

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

SustainRT EnviroScan: Submit Your Sustainable Library Project

The ALA Sustainability Round Table EnviroScan Taskforce is collecting information on publications, social groups, and projects that address the topic of sustainable libraries. The project aims to facilitate collaborations and idea sharing among librarians. If you have a relevant publication or project, please consider submitting information on your project through the [EnviroScan Suggested Resources website](#).

University of Illinois Collaboration for Sustainable Book Conservation

This article highlights an ongoing partnership between Fresh Press, a hand papermaking studio at the University of Illinois, and the U of I Library Conservation Unit. The two have joined forces to explore sustainable papermaking methods for use in book conservation. The entire article is available on the website for the [U of I Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#).

“Handprint Parties: A Public Programming Tool for Librarians to Help Communities Accelerate Towards a Sustainable Future”

This SustainRT webinar will discuss a collaboration among librarians at the Portsmouth Public Library (NH) on “Handprint Parties,” which are educational programs that encourage positive action around sustainability. Registration and more information is available on this [SustainRT webinar form](#).

MONTHLY LISTEN

Facing the Future: Facilitating Climate Change Conversations at Your Library

Madeleine Charney, Research Services Librarian at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, gave a presentation in May 2018 about her work facilitating talks on climate change at the UMass Library. In addition to information on Madeleine's Truth Talks series and other sustainability events at UMass, these presentation slides include various resources and exercises that librarians can use to begin facilitating talks in their own libraries. The complete set of slides is available in PDF format [here](#).



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Retiring the Library Bike



After four years of providing a sustainable means of getting around campus, the MSU Library Bike has been retired from service. The LEC would like to thank MSU Bikes for their partnership in making this bike available to all library staff. For those interested in traveling around campus by bicycle, information can be found on the [MSU Bikes blog](#).

SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

43rd Annual Autumn Fest (Nov 10, 9am)

This year's Autumn Fest will feature presentations from MSU students and faculty about their research related to food, energy, and the environment, as well as opportunities to sample Michigan agricultural products. Children's activities will also be taking place. The festival will take place in the MSU Pavilion; full details are available on the [Autumn Fest webpage](#).

Achieving Food Systems Visions - Past, Present, Future (Nov 15, 11:15-12:30pm)

This three-part series features guest speakers from states around the country discussing their local food systems. The final speaker in this series, Tom Kelly from Food Solutions New England, will visit MSU campus for a talk on November 15th in the Natural Resources Building. Interested folks can register to attend in-person or virtually. Registration and additional details, as well as links to recordings of the two previous presentations, are available on the [Center for Regional Systems website](#).