

## Community Conversations: Can We Talk About the Environment?

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### Books

- *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis* edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson & Katherine K. Wilkinson (2020)
- *The Arctic is Heating Up* by National Geographic (09.2019)
- *Being the Change: Live Well and Spark a Climate Revolution* by Peter Kalmus (2017)
- *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* edited by Paul Hawken (2017)
- *The End of Ice: Bearing Witness and Finding Meaning in the Path of Climate Disruption* by Dhar Jamail (2019)
- *The Ends of the World: Volcanic Apocalypses, Lethal Oceans, and Our Quest to Understand Earth's Past Mass Extinctions* by Peter Brannen (2017)
- *Enviromedics: The Impact of Climate Change on Human Health* by Jay Lemery (2017)
- *False Alarm: How Climate Change Panic Costs Us Trillions, Hurts the Poor, and Fails to Fix the Planet* by Bjørn Lomborg (2020)
- *Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion – and the Future of Clothes* by Dana Thomas (2019)
- *A Furious Sky: The Five-hundred-year History of America's Hurricanes* by Eric Jay Dolin (2020)
- *Future Sea: How to Rescue and Protect the World's Oceans* by Deborah Rowan Wright (2020)
- *The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis* by Christiana Figueres (2020)
- *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable* by Amitav Ghosh (2016)
- *Growing Good Food: A Citizen's Guide to Backyard Carbon Farming* by Acadia Tucker (2019)
- *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need* by Bill Gates (2021)
- *How to Give Up Plastic: A Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time* by Will McCallum (2019)
- *How to Prepare for Climate Change: A Practical Guide to Surviving the Chaos* by David Pogue (2021)
- *How to Talk to Your Kids About Climate Change: Turning Angst into Action* by Harriet Shugarman (2020)
- *Inconspicuous Consumption: The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have* by Tatiana Schlossberg (2019)
- *Losing Earth: A Recent History* by Nathaniel Rich (2019)
- *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard* by Douglas W. Tallamy (2019)
- *The New Climate War: The Fight to Take Back Our Planet* by Michael E. Mann (2021)
- *One Last Chance* by TIME Magazine (07.20.2020)
- *Owls of the Eastern Ice: A Quest to Find and Save the World's Largest Owl* by Jonathan C. Slaght (2020)
- *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore* by Elizabeth A. Rush (2018)
- *Sea Level Rise: A Slow Tsunami on America's Shores* by Orrin H. Pilkey (2019)
- *Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet* by Mark Lynas (2008)
- *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert (2014)

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- *Storms of My Grandchildren: The Truth About the Coming Climate Catastrophe and Our Last Chance to Save Humanity* by James E. Hansen (2009)
- *The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go from Here* by Hope Jahren (2020)
- *Tales of Two Planets: Stories of Climate Change and Inequality in a Divided World* edited by John Freeman (2020)
- *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate* by Naomi Klein (2014)
- *This is the Way the World Ends: How Droughts and Die-offs, Heat Waves and Hurricanes Are Converging on America* by Jeffrey Asher Nesbit (2018)
- *The Transition Handbook: From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience* by Rob Hopkins (2008)
- *Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future* by Elizabeth Kolbert (2021)
- *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming* by David Wallace-Wells (2019)
- *We are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast* by Jonathan Safran Foer (2019)
- *What Can I Do?: My Path from Climate Despair to Action* by Jane Fonda (2020)
- *With Distance in His Eyes: The Environmental Life and Legacy of Stewart Udall* by Scott Einberger (2018)
- *The World is Blue: How Our Fate and the Ocean's Are One* by Sylvia A. Earle (2009)

### Community Organizations

- 350 New Hampshire – People Power for Climate Justice : [350nh.org](http://350nh.org)
- AA Metal Recycling – Electronics recycling: [aametalrecycling.com/electronics-recycling](http://aametalrecycling.com/electronics-recycling)
- Appalachian Mountain Club – New Hampshire Chapter: [amcnh.org](http://amcnh.org)
- ecoATM – sell your phone for instant cash: [ecoatm.com](http://ecoatm.com)
- GreenDisk – Electronics Recycling: [greendisk.com/gdsite/accept.aspx](http://greendisk.com/gdsite/accept.aspx)
- NH Department for Agriculture, Markets & Food: [agriculture.nh.gov](http://agriculture.nh.gov)
- Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative: [plymouthenergy.org/](http://plymouthenergy.org/)
- Reliable Asset Recovery – Computer Recycling Specialists: [rar-recycles.com/recycling](http://rar-recycles.com/recycling)
- SciStarter's I See Change citizen science project: [scistarter.org/nlm/iseechange-nlm](http://scistarter.org/nlm/iseechange-nlm)
- SciStarter's Nature's Notebook citizen science initiative: [scistarter.org/nlm/natures-notebook-nlm](http://scistarter.org/nlm/natures-notebook-nlm)

### Documentaries

- *Carbon Nation* (2011)
- *Chasing Ice* (2013)
- *Before the Flood* (2017)
- *How to Let Go of the World and Love all the Things Climate Can't Change* (2017)
- *An Inconvenient Sequel* (2017)
- *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006)
- *This Changes Everything* (2015)
- *The True Cost* (2015)

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## E-Library

Find these in the [e-library](#) – available to you free with your Goffstown Public Library card.

- [In the Education category](#) –

**Explora** is a research tool that enables a quick search of articles, essays, and primary source documents including journals, abstracts, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, dictionaries, books, biographies, and historical essays. Includes 60,000 top videos from the Associated Press, and over 1 million relevant photos, images, and maps.

**Universal Class** offers courses like Ecology and Global Warming as part of its unlimited access to over 500 continuing education courses covering a broad range of topics. Classes are self-paced and instructor-led, with certified instructors available to answer questions and assess performance. Includes the option for CEUs (continuing education units) on approved courses, and over 100 video audit courses available.

- [In the Science category](#) –

**GreenFILE** by EBSCO offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

**NewsBank – Environment** – is a searchable resource including information on climate, conservation, energy, green living, human factors, natural disasters, pollution, and wildlife preservation. This is a collection of full-text U.S. newspapers including The Union Leader and the NH Sunday News (since 1989) and The Concord Monitor (since 2002).

## Just for Teens

Teen chapter books: Green Reads / Cli-Fi / Apocalyptic

- *After the Snow* by S.D. Crockett
- *Dry* by Neal Shusterman
- *Each of Us a Desert* by Mark Oshiro
- *Frozen* by Melissa De La Cruz
- *H2O* by Virginia Bergin
- *Life as We Know It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- *Midnight at the Electric* by Jodi Lynn Anderson
- *Not a Drop to Drink* by Mindy McGinnis
- *Pacifica* by Kristen Simmons
- *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- *Skink – No Surrender* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Children of Eden* by Joey Graceffa
- *The Electric Kingdom* by David Arnold
- *The End* by Mats Strandberg
- *The Final Warning: A Maximum Ride Novel* by James Patterson

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- *The Last Boy and Girl in the World* by Siobhan Vivian
- *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- *The Luckiest Scar on Earth* by Ana Maria Spagna
- *The Rule of One* by Ashley Saunders
- *The Storm* by Virginia Bergin
- *The Vanishing Deep* by Astrid Scholte
- *The Wild Lands* by Paul Greci
- *Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi
- *Wolves, Boys, & Other Things that Might Kill Me* by Kristen Chandler

### Teen Nonfiction

- *Challenge Everything: An Extinction Rebellion Youth Guide to Saving the Planet* by Blue Sandford
- *Earth Day and The Environmental Movement: Standing up for Earth* by Christy Peterson
- *How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other* by Naomi Klein
- *It's Getting Hot in Here: the past, the present, and the future of global warming* by Bridget Heos
- *Poisoned Water: How the Citizens of Flint, Michigan, Fought for Their Lives and Warned the Nation* by Candy J. Cooper
- *Taking on the Plastics Crisis* by Hannah Testa
- *What is the Impact of E-Waste?* by Cynthia Bily

### Weblinks

- <https://berecycled.org/> Learn about recycling, take a recycling journey, and play a recycling game
- <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/> Learn about climate change, play games, watch videos, participate in activities
- <https://www.epa.gov/students> provides K-12 students and educators with access to quality homework resources, lesson plans and project ideas for learning and teaching about the environment.
- <https://www.fws.gov/savethemonarch/> Learn about threats impacting monarch butterflies and how to help

### **Online Videos**

- [Eco-Minimalism playlist](#) by Shelbizleee
- [“Green New Deal: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver \(HBO\)”](#) by Last Week Tonight
- [“A Simpler Way: Crisis As Opportunity”](#) by Happen Films
- [“Sustainability Issues We Don't Talk About Enough”](#) by Tiffany Ferguson
- [“WATCH: Greta Thunberg's full speech to world leaders at UN Climate Action Summit”](#) by PBS NewsHour
- [“Who is Environmentalism”](#) by Jane McDonald for TEDx

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## Podcasts

- [“Four Experts Are Asked, Is the Merrimack River at Risk?”](#) by Roger Wood for InDepth NH
- [Green Dreamer](#) by Kamea Chayne
- [“How Is N.H. Causing, Experiencing And Responding To Climate Change?”](#) by Rick Ganley and Mary McIntyre for New Hampshire Public Radio
- [A Sustainable Mind](#) by Marjorie Alexander
- [Think Sustainability](#) by Julia Carr-Catzel

## Web Links

- [“Climate Change”](#) by NH Department of Environmental Services
- [Climate Change](#) by NH Public Radio
- [“Climate Change: Frequently Asked Questions About the 2015 Paris Agreement”](#) by Congressional Research Service
- [Earth Day Every Day](#) by EarthDay.org
- [Environmental Topics](#) by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- [“It’s Easy to be Tricked by a Climate Denier”](#) by William MacDonald
- [“Knitters Chronicle Climate Change One Stitch at a Time”](#) by Laura M. Holson for the New York Times
- [“Projected Economic Impacts of Climate Change”](#) by Congressional Research Service
- [Recycling Simplified Education Program](#) by Republic Services
- [Sustainability in Libraries](#) a collection of articles by the American Libraries Association (ALA)
- [Sustainable RT Library](#) a collection of resources by the Sustainability Round Table of the ALA
- [“Weather and Climate: What’s the Difference?”](#) by Congressional Research Service
- [“Worthy Articles Address Plight of Trees in a Warming Climate”](#) by SueEllen Campbell for Yale Climate Connections
- [Yale Climate Connections](#) a collection of resources by the Yale Center for Environmental Communication

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