

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee

NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Climate Change and Sustainability

Santa Monica Public Library in collaboration with the city's Office of Sustainability began offering Green Prize, recognizing authors and speakers that bring awareness towards sustainable practices.

Public libraries often collaborate with academic libraries to promote awareness. The Greenwich library partnered with League of Women Voters group to present a talk on earth and environmental sciences at Columbia University. The library also partnered with the Yale Alumni Association of Greenwich to present a talk on "Oceans Extinctions, and Climate Change: How They're Related and Why They Matter".

Massachusetts librarians have been extremely prolific in bringing awareness to the local communities by encouraging them to participate in annual Climate Preparedness Week summit.

Read the full [article](#)

MSU LIBRARY UPDATES

Earth Day Exhibit

MSU Libraries' Environmental Committee is planning to display an exhibit starting March 6th in 2 West marking the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. This exhibit will feature a timeline of monumental events in the past 50 years and inspirational figures who lead the charge.

MONTHLY READS

Climate Change, Incorporated: A New Environmental Thriller

When Petra Sands takes a job with Climate Change, Incorporated, she assumes it will be low stress, low responsibility - just what she wants after being let go from a stressful job. After all, how hard can it be to give weather reports when the weather has already been planned

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UPDATES @ MSU

MSU Named a Top 20 School for Sustainability

MSU ranked 19 in the Princeton Review for top 50 green schools and the only big ten school to make the list.

"Michigan State's sustainability efforts are again recognized for leadership among our higher education peers." said Interim Provost Teresa Sullivan. Several initiatives include, reducing emission of greenhouse gases by 50%, eliminating the burning of coal in 2016, Housing nation's largest solar powered carport which produces energy equivalent to 1,800 Michigan homes etc.

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