

# Burbank Reads 2021 recommended reading with direct links to our catalog



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## for children

### chapter books

#### The End of the Wild

by Nicole Helget

A poignant story about life on the poverty line, the environment, friendship and family--and, most of all, finding your place in the world.

#### Healer of the Water Monster

by Bryan Young

One night, while lost in the nearby desert, Nathan finds someone extraordinary: a Holy Being from the Navajo Creation Story—a Water Monster—in need of help.

#### Hoot / Hoot: la odisea de los búhos

by/por Carl Hiassen

The story of a new kid and his new bully, alligators, some burrowing owls, a renegade eco-avenger, and several extremely poisonous snakes.

#### One White Dolphin

by Gill Lewis

When a baby albino dolphin caught in old fishing netting washes ashore, Felix and Kara work with to save her, setting off a chain of events that might just save the reef.

#### Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest

by Anna Branford

Violet and Rose have a brilliant idea, one that just might save their tree, on behalf of all the small things—and small people—who love it.

### nonfiction

#### Honeybee: The Busy Life

of Apis Mellifera

by Candace Fleming

#### In the Garden

by Emma Giuliani

#### Junkyard Science: 20 Experiments

about Junk, Garbage, Waste, Things We Don't Need Any More, and Ways to Recycle or Reuse It

by Karen Romano Young

#### Old Enough to Save the Planet

by Loll Kirby

#### On Our NatureWalk:

Our First Talk about our Impact on our Environment

by Jillian Roberts

#### 23 Ways to be an Eco Hero:

A Step-by-Step Guide to Creative Ways You Can Save the World

by Isabel Thomas

### picture books

#### Does Earth Feel?

by Marc Majewski

#### Thank You, Earth

by April Pulley Sayre

#### The Thing about Bees:

A Love Letter

by Shabazz Larkin

#### The Tree Lady

by Joseph Hopkins

#### We are Extremely Very Good Recyclers

by Lauren Child

#### Zonia's Rain Forest / La selva de Zonia

by/por Juana Martinez-Neal



## for teens

#### Climated Changed:

A Personal Journey Through the Science

by Philippe Squarzoni

#### Dry

by Neal Shusterman  
When the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, one teen is forced to make life and death decisions for her family.

#### Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life

by Linda Sivertsen

#### Imaginary Borders: A Call to Action

by Xiuhtezcatl Martinez

#### Not a Drop to Drink

by Mindy McGinnis  
Teenage Lynn has been taught to defend her pond against every threat: drought, a snowless winter, coyotes, and most important, people looking for a drink.

#### Ones We're Meant to Find

by Joan He  
This novel follows the story of two sisters, separated by an ocean, desperately trying to find each other in a climate-ravaged future.

#### Orleans

by Sherri L. Smith  
After a string of devastating hurricanes and severe outbreak of Delta Fever, the Gulf Coast has been quarantined and a primitive new society has been born.

#### Our house Is on Fire: Scenes of a Family and a Planet in Crisis

by Greta Thunberg

#### We Rise: The Earth Guardians Guide to Building a Movement that Restores the Planet

by Xiuhtezcatl Martinez with Justin Spizman



# books and DVDs for adults

## fiction

### Dust

by Charles Pellegrino

Paleobiologist Richard Sinclair is one of the first to suspect that the environment has begun to wage bloody, terrifying war on humanity.

### How Beautiful We Were

by Imbolo Mbue

A fearless young woman from a small African village starts a revolution against an American oil company.

### MaddAddam Trilogy

by Margaret Atwood

Genetic engineering has run amok in this futuristic fiction series by the author of *The Handmaid's Tale*.

### The New Wilderness

by Diane Cook

When pollution makes city life impossible, Bea and her daughter volunteer to be guinea pigs leading a nomadic life in the Wilderness States.

### The Overstory

by Richard Powers

Connected by trees, the stories in the collection explore the human cost to nature throughout American history and from coast to coast.

### Parable of the Sower

by Octavia Butler

Forced to flee an America where anarchy and violence have completely taken over, Lauren Olamina becomes a prophet of new faith christened "Earthseed."

### Trail of Lightning

by Rebecca Roanhorse

While most of the world has drowned beneath the sudden rising waters of a climate apocalypse, Dinétah (formerly the Navajo reservation) has been reborn. bloody, terrifying war on humanity.

### The Water Knife

by Paolo Bacigalupi

In the near future, detective Angel Velasquez tracks rumors of a new water source amid fierce fights over rights to a dwindling Colorado River.

## nonfiction

### All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson & Katherine K. Wilkinson

### The California Native Landscape: The Homeowner's Design Guide to Restoring Its Beauty and Balance

by Greg Rubin

### Diet for a Hot Planet: The Climate Crisis at the End of Your Fork and What You Can Do About It

by Anna Lappe

### Habitat Threshold: Poems

by Craig Santos Perez

### Life Without Plastic: The Practical Step-by-Step Guide to Avoiding Plastic to Keep Your Family and the Planet Healthy

by Chantal Plamondon

### Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and Management of California's Natural Resources

by M. Kat Anderson

### A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind

by Harriet A. Washington

### This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate

by Naomi Klein

### We Are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast

by Jonathan Foer

### Where the Water Goes: Life and Death Along the Colorado River

by David Owen

## DVDs

### Anthropocene: The Human Epoch

A stunning sensory experience and cinematic meditation on humanity's massive reengineering of the planet.

### Can We Cool the Planet?

A NOVA documentary on geoengineering – massive schemes to stop global warming by blocking sunlight or sucking carbon from the air.

### Fire in Paradise

An investigation into the deadliest and most destructive fire in California's history, the Camp Fire.

### Gather

Native Americans on the front lines of a growing movement reconnect with spiritual and cultural identities that were devastated by genocide.

### An Inconvenient Truth

Al Gore's classic call to action to save the environment.

### Our Planet: The Past, Present and Future of Earth

This epic-scale compilation consists of three History Channel productions: *How the Earth Was Made*, *A Global Warning?* and *Life After People*.

### This Changes Everything

The video companion to Naomi Klein's book.