

# MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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## IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

### ALA Forms a New Task Force on Sustainability

ALA President Jim Neal has approved a new Task Force on Sustainability to "help increase implementation of sustainable practices by the association, the profession, libraries, and their communities."

### Free SustainRT Webinar with author Ellen Moyer (Nov. 9th, 12:15pm)

The ALA Sustainability RoundTable will host a webinar with Ellen Moyer, author of *Our Earth, Our Species, Our Selves: How to Thrive While Creating a Sustainable World*. Click the title link to register - the event is free and open to all.

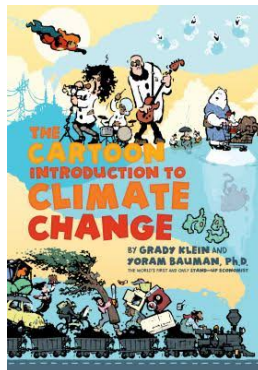
### New NYLA Sustainable Libraries Certification Program

The New York Library Association (NYLA) is set to unveil its Sustainable Libraries Certification Program in November 2017, with the goal of providing a more structured path to developing integrated sustainable library systems.

## MONTHLY READS

### Klein, Grady & Bauman, Yoram. *The Cartoon Introduction to Climate Change*.

An accessible and highly informative introduction to the complex issues surrounding climate change. Available [online](#) at the MSU Library!



## MSU LIBRARY TIPS

### Reminder: Library Staff Bicycle!

Need a quick and enjoyable way to get across campus? Go green on the Library Staff Bicycle! Just bring your Spartan ID card to Patron Services to check it out for use. Full details can be found on the [MSU Libraries Intranet](#), under Public Folders.



For more information on safe bike routes across campus, see the [MSU Bike Facilities Map](#).

## SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

### Continental Divide: Wildlife, People, and the Border Wall (Nov. 8th, 7pm)

Writer Krista Schyler will discuss an 8-year documentary project on the U.S./Mexico borderlands and the implications of immigration policy on residents and wildlife. Details [here](#).

### 42nd Annual AutumnFest (Nov. 4th, 12pm)

Come out for the College of Agriculture and

Natural Resources AutumnFest for food, activities, and talks on issues surrounding environmental and food sustainability! Details and registration [here](#).

### Prepare for Winter Cycling with MSU Bike Store

With the weather cooling down, MSU Bike Store manager Tim Potter has written a [blog post](#) on how to keep your chains and locks in good shape all winter long.