

A.P. Environmental Science Reading List:

I have chosen a list of books that are well known and pertain to this course. Your job this year is to choose a book from this reading list and do the following assignment (you can check amazon.com for an idea of what the book is about).

APES Reading Log Assignment Guidelines (Due the 2nd day of the Fall Trimester):

1. Write down the title, author, publisher and date of the book.
2. As you read, you are going to keep a journal of what you read; including the dates and page numbers, take notes of the facts, information and situations that you are reading about. Write down the vocabulary and/or the information that you do not understand. Write any questions or reactions you may develop as a result of your reading. To get an idea about length of your journal, a rule of thumb would be to write ¼ page of notes per 40 pages.
3. One-page summary- As you read, try to relate or connect the information to your life personally. How did you feel about the book, was it a good read? Would you recommend it to others? What information affected you the most? How do you think it will relate to this course? How do you plan to follow up on what you have read?

A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr

A Green History of the World by Clive Pointing

An Inconvenient Truth by Al Gore

A Reason for Hope by Jane Goodall

A Sand Country Almanac by Aldo Leopold

Atmosphere, Climate, and Change by Thomas Graedel and Paul Crutzen

Beyond Malthus by Lester Brown

Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water by Marc Reisner

Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World by Mark Kurlansky

Collapse by Jared Diamond

Crimes Against Nature by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Death in the Marsh by Tom Harris

Deep Ecology by Bill Devall

Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey

Earth in Mind by David Orr

Earth in the Balance by Al Gore

Earth Under Siege by Richard P. Turco

Ecology, Economics, and Ethics: The Broken Circle by F. Herbert Bormann and Stephen R. Kellert

Ecology of Fear by Mike Davis

Eco Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement by Rik Scarce

Encounter With the Archdruid by John McPhee

Green Delusions by Martin Lewis

Gorillas in the Mist by Dian Fossey
Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond
How Many People Can the Earth Support? by Joel E. Cohen
In the Shadow of Man by Jane Goodall
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
Let the Mountains Talk, Let the Rivers Run by Davis Brower and Steve Chapple
Life in Balance: Humanity and Biodiversity by Niles Eldredge
Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact on the Earth by Williams Rees
Our Stolen Future, by Theo Colborn, Dianne Dumanoski, and John Peterson Myers
Road Ecology by Richard T. T. Forman (Editor), Daniel Sperling (Editor)
Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold
Silent Springs by Rachel Carson
Small is Beautiful by E.F. Schumacher
Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver
Sustainable Planet, a collection of essays on changing our ways
The Burning Season by Andrew Revkin
The Coming Plague by Laurie Garret
The Control of Nature by John McPhee
The Diversity of Life by E. O. Wilson
The Hydrogen Economy* by Jeremy Rifkin
The Future of Life by E.O. Wilson
The Limits to Growth 2nd Edition by Donnella Meadows
The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich
Plan B by Lester Brown
The Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx
The Population Bomb by Paul Ehrlich
The Sixth Extinction : Patterns of Life and the Future of Humankind by Richard E. Leakey and Roger Lewin
The Stork and The Plow by Paul Ehrlich
Tinkering With Eden by Kim Todd
Tracking the Vanishing Frogs by Kathryn Phillips
Walden; Or, Life in the Woods by Henry David Thoreau
A Wilderness Bill of Rights by William O. Douglas
Wolves of Isle Royale by Rolk Peterson