

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERATURE BOOK LIST

Book List of Environmental Literature

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Book Review Resources:

Eco-Fiction.com

Streep, Abe. "[The New Adventure Library.](#)" *Outside Magazine*. 2015.

Nature Writing:

Dillard, Annie. [Pilgrim at Tinker Creek](#). 1975. ‡
 Thoreau, Henry David. [Walden](#). 1854. ‡
 Muir, John. [My First Summer in the Sierra](#). 1911.
 Leopold, Aldo. [A Sand County Almanac](#). 1949. ‡
 Carson, Rachel. [Under the Sea Wind](#). 1941.
 Abbey, Edward. [Desert Solitaire](#). 1968.
 Bryson, Bill. [A Walk in the Woods](#). 1992. ‡
 Wilson, E.O., [Biophilia](#). 1984.
 Oliver, Mary [Owls and Other Fantasies](#). ‡

Environmental Fiction:

Dulemba, Elizabeth. [A Bird on Water Street](#). 2014. §
 Kingsolver, Barbara. [Prodigal Summer](#). 2000.
 Kingsolver, Barbara. [Flight Behavior](#). 2012
 Goodman, Allegra. [The Other Side of the Island](#). 2008. §
 George, Jean Craighead George. [Julie of the Wolves](#). 1972. §
 Le Guin, Ursula. [The Word for World is Forest](#). 1972.
 Weyn, Suzanne. [Empty](#). 2010. §
 Goldsmith, Suzanne. [Washashore](#). 2013. §
 Boyd, Daniel. [Carbon](#). 2014. †
 Gauthier, Gail. [Saving the Planet & Stuff](#). 2003. §
 Schwartz, Dan. [No Cure for Nature](#). 2009. §
 Lloyd, Saci. [The Carbon Diaries 2015](#). 2009. §
 Paulsen, Gary. [Hatchet](#). 1987. §
 Lynch, Jim. [The Highest Tide](#). 2006. §
 Danita Maslan, Robert J. Sawyer. [Rogue Harves](#). 2005. §
 London, Jack. [White Fang](#). 1906. §‡
 London, Jack. [The Call of the Wild](#). 1903. §‡
 Rich, Nathaniel. [Odds Against Tomorrow](#). 2013. ‡
 Haynes, Diane. [Flight or Fight](#). 2006. §
 Robinson, Kim Stanley. [Red Mars](#). 1993.
 Hiaasen, Carl. [Hoot](#). 2002. §
 VanderMeer, Jeff. [Annihilation](#). (Southern Reach Trilogy #1) 2014.
 VanderMeer, Jeff. [Authority](#). (Southern Reach Trilogy #2) 2014.
 VanderMeer, Jeff. [Acceptance](#). (Southern Reach Trilogy #3) 2014.
 VanderMeer, Jeff.
 Smith, Roland. [Peak](#). 2007. §‡
 Shelly, Mary. [Frankenstein](#). 1818. ‡

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George, Jean Craighead. [*My Side of the Mountain*](#). 1959. §
 Paolo Bacigalupi. [*The Windup Girl*](#). 2009.
 Ian McDonald, [*River of Gods*](#). 2006.
 Sherri L. Smith. [*Orleans*](#). 2013.
 Marcel Theroux. [*Far North*](#). 2010.
 Antti Tuomainen. [*The Healer*](#). 2013
 Nick Hayes. [*Rime of the Modern Mariner*](#). 2011. †
 Rahel Hope. [*I'm Not a Plastic Bag*](#). 2012. †
 Phillippe Squarzoni. [*Climate Changed: A Personal Journey through the Science*](#). 2014. †
 Cynthia DeFelice. [*Lostman's River*](#). 1995.
 Cohen Dean [*Girlwood*](#). 2017..
 Brian Falkner. [*The Tomorrow Code*](#). 2008.
 Paul Fleischman. [*Seedfolks*](#). 2004.
 Carl Hiaasen. [*Flush*](#). 2005.
 Andy Mulligan. [*Trash*](#). 2010.
 Ted Hughes. [*The Iron Woman*](#). 1994.
 Don DeLillo. [*White Noise*](#). 1986.

Ecodystopian Literature:

Atwood, Margaret. [*Oryx and Crake*](#). 2004.
 Bacigalupi, Paolo. [*Ship Breaker*](#). 2010. §
 Hautman, Pete. [*Rash*](#). 2006. §
 Stracher, Cameron. [*The Water Wars*](#). 2011. §
 Johnston, E.K. [*The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim*](#). 2014. §
 Allegra Goodman. [*The Other Side of the Mountain*](#). 2008.
 Sarah Crossan. [*Breathe*](#). 2012.
 Octavia E. Butler. [*Parable of the Sower*](#). 2000

Environmental Adventure:

Connors, Philip. [*Fire Season: Field Notes from a Wilderness Lookout*](#). 2011
 Grylls, Bear. [*The Kid Who Climbed Everest*](#). 2001. †
 Krakauer, Jon. [*Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*](#). 1997. †
 Smith, Roland. [*Peak*](#). 2007. §‡
 Jenkins, Mark. [*The Hard Way: Stories of Danger, Survival, and the Soul of Adventure*](#). 2002. †
 Strand, Cheryl. [*Wild: From Lost to Found on Pacific Crest Trail*](#). 2012. †
 Ralston, Aron. [*Between a Rock and a Hard Place*](#). 2004. †
 Willis, Clint, Ed. [*Ice: stories of survival from polar exploration*](#). 1999. †
 George, Jean Craighead. [*My Side of the Mountain*](#). 1959. §
 Withers, Pam. [*Vertical Limits*](#). 2006. †
 Grils, Bear.
 Rivers, Karen. [*Before We Go Extinct*](#). 2016.

Themes of Place:

Williams, Terry Tempest. [*Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*](#). 1991.
 Leopold, Aldo. [*A Sand County Almanac*](#). 1949. †
 Abbey, Edward. [*Desert Solitaire*](#). 1968.
 Krakauer, Jon. [*Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*](#). 1997. †

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McDougall, Christopher. [*Born to Run: a Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Ever Seen*](#). 2009.

Park, Linda Sue. [*A Long Walk to Water*](#). 2010. ‡

Environmental Activism:

Carson, Rachel. [*Silent Spring*](#). 1962.

Leopold, Aldo. [*A Sand County Almanac*](#). 1949. ‡

Haynes, Diane. [*Flight or Fight*](#). 2006. §

Kingsolver, Barbara et al. [*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a Year of Food Life*](#). 2007. ‡

Schwartz, Dan. [*No Cure for Nature*](#). 2009. §

Sinclair, Upton. [*The Jungle*](#). 1905. ‡

Schlosser, Eric. [*Fast Food Nation*](#). 2001. ‡

Krakauer, Jon. [*Into Thin Air. A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*](#). 1997. ‡

McKibben, Bill. [*The End of Nature*](#). 1989.

Weyn, Suznne. [*Empty*](#). 2010. §

Weisman, Alan. [*The World Without Us*](#). 2007.

Hiaasen, Carl. [*Hoot*](#). 2002. §

Weisman, Alan. [*Countdown: Our Last Best Hope for a Future on Earth?*](#) 2013.

Pollan, Michael. [*Omnivore's Dilemma: a natural history of four meals*](#). 2006. ‡

Danita Maslan, Robert J. Sawyer. [*Rogue Harves*](#). 2005. §

Harr, Jonathan. [*A Civil Action*](#). 1996.

Anthologies:

Martin, Mark. Ed. [*I'm With the Bears*](#). 2011

McKibben, Bill. Ed. [*American Earth*](#). 2008

Woodbury, M. *Winds of Change: Short Stories about Climate Change*. 2015.

Environmental Studies:

Wilson, E.O., [*Biophilia*](#). 1984.

Diamond, Jared. [*Collapse: How Societies Choose or Fail to Succeed*](#). 2004. ‡

Diamond, Jared. [*Guns, Germs & Steel*](#). 1997. ‡

Weisman, Alan. [*The World Without Us*](#). 2007.

Kostigen, Thomas M., [*You are Here: Exposing the Vital Link between What We Do and What That Does to Our Planet*](#). 2008. ‡

Kingsolver, Barbara et al. [*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a Year of Food Life*](#). 2007. ‡

Chris Lavers. [*Why Elephants have Big Ears: Understanding Patterns of Llife on Earth*](#). 2000. ‡

Environmental Education:

Louv, Richard. [*Last Child in the Woods*](#). 2005.

Literary Theory and Criticism:

Campbell, Joseph. [*The Hero with a Thousand Faces*](#). 1949.

Biographies:

Levine, Ellen [*Rachel Carson*](#). 2007. ‡

Julie Bertagna and William Goldsmith. [*John Muir, Earth-Planet, Universe*](#). 2014. †

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Noteable Environmental/Nature Writing Authors:

See <https://www.outsideonline.com/2245121/women-writing-about-wild-25-essential-books>

Henry David Thoreau

Edward Abbey

Annie Dillard

Leslie Marmon Silko

E.O. Wilson

John Muir

Terry Tempest Williams

Bill McKibben

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