questions tend to disappear. To an elite few, The Change means long life and health, but to the increasing masses, it means starvation, desperation, and violence. Four centuries after The Change, Grace Harper, a blacklisted P.I., sets off on a mission to find the man responsible for it all and solicit his help to undo The Change - if he's still alive.

Anderson, M.T. **Feed** **F AND:M**
Imagine a future world where computers feed advertisements, censored news, chatter, and 'malfunctions' directly into your brain and have done so since birth. In this consumption-driven society, even School comes with a trademark, as the corporations have taken it over and privacy is a thing of the past.

Atwood, Margaret **The Handmaid's Tale** **F ATW:M**
Also available as an eBook.
In the Republic of Gilead, Offred is a handmaid. As one of the few women left with functioning ovaries, the one role allowed her is to breed. If she deviates she will be hanged at the wall or sent out to die of radiation sickness. But the brainwashing hasn't worked as she has clear memories of the time before when women were free.

Atwood, Margaret **The Year of the Flood** **F ATW:M**
Adam One, the kindly leader of the God's Gardeners - a religion devoted to the melding of science and religion, the preservation of all species, the tending of the Earth, and the cultivation of bees and organic crops on flat rooftops - has long predicted the Waterless Flood. Now it has occurred, obliterating most human life.

Baillie, Allan **Saving Abbie** **F BAI:A**
Ian first met Abbie the orangutan when they were trapped together on a sinking freighter in the middle of a cyclone. Now Ian is taking Abbie back home, giving her freedom in the jungles of Borneo. But it's not as simple as he thought it would be. There is something much worse than a cyclone waiting for them this time....

SUSTAINABILITY READING LIST

Beale, Fleur **Fierce September** **F BEA:F**

Juno and the Taris inhabitants have to leave their dying island and go Outside. The young people are entranced despite the hate campaign against them – the love the fashions, the technologies and, best of all for Juno, the freedom from extreme control. But only days after the group arrive, a pandemic hits that has drastic consequences for Juno and her people.

Beale, Fleur **Juno of Taris** **F BEA:F**

In a very bleak future where climate change has swamped the islands of the Pacific Ocean, a small group has survived, building themselves a dome in the South Pacific where they live, sheltered from environmental change. But their future is bound by strict rules and regulations and the newer generation wants more freedom.

Bradbury, Ray **Fahrenheit 451** **F BRA:R**

Bradbury writes of a grim future when human creativity is stifled and there is no freedom to read. Books are considered dangerous and are therefore used as fuel for fires, while television screens grow in size to encompass whole walls. Those who care about the riches to be found in books commit whole tomes to memory in order to preserve a literary tradition.

Carmody, Isobelle **Obernewtyn** **F CAR:I**

This is the story of Elspeth surviving in a post holocaust future, but with powers she is only beginning to understand.

Caswell, Brian **Deucalion** **F CAS:B**

Across light-years of space, millions of settlers have come to the planet Deucalion to escape their past and build their future. Deucalion is a source of great wealth, and a chance for a new beginning. But what does this mean for the Elokoi, who lived there first, or for the children of "Icarus", who made the journey for a very different reason? And why are people dying mysteriously?

Caswell, Brian **The Dreams of The Chosen** **F CAS:B**

Telepathy, technology and eight hundred years of unbroken peace. For the younger generation, life on Deucalion is utopian but maybe just a little bit too predictable. But now, a thousand years after the settlement of the planet - and centuries after all contact was lost with Earth - an expedition, using a new and untried technology, is setting out into the unknown to discover what happened all those years ago on the mother-planet.

Caswell, Brian **The View From Ararat** **F CAS:B**

This sequel to Deucalion takes place a hundred years later. Deucalion's very existence is threatened by a plague of immense proportions. Politicians, individuals and the Elokoi are faced with a threat of such magnitude that moral and ethical decisions are almost impossible. In this desperate race with time, social justice could easily become the first casualty and civilisation the second.

Chim, Wai **Shaozhen** **F CHI:W**

Shaozhen has no intention of staying in his remote Henan village and becoming another poor farmer: he'll finish school, and then, hopefully, work in a factory in one of the major cities, just like his father. But when Shaozhen returns home for the summer holidays, imagining days filled with nothing but playing basketball with his friends, he's in for a shock.

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Cooper, Susan **Ghost Hawk** **F COO:S**
In the winter of his eleventh year, Little Hawk goes deep into the forest, where he must endure a three month test of solitude and survival, which will turn him into a man. But outside the woods, the world is changing.

Crichton, Michael **State of Fear** **F CRI:M**
An exciting and provocative techno-thriller that takes the reader from the glaciers of Iceland to the volcanoes of Antarctica, from the Arizona desert to the deadly jungles of the Solomon Islands, from the streets of Paris to the beaches of Los Angeles.

Croggon, Alison **The River and the Book** **F CRO:A**
In our village we had two treasures: the River, which was our road and our god, and the Book, which was our history, our oracle and our soul. Simbala is a Keeper of the Book, the latest in a long line of women who can read the Book to find answers to the villagers' questions. As developers begin to poison the river on which the villagers rely, the Book predicts change. But this does not come in the form that they expect.

Datnow, Claire **The Adventures of the Sizzling Six: the Lone Tree** **F DAT:C**
They thought it was going to be a boring summer. It wasn't! When six determined teenagers decide to save a magnificent old white oak their adventures begin. Can they save their tree and the animals living in it? Will they get to build their secret hideout in its great branches? What could go wrong? The Sizzling Six will have to reckon with a ticked off neighbour on the city council, an unusual teacher, a thick-headed bully and his ditzzy girlfriend, a mysterious dreamtime eagle, and an awesome night bat.

Davis, Tony **The Big Dry** **F DAV:T**
Heat. Drought. Dust storms. People missing every day. The city turning into a ghost town. But the biggest danger for George and his younger brother Beeper is not the weather. It's Emily, a girl who moves like a ballet dancer.

Drouin, Roger Real **No Other Way** **F DRO:R**
A search for a bird believed extinct turns into a test of conscience and dedication to save one of the last untouched wild lands.

Eaton, Anthony **Into White Silence** **F EAT:A**
During the winter of 1922, the exploration vessel, Raven, became trapped in the Antarctic icepack, entombing twenty-eight men aboard it through the dark polar night. 'Into White Silence' tells their story - a story of a lost past, of a tragic future, of ice, ambition and madness. It captures the terrible, fascinating beauty of Antarctica, both as it was then and as it is today.

Engle, Margarita **Silver People : a Tale From the Panama Canal** **F ENG:M**
One hundred years ago, the world celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal. Where a mountain once stood was now a path of water connecting the world's two largest oceans. For only a few coins a day, teenagers Mateo and Henry endure homesickness, backbreaking labour, ferocious heat, landslides, and disease as they dig through the mountain with little more than a shovel.

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French, Greg

Frog Call

F FRE:G

A collection of short stories set amidst the spectacular backdrop of Tasmania's wilderness regions and trophy trout waters.

French, Jackie

Walking the Boundaries

F FRE:J

This is the story of a materialistic white city boy to whom land is significant only in financial terms. His great-grandfather is prepared to give the boy a large block of untouched bush, but only if he first walks the boundaries of the property. As he walks, the boy walks back into time and finds himself walking beside others who have lived on that land.

Harmony, Terra

Water

F HAR:T

When Kaitlyn Alder is involuntarily introduced to a life of magic, she becomes part of an organization hell-bent on saving the Earth. Her newfound life holds promises of purpose, romance, and friendship, but the organization divides and a rogue member holds Kaitlyn hostage. Now one of the most terrifying men the human race has to offer stands between her and Earth's survival.

Healey, Karen

When we Wake

F HEA:K

Sixteen-year-old Tegan is just like every other girl living in 2027 - she's happiest when playing the guitar, she's falling in love for the first time, and she's joining her friends to protest the wrongs of the world: environmental collapse, social discrimination, and political injustice. But on what should have been the best day of Tegan's life, she dies - and wakes up a hundred years in the future, locked in a government facility with no idea what happened.

Hesse, Karen

Out of the Dust

F HES:K

Dust storms are devastating the family farm and all the farms nearby. While others flee from the dust bowl, Billie Jo is left to find peace in the bleak landscape of Oklahoma.

Hiaasen, Carl

Flush

F HIA:C

You know it's going to be a rough summer when you spend Father's Day visiting your dad in the local lockup. Noah's dad is sure that the owner of the Coral Queen casino boat is flushing raw sewage into the harbour - which has made taking a dip at the local beach like swimming in a toilet. He can't prove it though, and so he decides that sinking the boat will make an effective statement.

Hiaasen, Carl

Hoot

F HIA:C

New to Florida, Roy spots the running boy--running away from the school bus, carrying no books and wearing no shoes. Sensing a mystery, Roy sets himself on the boy's trail, which leads him to potty-trained alligators, a fake-fart champion, and a renegade eco-avenger.

Hiaasen, Carl

Skink no Surrender

F HIA:C

Typical Malley - to avoid being shipped off to boarding school, she takes off with some guy she met online. Poor Richard - he knows his cousin's in trouble before she does. Wild Skink - he's a ragged, one-eyed ex-governor of Florida, and enough of a renegade to think he can track Malley down. With Richard riding shotgun, the unlikely pair scour the state, undaunted by blinding storms, crazed pigs, flying bullets and giant gators.

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MacLeod, Alastair **Island: Collected Stories** **F MAC:A**

Set against the unforgiving landscape of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, these stories are all concerned with the complexities and mysteries of the human heart. Steeped in memory and myth and washed in the brine and blood of the long battle with the land and the sea, they celebrate a passionate engagement with the natural world and a continuity of the generations in the face of transition - in the face of love and loss.

Malley, Gemma **The Declaration** **F MAL:G**

Anna Covey is a 'surplus'. She should not have been born. In a society in which aging is no longer feared, and death is no longer an inevitability, children are an abomination. Like all surpluses, Anna is living in Grange Hall and learning how to make amends for the selfish act her parents committed in having her. She is quietly accepting of her fate until, one day, a new inmate arrives. Anna's life is thrown into chaos. But is she brave enough to believe this mysterious boy?

McCarthy, Cormac **The Road** **F MCC:C**

Also available as an eBook.

A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged, nuclear landscape save the ash on the wind. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food - and each other.

McEwan, Ian **Solar** **F MCE:I**

Michael Beard is in his late fifties; bald, overweight, unprepossessing - a Nobel prize-winning physicist whose best work is behind him. Trading on his reputation, he speaks for enormous fees, lends his name to the letterheads of renowned scientific institutions and half-heartedly heads a government-backed initiative tackling global warming. An inveterate philanderer, Beard finds his fifth marriage floundering. When Beard's professional and personal worlds are entwined in a freak accident, an opportunity presents itself, a chance for Beard to extricate himself from his marital mess, reinvigorate his career and very possibly save the world from environmental disaster.

Meloy, Colin **Wildwood** **F MEL:C**

Prue McKeel's life is ordinary. At least until her baby brother is abducted by a murder of crows. And then things get really weird. Because on every map of Portland, Oregon, there is a big splotch of green on the edge of the city labelled 'I.W.' this stands for 'Impassable Wilderness.' No one's ever gone in - or at least returned to tell of it. And this is where the crows take her brother.

Metzthen, David **Black Water** **F MET:D**

Set in 1915 in Queenscliff, this finely written novel tells of Farren Fox. His Mum died two years previously, his beloved brother Danny is fighting the Turks in Gallipoli, and his father believes he can't let Farren come fishing on his couth boat - he can't have both his sons in danger. Farren spends his days helping at the local hotel, fishing from shore and hunting for the pot. He makes friends with a boy he's always known, but circumstances draw them together into true friendship.

Mulligan, Andy **Trash** **F MUL:A**

Also available as an eBook.

Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything.

SUSTAINABILITY READING LIST

Robinson, Kim

Stanley

Pacific Edge

F ROB:K

2065: In a world that has rediscovered harmony with nature, the village of El Modena, California, is an ecotopia in the making. Kevin Claiborne, a young builder who has grown up in this green world, now finds himself caught up in the struggle to preserve his community's idyllic way of life from the resurgent forces of greed and exploitation.

Robinson, Kim

Stanley

Sixty Days and Counting

F ROB:K

Set in a world ravaged by global warming, this prophetic eco-thriller pits a group of dedicated men and women against a countdown to an unprecedented catastrophe.

Rosser, Si

Tipping Point

F ROS:S

Ecological disaster looms in the Arctic. An eminent climatologist drops dead in his London apartment. Having relocated from London to Wales, Spire is contacted by Doris Stanton, mother of the late UK climatologist Dr Dale Stanton, with a request that he finds a suitable home for her dead son's legacy - a large sum left to global warming organisations. Spire sets out to investigate, but soon realises his life is in danger as he uncovers a conspiracy with far reaching global implications.

Seuss, Dr

The Lorax

F SEU:D

In this haunting fable about the dangers of destroying our forests and woodlands, the long-suffering Lorax struggles to save all the Truffula Trees from the wicked Once-ler's axe.

Siobhan, McHugh

Snowy: the Diary of Eva Fischer, Cabramurra 1958-1959

F MCH:S

Eva Fischer has moved to the top of the world - Cabramurra, the highest town in Australia. The Snowy Mountains Scheme is under way, huge dams have been built, tunnels constructed, homes abandoned, and people lost.

Smith, Andrew

Grasshopper Jungle

F SMI:A

In the small town of Ealing, Iowa, Austin and his best friend Robby have accidentally unleashed an unstoppable army. An army of horny, hungry, six-foot-tall praying mantises that only want to do two things. This is the truth. This is history. It's the end of the world. And nobody knows anything about it.

Smith, Roland

Peak

F SMI:R

The emotional, tension-filled story of a 14-year-old boy's attempt to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest is an action-packed adventure about friendship, sacrifice, family and the drive to take on Everest, despite the incredible risk.

Starhawk

The Fifth Sacred Thing

F STA

Imagine a world without poverty, hunger, or hatred, where a rich culture honours its diverse mix of races, religions, and heritages, and the Four Sacred Things that sustain all life - earth, air, fire, and water - are valued unconditionally. Now imagine the opposite: a nightmare world in which an authoritarian regime polices an apartheid state, access to food and water is restricted to those who obey the corrupt official religion, women are property of their husbands or the state, and children are bred for prostitution and war.

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Stead, Rebecca **First Light** **F STE:R**

Peter is thrilled to be going to Greenland, where his father studies climate change. But on the ice cap, Peter is troubled by a series of visions that both frighten and entice him. What is the strange red entwined circle he sees in the ice? Where is his dog trying to lead him? Thea has never seen the sun. Her people, suspected of witchcraft and driven almost to extinction, have retreated to a secret world they've built deep within an arctic glacier. As Thea dreams of a way back to the surface, Peter's search for answers takes him to her hidden world. And together they unravel a past that reveals a surprising connection.

Stegner, Wallace **Wolf Willow: a History, a Story, and a Memory of the Last Plains Frontier** **F STE:W**

This collection of essays and fiction about the last Western frontier is both romance and anti-romance. Writing in the 1950s, Stegner captures the breath-taking beauty of the unbroken plains of southwest Saskatchewan and the excitement of its settlement at the turn of the century.

Steinbeck, John **The Grapes of Wrath** **F STE:J**

Set against the background of Dust Bowl Oklahoma and Californian migrant life, it tells of the Joad family, who, like thousands of others, are forced to travel west in search of the promised land. Their story is one of false hopes, thwarted desires and broken dreams, yet out of their suffering Steinbeck created a drama that is intensely human, yet majestic in its scale and moral vision; an eloquent tribute to the endurance and dignity of the human spirit.

Theroux, Paul **The Mosquito Coast** **F THE:P**

Allie Fox abandons twentieth-century civilisation and takes his family to live in the Honduran jungle. There, his tortured, quixotic genius keeps them alive, his hoarse tirades harrying them through a diseased and dirty Eden towards unimaginable darkness and terror.

Thiele, Colin **February Dragon** **F THI:C**

This is the story of the fearful February Dragon, the Bushfire, and how, unleashed by the stupidity or the arrogant carelessness of people, brings tragedy to hundreds of innocent victims every year.

Thiele, Colin **Fight Against Albatross Two** **F THI:C**

This is the story about the impact on the environment of oil drilling, contrasted with the practical economic necessity of providing energy.

Thiele, Colin **Sun on the Stubble** **F THI:C**

This heart-warming story is set in a South Australian farming district between the World Wars. The images and pictures are brought to life vividly through a boy's keen observation of the mood and atmosphere. The landscape and surroundings are that of a rural region: farmers are discussing crops and the weather, their harvest, livestock, the church, and quality of life.

Tiffany, Carrie **Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living** **F TIF:C**

It is 1934, the Great War is long over and the next is yet to come. It is a brief time of optimism and advancement. Billowing dust and information, the government "Better Farming Train" slides through the wheat fields and small towns of Australia, bringing city experts and advice to those already living on the land. Amongst the swaying cars full of cows, pigs and wheat, an unlikely seduction occurs between Robert Pettergree, a man with an unusual taste for soil, and Jean Finnegan, a talented young seamstress with a hunger for knowledge.

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Vanderpool, Clare **Navigating Early** **F VAN:C**

Also available as an ebook.

Odyssey-like adventure of two boys' incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounters.

Whyman, Matt **The Wild** **F WHY:M**

There are many wild places in this world. Among the most formidable is a vast toxic dustbowl that was once an ocean: the Aral Sea in Kazakhstan. Sixteen year old Alexi and his brother Misha watch rockets go up from a distant cosmodrome. Their livelihood depends on the precious metal boosters that fall back to earth. Rival wrecking crews are a constant threat, as are Misha's seizures and Alexi is determined to seek a cure for his brother before time runs out.

Williams, Robyn **2007: a True Story, Waiting to Happen** **F WIL:R**

The year 2007. The weather is wreaking turmoil on the planet. Poor countries are worst hit, but even the rich ones are no longer immune from major disruption. The President of the United States calls on the world's top scientists to put a stop to it, but one man, his daughter and her dog hold the key.

Winton, Tim **Blueback** **F WIN:T**

Abel Jackson loves to dive. He's a natural in the water. He can't remember a time when he couldn't use a mask and snorkel to glide down into the clear deep. Life is tough out at Longboat Bay. Every day the boy helps his mother earn their living from the sea and the land. It's hard work but Abel has the bush and the sky and the bay to himself. Until the day he meets Blueback, the fish that changes his life.

Wolfer, Dianne **Shark Caller** **F WOL:D**

Isabel is on a plane heading back to her island birthplace in Papua New Guinea. Izzy is looking forward to seeing her family again, but there's another tragic reason for the trip. Izzy's twin brother, Ray, died in a freak diving accident, and Izzy and her mum are taking his ashes home for traditional death ceremonies. After they arrive, Izzy realises things have changed since their last visit.

GRAPHIC NOVELS & PICTURE BOOKS

Avi **City of Light, City of Dark** **GRA AVI**

The fate of Carlos and Sarah's city is in jeopardy. The evil Mr Underton is on a mission to control the City's Power. If he succeeds, the City will be plunged into eternal winter. It's up to Carlos and Sarah to keep the City safe, despite the secrets of Sarah's history that is entwined with the Power. What ensues is a race against darkness. A race against the lies of the past. And, most of all, a race against time.

Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark **I Saw Nothing: the Extinction of the Thylacine** **PB CRE**

"The trapper had taken the tiger-wolf off his horse and thrown it in a cage. It was pacing up and down, moaning. Every so often it would put its head back and give a sort of a bark. I was sorry I ever saw it..." So Rosie tells the story of the capture and death of the last 'tiger-wolf', Tasmania's doomed Thylacine, tragically declared a protected species after the last of its kind had already died... But was there anything Rosie could have done?

SUSTAINABILITY READING LIST

**Dysart, Joshua &
Chiang, Cliff**

Neil Young's Greendale

GRA DYS

"Greendale" is based on Neil Young's critically acclaimed 2003 album and 2004 film of the same name. Many have referred to the album as a "rock novel" which explores the effects of crime, media, consumerism and environmental issues on the Green family in the sheltered small Northern California town of Greendale. Even for politically active teenage girls, Sun Green has always been different. There's been talk that the Green family women had great powers in concert with nature, but Sun her never really wondered too much about it.

NON-FICTION

Berry, Wendell

A Timbered Choir : the Sabbath Poems 1979-1997

811.54 BER

For more than two decades, Wendell Berry has spent his Sunday mornings in a kind of walking meditation, observing the world and writing poems. A small collection of Berry's Sabbath poems were published in 1987, but A Timbered Choir gathers all of these singular pieces to date. Berry's Sabbath poems embrace much that is elemental to human life--beauty, death, peace, and hope.

Berry, Wendell

What Are People For? : Essays

814.54 BER

Whether suggesting standards for technical innovation or pointing to the ruinous effects of what has become everyday practice, Berry speaks bravely against thoughtlessness, measuring every word as he leads the way toward balancing our currently out-of-kilter society.

Carson, Rachel

Silent Spring

363.738 CAR

Rachel Carson's Silent Spring was first published in three serialized excerpts in the New Yorker in June of 1962. The book appeared in September of that year and the outcry that followed its publication forced the banning of DDT and spurred revolutionary changes in the laws affecting our air, land, and water.

Flannery, Tim

After The Future : Australia's New Extinction Crisis

578.68 FLA

When it comes to the natural world, Australia is home to a disproportionately large share of the world's riches. That means we Australians are caretakers of a unique natural heritage in a land which tolerates few mistakes. So how are we doing?

Flannery, Tim

We Are The Weather Makers: The Story of Global Warming

551.6 FLA

This is a concise and revised edition of Weather Makers, aimed at the younger reader who may have felt daunted by the original. The same message is here, that climate change is not only real but an immediate threat and each and that every one of us has the power to prevent it.

Fortey, Richard

Life : An Unauthorised Biography : a Natural History of The First Four Thousand Million Years of Life on Earth

560 FOR

The diversity of Earth's evolutionary history are preserved in its stones. Fortney enlivens this broad paleontological survey with anecdotes from his own fossil-hunting expeditions.

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French, Jackie **Let The Land Speak: a History of Australia : How The Land Created Our Nation** **994 FRE**

To understand the present, you need to understand the past. To understand Australia's history, you need to look at how the land has shaped not just our past, but will continue to shape our future. Focusing on how the land itself, rather than social forces, shaped the major events that led to modern Australia. Our history is mostly written by those who live, work and research in cities, but it is the land itself which has shaped our history more powerfully and significantly than we realise.

Friedman, Thomas L. **Hot, Flat, & Crowded: Why The World Needs a Green Revolution - And How We Can Renew Our Global Future** **363.73874 FRI**

Climate change and rapid population growth mean that it's no longer possible for businesses, or the rest of us, to keep doing things the same old way. Things are going to have to change - and fast. Here Friedman provides a bold strategy for clean fuel, energy efficiency and conservation that he calls 'Code Green'. It will change everything, from what we put into our cars and see on our electricity bills to how we live our lives.

Gore, Al **An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming** **363.73874 GOR**

Al Gore has become a prominent spokesperson and activist attempting to alert a complacent world to the urgent need to pay attention to the imminent dangers presented by climate change.

Haas, Jack **In, And Of** **920 HAA**

The autobiographical account of the author's journey from the claustrophobic city, to the primitive wilderness of coastal British Columbia, California, and Alaska, and into the uncharted regions of the soul. This is a true tale of adventure, misadventure, wonder, alchemy, mysticism, and miracles. It is a journey into rare spiritual and wilderness experiences, and it is a journey home.

Rogers, Heather **Green Gone Wrong: Dispatches From The Front Lines Of Eco-Capitalism** **333.7 GRE**

In Green Gone Wrong environmental writer Heather Rogers blasts through the marketing buzz of big corporations and asks a simple question: Do today's much-touted "green" producers - carbon offsets, organic, food, biofuels, and eco-friendly cars and homes - really work? Implicit in efforts to go green is the promise that global warming can be stopped by swapping out dirty goods for "clean" ones. But can earth-friendly products really save the planet?

Kingsolver, Barbara **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a Year of Food Life** **641.0973 KIN**

Barbara Kingsolver opens her home to us, as she and her family attempt a year of eating only local food, much of it from their own garden. With characteristic warmth, Kingsolver shows us how to put food back at the centre of the political and family agenda. Animal, Vegetable, Miracle is part memoir, part journalistic investigation, and is full of original recipes.

Krakauer, Jon **Into The Wild** **920 MCC:K**

Why did Christopher McCandless trade a bright future--a college education, material comfort, uncommon ability and charm--for death by starvation in an abandoned bus in the woods of Alaska? This is the question that Jon Krakauer's book tries to answer.

SUSTAINABILITY READING LIST

Lomborg, Bjorn **The Sceptical Environmentalist : Measuring The Real State of The World** **363.7 LOM**
Challenges widely held beliefs that the environmental situation is getting worse and worse. Making use of the best available statistical information, Lomborg systematically examines a range of major environmental problems that feature prominently in global headline news.

Middleton, Harry **The Earth Is Enough : Growing Up In a World of Fly Fishing, Trout, & Old Men** **920 MID**
It is the year 1965, a year rife with change in the world -- and in the life of a boy whose tragic loss of innocence leads him to the healing landscape of the Ozarks. Haunted by indescribable longing, twelve-year old Harry is turned over to two enigmatic guardians, men as old as the hills they farm and as elusive and beautiful as the trout they fish for -- with religious devotion.

Mobbs, Michael **Sustainable Food** **635.0484 MOB**
After renovating his inner-city terrace and making it almost entirely self-sufficient in energy, water and waste disposal, Michael Mobbs realised his house was sustainable, but he wasn't. While his house saves 100,000 litres of dam water a year, the same amount of water is used to produce ten days' worth of food for the average Australian.

Mobbs, Michael **Sustainable House** **696.009441 MOB**
Sustainable House is the essential guide to help you achieve an environmentally friendly home. It includes advice on converting your kitchen, bathroom, water supply, energy, waste system and garden, as well as tips for working with councils, builders and engineers, and the costs and benefits associated with making your home sustainable.

Nicholson, John **The Mighty Murray** **994.4 NIC**
A tribute to the magnificent river on which so many depend. It is entrenched in our history and economy, but is under serious threat.

Pollan, Michael **The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Search For a Perfect Meal In a Fast-Food World** **641.3 POL**
Brings a fresh perspective to the simple yet momentous question 'What shall we have for dinner?' which is overwhelming for any creature faced with a wide choice of things to eat.

Ridley, Matt **The Rational Optimist : How Prosperity Evolves** **339.2 RID**
Offers a provocative case for an economics of hope, arguing that the benefits of commerce, technology, innovation, and change--cultural evolution--will inevitably increase human prosperity.

Schendler, Auden **Getting Green Done : Hard Truths From The Front Lines Of The Sustainability Revolution** **338.927 SCH**
Soccer moms drive Priuses. Sport utility vehicles are going hybrid. Families are using hemp shopping bags. More and more companies are developing green buildings. What's more, the business consultants say going green is easy and profitable. In reality, though, many green-leaning businesses, families, and governments are still fiddling with the small stuff while the planet burns. Why? Because implementing sustainability is brutally difficult.

DVDs

Avatar **Director: James Cameron** **DVD AVA**
When his brother is killed in a robbery, paraplegic Marine Jake Sully decides to take his place in a mission on the distant world of Pandora. There he learns of greedy corporate figurehead Parker Selfridge's intentions of driving off the native humanoid "Na'vi" in order to mine for the precious material scattered throughout their rich woodland.

Children of Men **Director: Alfonso Cuaron** **DVD CHI**
In 2027, in a chaotic world in which humans can no longer procreate, a former activist agrees to help transport a miraculously pregnant woman to a sanctuary at sea, where her child's birth may help scientists save the future of humankind.

Food Inc. **Director: Robert Kenner** **DVD FOO**
Robert Kenner lifts the veil on America's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that has been hidden from the American consumer with the consent of US regulatory agencies. The food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment.

Gasland **Director: Josh Fox** **DVD FOX**
When filmmaker Josh Fox received a letter from the US government offering him a large sum of money to drill for natural gas on his land he decided to do some research into the process involved: hydraulic fracturing or "fracking". The things he discovered turned his blood cold. Fox soon left on a cross-country journey to discover the devastating environmental impact of "fracking" and to try to have the method abolished.

Inconvenient Truth **Director: Davis Guggenheim** **DVD GOR**
Former Vice-President Al Gore presents an eye opening and compelling view of the future of our planet and our civilisation. This is a wake-up call that cuts through all the myths and misconceptions.

Into the Wild **Director: Sean Penn** **DVD INT**
After graduating from Emory University in 1992, top student and athlete, Christopher McCandless abandons his possessions, gives his entire \$24,000 savings account to charity and hitchhikes to Alaska to live in the wilderness. Along the way, Christopher encounters a series of characters that shape his life.

The Lorax **Directors: Chris Renaud & Kyle Balda** **DVD LOR**
The Lorax is the original eco warrior and his message rings loud today. In this fable about the dangers of destroying our forests, he tries to save the Truffula trees from the greedy once-ler's axe. The Lorax is a hilarious story with typical zany humour and silly rhymes that packs a punch with its ecological message.

SUSTAINABILITY READING LIST

More Than Honey

Director: Markus Imhoof

DVD MOR

Worldwide, millions of honeybee colonies are dying each year, but the causes remain unknown. Depending on the world region, 50% to 90% of all local bees have disappeared, and this epidemic is still spreading from beehive to beehive - all over the planet. Scientists have good reason to be worried by this "colony collapse disorder": 80% of plant species require bees to be pollinated. The death of honeybees gains frightening importance when we consider that they pollinate a third of all the food we eat.

Neil Young's Greendale: Live at Vicar St. Dublin, Ireland

CD 781.66 YOU

This is a bonus DVD with the CD Neil Young's Greendale

Wall-E

Director: Andrew Stanton

DVD WAL

After hundreds of lonely years of doing what he was built for, the curious and lovable WALL-E (Waste Allocation Load Lifter-Earth-class) discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named EVE (Extra-terrestrial Vegetation Evaluator).

MUSIC CDs

Young, Neil

Greendale

CD 781.66 YOU

These songs are about a place called Greendale. It's a small town, population of about 25,000 people - there's mountains and farms, the ocean - a nice town but it has a lot of quirks. These songs explore those quirks.
