

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

First International Green Libraries Conference

The first ever International Green Libraries Conference will take place this year from November 8-10 in Croatia. This conference will provide a platform for libraries to discuss trends and best practices in the world of sustainable libraries. Presentation applications are being accepted now through April 30th. To learn more, visit the [Green Libraries Conference announcement page](#).

University of Arizona Libraries Launches New Seed Library

The University of Arizona Libraries have partnered with the UA Students for Sustainability Garden Committee to launch the UA Seed Library. Students, faculty, and staff are able to "check out" seed packets for free, which are replenished as needed by Garden Committee students. Visit the [UA Seed Library website](#) for more information!

ALA Task Force on Sustainability Online Forum

The ALA Task Force on Sustainability is seeking input from the library community as they prepare to develop a white paper on sustainability initiatives for ALA. Registration for the academic libraries forum is available [here](#) - the forum is free and open to all.

MONTHLY READS

Wild Weather Reads: *New York 2140* and *Depth*

To go along with this year's LEC Earth Day Exhibit, here are two fiction reads that didn't make it into this year's exhibit. Both *New York 2140* by Kim Stanley Robinson and *Depth* by Lev AC Rosen take on a potential future in which sea level rise has forever altered the landscape of New York City. Both books are available at MSU Libraries!



MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Beal Garden Botanical Tour: The Earliest Spring Flowers (April 12th, 12:10-12:50pm)

Join Beal assistant curator Peter Carrington for the first garden tour of the season! The tour will begin near the garden shed, and will take place virtually in the Beal classroom in the event of inclement weather.

Earth Day Upcycling (Apr. 20th, 12:30-2:30pm)

Celebrate Earth Day with Hollander MakeCentral and learn creative ways to give new life to objects that would otherwise be thrown away.

LEC Earth Day Exhibit On Display

Check out this year's exhibit in the first floor north stairwell cases!

SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

MSU Student Organic Farm Stand Opens April 5th

The weekly MSU Student Farm stand is back! The stand will be on Farm Lane in front of the auditorium every Thursday from 11am-5:30pm starting Thursday, April 5th. Stop by for some tasty veggies and support this great on-campus farm!

MSU Science Festival (April 6th-22nd)

The 6th annual MSU Science Festival begins on Saturday, April 6th. This festival is filled with all

kinds of science demonstrations, talks, tours, and more across campus and the Lansing community. Visit the [festival schedule](#) for full details.

MSU Student Horticulture Association Spring Show & Plant Sale (Apr. 21-22nd)

This year's SHA Spring Show & Plant Sale is themed "Over the River and Through the Woods." It will feature a garden show, sales of plants that have been cared for by horticulture students all semester, and a variety of other activities. This two-day event will take place in the Plant and Soil Sciences Building; more information is available on the [Spring Show webpage](#).