

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Community Conversations Webinar from SustainRT

On December 5th from 1-2pm (EST) join librarians from the New York Public Library to learn about their **Community Conversations series**, which provides community members with opportunities to respectfully discuss issues of local interest. The webinar is free and open to all; registration is available [here](#).

Wildfire Impact on Libraries in California

The article from the American Libraries The Scoop blog, "[California Libraries in Wildfires' Wake](#)," discusses the impact of recent wildfires on libraries in affected communities and their plans for recovery.

New Tranquility Zone in the McGill Library

The library at McGill University has recently opened a new Tranquility Zone, which aims to provide a space that supports the health and wellness of students. See images of this new space on the [McGill Library Twitter feed](#) and the [library blog](#).

MONTHLY READS

Books on the Environment and Climate Change

If you're looking for some environmentally themed reads for gifts or your personal winter reading list, below are a number of suggestions to help you get started:

From EcoWatch, a list of **18 books on women environmentalists and climate change**, and this list on **15 new "eco-books" from 2018**.

This list from The Nature Generation of past winners of their annual **Green Earth Book Award**, which is given to children's and young adult titles.

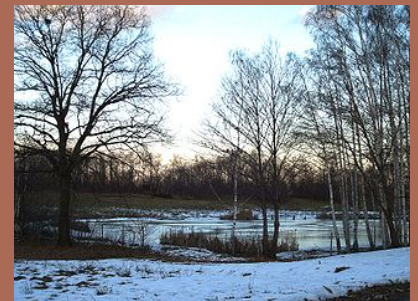


Creeksfinder, 2018 GEBA Winner

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Recycling and Reuse Resources for the Holidays

With the winter holiday season in full swing, the LEC offers a friendly reminder that we have a number of local recycling and reuse resources listed under the "**Resources**" page of our website. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!



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Two Upcoming Seminar Talks on Butterflies and Climate Change (Dec 6 and 7)

Two upcoming talks on the effects of climate change on butterflies will be hosted by the College of Natural Science. The first talk, "Predicting Responses of the Monarch Butterfly to a Changing Environment," will be held in 1420 BPS at 3:30pm on December 6. The other talk, "Butterfly Thermal Ecology: A Framework for Predicting Responses to Climate Change" will be held in Stack 247 at 10:45am on December 7.

New Podcast Series from MSU Extension Director

MSU Extension Director Jeff Dwyer has recently launched a new podcast series, "Partnerships and Peninsulas," dedicated to highlight new Extension partnerships and projects. A recent news article on the series can be found [here](#), and full podcast episodes are on the [podcast homepage](#).