

A winter reading list from the DCIC Green Team

How did we get here, and where do we go from here?

Suggested books about climate change
from some of the most prominent voices of our time.

Reality, inspiration, action, solutions, justice...something for everyone, including children.

Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

by Paul Hawken

100 solutions with the power to draw down the amount of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere, ranked in terms of greatest benefit.

All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

Edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson & Katharine K. Wilkinson

Essays, poetry, and art by leading women in the climate movement; appropriate for introducing the topic to a pre-teen or young adult.

Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World

by Katharine Hayhoe

Dr. Hayhoe, chief Scientist at The Nature Conservancy who is widely respected for her effective climate communication, provides tools to open a dialogue with your loved ones about how we all can play a role in pushing forward for change.

The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go From Here

by Hope Jahren

A story of missed opportunities, human ingenuity, and the chance to totally reshape the world as we know it. Jahren looks at the way our decisions about what we eat affect the planet as a whole.

The New Climate War: The Fight to Take Back Our Planet

by Michael E. Mann

As powerful statement about the fossil fuel industry's PR campaigns to push the burden of environmental change onto the individual A common-sense approach to carbon pricing,

Losing Earth: A Recent History

by Nathaniel Rich

A chronicle of the rise of political awareness about global warming, along with the failures of policymakers to address the growing emergency. Rich concludes on a hopeful note.

Our House is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's Call to Save the Planet

by Jeanette Winter

A wonderful picture book intended for children ages of three to eight, to start an important conversation.

Revolutionary Power: An Activist's Guide to the Energy Transition

by Shalanda H. Baker

Baker argues for an energy revolution on behalf of people of color, poor people, and Indigenous communities around the globe.

How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need

by Bill Gates

An ambitious plan to reduce greenhouse emissions to zero by 2050, covering both scientific and personal solutions.

The End of Nature

By Bill McKibben

A 1989 book about “the greenhouse effect”, the disregard for nature and how humans are capable of harming it.

Disasterology: Dispatches from the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis

By Samantha Montano

Dr. Montano, a disaster researcher, looks at events from an emergency management perspective.

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

By Elizabeth Kolbert

About the future of the world, blending intellectual and natural history and field reporting into a powerful account of the mass extinction unfolding before our eyes.

The Future Earth: A Radical Vision for What's Possible in the Age of Warming

By Eric Holthaus

A hopeful book about how to reverse the short- and long-term effects of climate change over the next three decades and about what the world could look like if we implement radical solutions on the scale of the crises we face.

What Can I Do? My Path from Climate Despair to Action

by Jane Fonda

Incorporates her own stories of climate activism with the stories and speeches of other brave activists and scientists. 100% of the book's proceeds goes to Greenpeace,