

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee

NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

By the Numbers: Libraries and Sustainability

Allison Marcotte, from the American Libraries magazine authors an intriguing article that features several facts and accomplishments to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, observed on April 22nd, 2020. We curated some of the major ones to intrigue you.

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Year ago the American Library Association added Sustainability as one of its core values.

\$1.2 billion

Dollars saved by LEED certified building from 2015-2018, according to US Green Building Council.

11.2 million

Tons of textiles sent to landfill agencies, according to US Environmental Protection Agency.

92.5%

Percent of the cleaning products used at the Clinton presidential Library that are environment friendly.

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MSU LIBRARY EXHIBIT

50 Years of Earth Day : Ancestors and Heirs

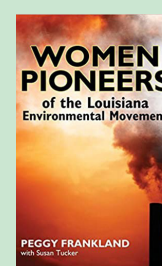
The First Earth Day in 1970 brought national attention to the growing concern of environmental degradation in the United States. In the 50 years since, there have been many successes in the protection of the environment both at MSU and the national level. This year, Earth Day will be observed globally with the goal of raising awareness for action on climate change.

Exhibit curated by Stephanie Perentesis & Erika Weir on behalf of the Library Environmental Committee

MONTHLY READS

Women Pioneers of the Louisiana Environmental Movement

Author Peggy Frankland writes about thirty-eight women who founded a grassroots environmental movement in a conservative state. This book comprises of oral history narratives, in which the women share their experiences, struggles, accomplishments and hard-won wisdom. [Available at MSU Libraries](#)



UPDATES @ MSU

MSU Trustees Approve Installing 100-Acre Solar Farm

MSU's Board of Trustees approved a 100-acre solar farm to strengthen MSU's commitment to going green. This will be an addition to solar carports and will be located just south of the MSU's main campus. Once functional, the solar farm will provide energy equivalent to powering 4,400 homes tripling the campus use of renewable energy.

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