

# NEWSLETTER

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## IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

### Libraries and Sustainable Thinking

At the 2015 Annual Conference in San Francisco, the ALA passed a resolution promoting the importance of sustainable libraries. The resolution states that libraries should play a prominent role in educating and communicating to the communities about climate change and sustainability. The resolution encourages its members, library schools and other state associations to be proactive in their application of sustainable thinking in their facilities, operations, policies, technologies and partnerships. Sustainable thinking is the adaptation of environmentally friendly policies into the library's core values, allocating resources and helping the communities to bounce back from the disruption caused by climate change. This is a call to all the libraries of all types to espouse such values and align their organizations accordingly.

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## MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Join Beal Botanical Garden curator Peter Carrington for a tour of the Native American food plant collection of the Beal Botanical Garden. We will see the species of the Eastern Agricultural Complex and see how they still influence the food selections of today, and what it meant for the appearance of corn, beans and squash.

Date : Thursday, Aug 15, 2019

Time : 12:10pm-12:50pm

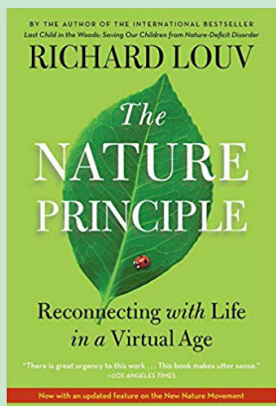
Location: near Beal Garden shed

## MONTHLY READS

### The Nature Principle : Human Restoration and the End of Nature-Deficit Disorder

This new nature movement taps into the restorative powers of the natural world to boost mental acuity and creativity; promote health and wellness; build smarter and more sustainable businesses, communities, and economies.

[Available at MSU Libraries](#)



## SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU LIBRARIES

### MSU Libraries Bike Stand

We are very pleased to inform you that a bike repair stand will be setup close to the north entrance of the library. The repair stand will feature several tools that aid in bike repairs and are secured with reinforced materials to avoid theft. The bike stand will also include a bike pump supporting several different valves.

[More information on the repair stand](#)

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