

# MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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## IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

### SustainRT Survey for ALA 2019

ALA's Sustainability Round Table is looking for input on sustainability programs for ALA 2019. Those interested in contributing to this discussion can complete this [SustainRT survey](#).

### ProjectARCC Climate Change Syllabus

This [climate change syllabus](#) from Archivists Responding to Climate Change (ProjectARCC) contains a variety of informational resources on climate change, from general resources for beginners to popular science reads and books on disaster response. It also includes readings that specifically discuss the connections between climate change and the work of archivists in archives.

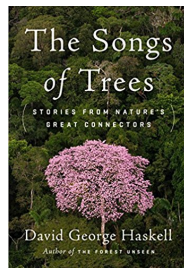
### International Environmental Data Rescue Organization (IEDRO)

The IEDRO was founded in 2005 to rescue, digitize, and preserve historical climate data from across the globe. They also develop data rescue applications with the aim of improving accuracy and access to this data. You can learn more about IEDRO on their [website](#).

## MONTHLY READS

### Reading List: "How to Change the World"

Collected by Kate Raworth, the author of *Doughnut Economics*, this reading list includes 300 titles that address current political, economic, or social issues. The titles are divided into general categories, and topics covered include "ecological awakening," "power and political change," "shared humanity," "social change," "individual action" and more. You can find the entire reading list [here](#).



*The Songs of Trees*, one of titles on the list, available at the MSU Library

## MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

### Beal Garden Botanical Tour: Toxic Plants and their Roles in the Insect World (Sept 13th, 12:10-12:50pm)



Join Beal Curator Peter Carrington on a tour of toxic plants and their role in the life-cycle and survival of many different insects. Tours begin by the garden shed, but a virtual tour will take place in the Beal classroom in the event of severe weather.

Photo by Peter Carrington.

## SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

### Move Safe from MSU Police: Info on Getting Around Campus

With new rules in place on the operation of mopeds on campus, MSU Police has created "[Move Safe](#)," a website with basic tips on traveling safely across campus while walking or by bike, moped, or car. Additional information for mopeds, including a new parking map, is available on the [MSU Police website](#).

### Bike Commuter Resources from MSU Bikes

To help you commute to MSU by bike safely and efficiently, MSU Bikes has created a "[Bike](#)

[Commuter Resources](#)" page with a list of services provided by MSU Bikes and maps to help you identify safe routes to and from campus.

### Septic Smart Webinar from MSU Extension (Sept 20th, 3pm)

MSU Extension is offering a free webinar for homeowners and landowners with septic systems. This webinar will cover the basics of how these systems work, required maintenance, and how to keep your system running smoothly. Full details are on the [MSU Extension website](#).