

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

IFLA Green Library Award Winner Announced

IFLA has announced a winner for the 2018 Green Library Award, which highlights libraries around the world that are committed to environmental sustainability. You can read about this year's winner and the 5 runner-up libraries on the [IFLA website](#).

AASHE Webinars on Campus Sustainability

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) will have a series of free webinars available throughout the month of August. Topics include developing engaging sustainability work for students, creating research opportunities, and encouraging student participation in November elections. More details are available on the [AASHE event website](#).

MONTHLY READS

Three-Part Series on Food Access from Food @ MSU

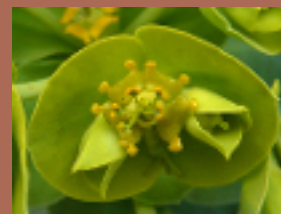
Food @ MSU has published a three-part interview series with former panelists from an "Our Table" discussion. The three panelists - Joan Nelson from the Allen Neighborhood Center, Joe Garcia from Cristo Rey Community Center, and Dilli Chapagi - each discuss issues surrounding food access and how it impacts the work they do and the communities they serve in the Greater Lansing area. **Part 1**, **part 2**, and **part 3** are linked here and available on the [Food @ MSU website](#).



Farmers' market in Farmington, MI

MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Beal Garden Botanical Tour: Dermatologically Important Plants (Aug. 16th, 12:10-12:50pm)



On this month's garden tour, Beal assistant curator Peter Carrington will highlight an array of plants that can cause all manner of burns, blisters, and rashes to those that come into contact with them. Tours begin by the garden shed, but a virtual tour will take place in the Beal classroom in the event of severe weather. Photo by Peter Carrington.

SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

One Book, One Community: Justice Sotomayor Visits East Lansing

As part of this year's One Book, One Community, featuring Justice Sonia Sotomayor's memoir *My Beloved World*, Justice Sotomayor will host two free talks in East Lansing. Details on both events can be found in this [article from MSU Today](#).

Reminder: Student Organic Farm Stand Open Every Thursday 11am-5:30pm

This is a friendly reminder that you can pick up fresh, locally grown organic fruits and vegetables at the Student Organic Farm Stand, on Farm Lane

in front of the auditorium. The farm's friendly crew members are there every Thursday! If you'd like to sign up for the farm stand newsletter, you can sign up on the [farm website](#).

CADL Seed Saving Workshop (Aug 15th, 6-7pm)

The final seed saving workshop series, hosted by CADL, will focus on seed saving for nightshades (such as tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants). The workshop will take place at the CADL Foster branch and is open to all. More information can be found [here](#).