

Books about the Environment

Looking for a good book? Here's a list of conservation-themed books recommended by the Denver Zoo Conservation Team.

The Art of Leading Collectively: Co-Creating a Sustainable, Socially Just Future - Petra Kuenkel

The Diversity of Life - Edward O. Wilson

The Story of Stuff: The Impact of Overconsumption on the Planet, Our Communities and Our Health
- Annie Leonard

Braiding Sweetgrass - Robin Wall Kimmerer

Feral: Searching for Enchantment on the Frontiers of Rewilding - George Monbiot

The Big Burn - Tim Egan

Extreme Conservation - Joel Berger

H is for Hawk - Helen Macdonald

Song of the Dodo - David Quammen

A Primate's Memoir - Robert Sapolsky

Silent Spring - Rachel Carson

Visionary Women: How Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs, Jane Goodall and Alice Waters Changed Our World - Andrea Barnett

The Monarchs are Missing - A Butterfly Mystery - Rebecca Hirsch

Mama's Last Hug - Frans deWaal

Wildlife Heroes - Scardina and Flocken

Stronghold - Tucker Malarkey

Pathways to Our Sustainable Future: An Environmental Ethic for the 21st Century - Patricia M. DeMarco

The Sixth Extinction - Elizabeth Kolbert

American Serengeti - Dan Flores

Secret Life of Water - Craig Childs

Last Child in the Woods - Richard Louv

In addition, we recommend Rooted and Rising: Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis, edited by Leah Shade and Margaret Bullitt-Jonas.