



BLUE MARBLE LIBRARIANS

**Libraries Helping their Communities Respond to
Extreme Weather and Foster Socially and
Ecologically Conscious Culture**

NNLM Social Determinants of Environmental Health Series 2024

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How We Got Started



History of the Blue Marble Librarians



Library **Activism**

What motivates you to support the social determinants of environmental health?

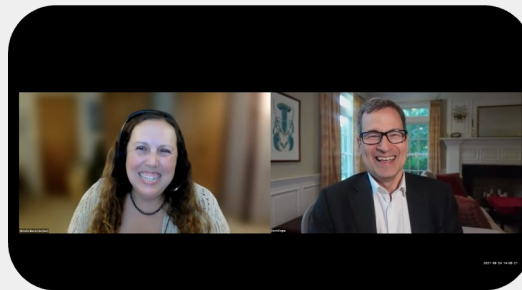


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LIBRARIANS**

Mission

A network of Massachusetts library workers committed to climate change resilience and community building.

Climate Resilience Series for Libraries



This webinar series highlights opportunities for libraries in Massachusetts to partner on Climate Preparedness Week and serve as Climate Resilience Hubs.

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Climate Prep Week 2020: Virt...

Massachusetts Library System

Date of webinar: July 21, 2020 Massachusetts librarians are invited to partner with Communities...



Massachusetts Libraries Par...

Massachusetts Library System

Massachusetts librarians are invited to partner with Communities Responding to Extreme Weather...



Massachusetts Libraries as ...

Massachusetts Library System

Become the Climate Hub in Your Community! Massachusetts librarians are invited to partner wi...



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Blue Marble Library Guide: Climate Prep Week

Massachusetts Libraries Collaborate on Climate Preparedness and Sustainability

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CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Organized by **Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)**

Massachusetts libraries collaborate with [Communities Responding to Extreme Weather \(CREW\)](#) on Climate Preparedness Week (held annually from Sept 24th - 30th) to prepare communities for extreme weather by offering programs about emergency preparedness and the intersection of climate change and social justice.

Looking for inspiration?

- [Get ideas for programs.](#)
- View book lists for [youth](#) and [adults](#) for story times and discussions.
- [Explore these interactive maps](#) to view programs offered in previous years.
- Learn more from [Communities Responding to Extreme Weather](#).
- Join the [MLS-BlueMarble-discussion listserv](#) to share best practices and seek support.
- Check out the [Blue Marble Library Blog](#) for inspiration.



Blue Marble Librarians

@bluemarblelibrarians · 21 subscribers · 10 videos

The Blue Marble Librarians are a group of librarians that work on helping libraries and their ... >

guides.masslibsystem.org/climateprepweek2020/socialmediatoolkit and 1 more link

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Imagine 2200: Climate Fiction for Future Ancestors with Tory...

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Blue Marble Librarians Networking & Idea Share

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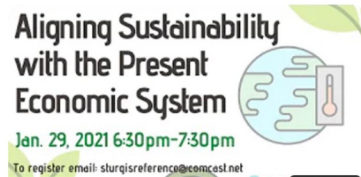
Why Explicit Discussion of Values is Important, Necessary, & Significan...

79 views · 3 years ago



Reconfiguring the Economy from the Bottom Up

Feb. 5, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm



Aligning Sustainability with the Present Economic System

Jan. 29, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm

To register email: sturgisreference@comcast.net



Theory & Reality: The Role of Economic Agents in Consumption & Production

Jan. 22, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm

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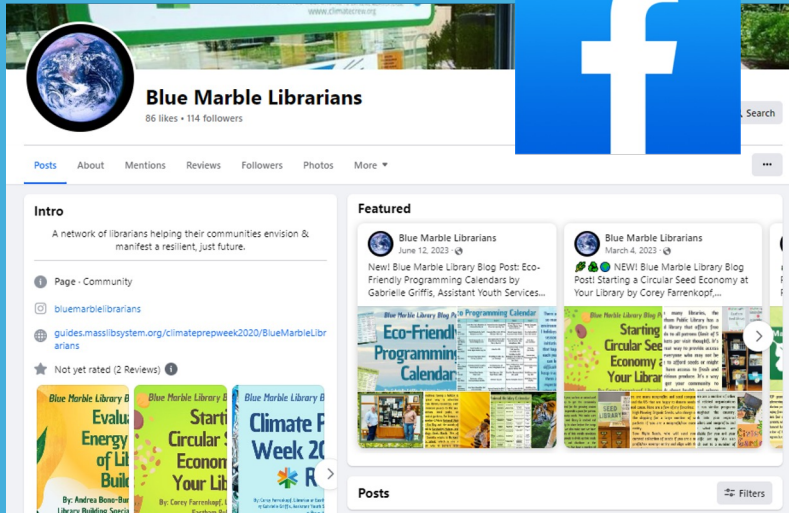
The Role of GDP in Culture Economics of Sustainability Six-Part Learning Series

Jan. 15, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm

To register email: sturgisreference@comcast.net

Social Media

Facebook



The image shows the Facebook profile page for Blue Marble Librarians. The profile picture is a globe. The cover photo is a sign for the Climate Resilience Hub. The page name is "Blue Marble Librarians" with 86 likes and 114 followers. The bio states: "A network of librarians helping their communities envision & manifest a resilient, just future." The page is categorized as "Community". There are several posts visible, including one about "Eco-Friendly Programming Calendars" and another about "Starting Circular Seed Economy at Your Library".



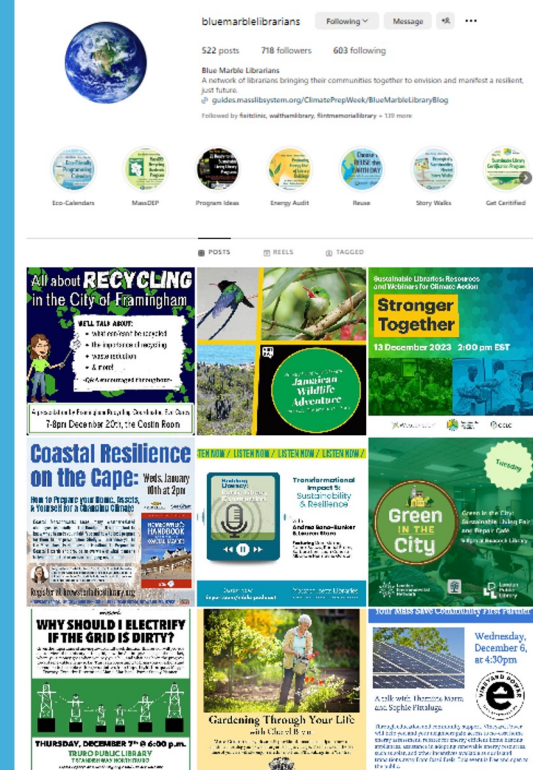
The image shows the Twitter profile page for Blue Marble Librarians. The profile picture is a globe. The bio states: "A network of librarians bringing their communities together to envision and manifest a resilient, just future." The page shows a tweet from September 18, 2023, about the "Northeast Summit on Climate Adaptation for Libraries". The tweet includes a link to the summit registration page and a pinned image of the summit poster.



Twitter



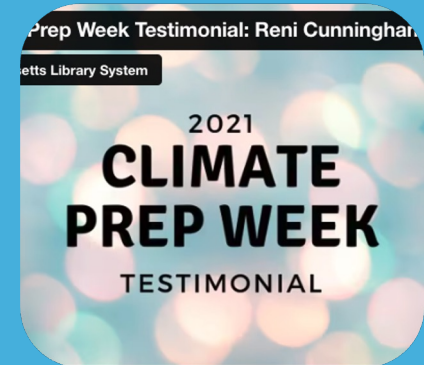
Instagram



The image shows the Instagram profile page for bluemarbellibrarians. The profile picture is a globe. The bio states: "A network of librarians bringing their communities together to envision and manifest a resilient, just future." The page shows a grid of posts, including one about "Recycling in the City of Framingham" and another about "Coastal Resilience on the Cape".



Blue Marble Librarians In the News





Future: **Idea Shares**



Climate Prep Week

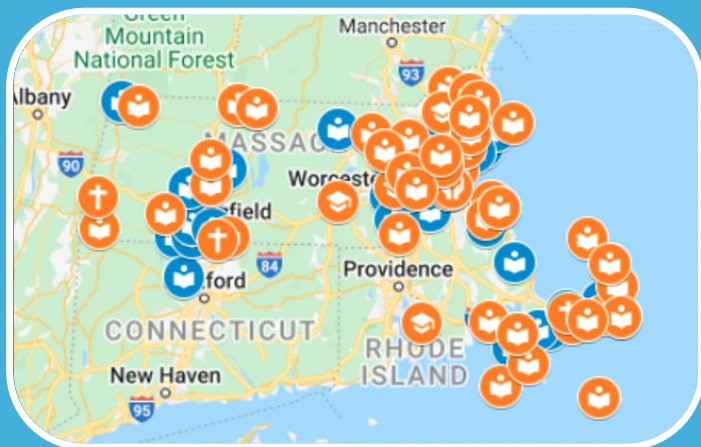


COMMUNITIES RESPONDING
TO EXTREME WEATHER

Climate Prep Week

<https://guides.masslibsystem.org/ClimatePrepWeek>

Hosts & Partners (2021)



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Climate Preparedness Week : Youth Books

Massachusetts Libraries Partner with Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)

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Book Discussion

Picture Books	Middle Grade Books	Young Adult
<p>Climate Action by Georgina Stevens; Katie Rewse (Illustrator) ISBN: 9781944530365 Publication Date: 2021-07-20</p>	<p>You Can Change the World by Lucy Bell ISBN: 1524860921 Publication Date: 2020-10-06</p>	<p>How to Change Everything by Naomi Klein; Rebecca Stefoff (Adapted by) ISBN: 9781534474543 Publication Date: 2021-02-23</p>
<p>The Story of Climate Change by Catherine Barr; Amy Husband (Illustrator); Mike Love (Illustrator); Steve Williams ISBN: 0711256306 Publication Date: 2021-03-02</p>	<p>Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do by Andrea Minoglio; Laura Fanelli (Illustrator) ISBN: 9781735000534 Publication Date: 2021-04-13</p>	<p>Hothouse Earth by Stephanie Sammartino McPherson ISBN: 1541579178 Publication Date: 2021-03-02</p>
<p>I Have the Right to Save My Planet by Alain Serres; Aurélie Fronty (Illustrator); Shelley Tanaka (Translator)</p>	<p>Hurricane by Salvador Gómez ISBN: 1324016655 Publication Date: 2021-08-03</p>	<p>Extreme Weather and Climate Change by Stuart A. Kallen ISBN: 1678200808 Publication Date: 2021-08-01</p>

Brewster Ladies Library & Wellfleet Public Library: Fix It Clinics, Gardening, Boomerang Bags



Concord Free Public Library: Climate Ribbon Event, Native Tree Seedling Giveaway, Garden in a Bag



GET INVOLVED



BLUE MARBLE LIBRARIANS

- Follow the Blue Marble Librarians on social media
- Host a program (for Climate Prep Week or anytime!)
- Check out the Blue Marble Library Blog for ideas

Stay updated on Blue Marble Librarian initiatives:



Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

Love the Earth!
**Join the
Blue Marble
Listserv!**

mls-blumarble@mbic.state.ma.us

Share ideas for change-making programs, resources, initiatives, opportunities, and services to support sustainability, environmental stewardship, and social equity by thinking globally and acting locally. The Blue Marble discussion listserv serves as a communications forum for Massachusetts Library System members. Questions are also welcome.

Learn more: mbc.state.ma.us/sympa/info/mls-blumarble

The Blue Marble Library Blog

<https://bit.ly/BlueMarbleLibraryBlog>

Blue Marble Library Blog Post

Choose to REUSE this EARTH DAY

By: Gabrielle Griffis, Brewster Ladies' Library
guides.masslibsystem.org/ClimatePrepWeek/BlueMarbleLibraryBlog




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Blue Marble Library Blog Post




Ecological & Sustainability Minded Story Walks

By: Corey Farrenkopf, Eastham Public Library
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A Surprising Path to Participating in a Sustainability Plan

By Reni Cunningham, Reference Librarian
Concord Free Public Library
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Climate Resilience Hubs



**What are they?
Why do they matter?**



**Tiers?
Requirements?**



**What Resources do you
get?**

Literature/Community



Eastham Public Library & Brewster Ladies' Library: Climate Resilience Hubs





Community Partners



Local Nonprofits / Town Committees / Etc



Hub **Advisors**



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Mental Health

Impacts of Climate Change

Challenges

Job / property loss

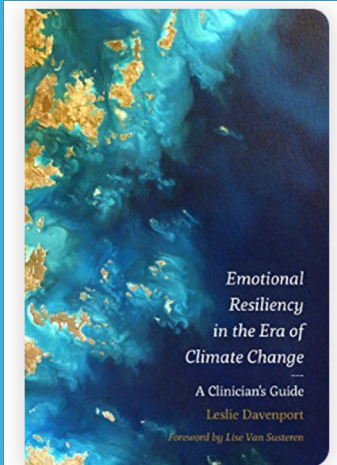
Illness

Forced migration

Fear, anger, hopelessness, paralysis

Loss of social cohesion

Activist burnout

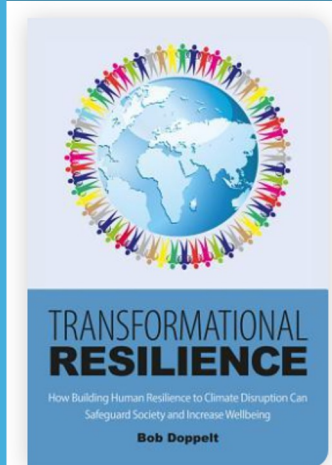


*Emotional
Resiliency
in the Era of
Climate Change*

—
A Clinician's Guide

Leslie Davenport

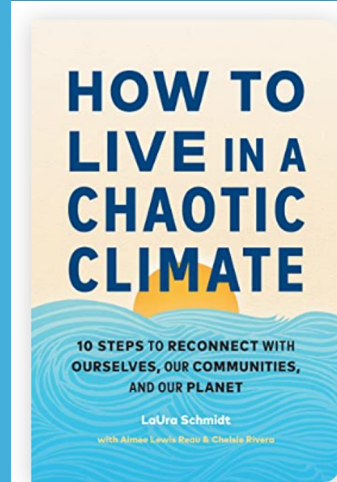
Foreword by Lise Van Susteren



TRANSFORMATIONAL
RESILIENCE

How Building Human Resilience to Climate Disruption Can
Safeguard Society and Increase Wellbeing

Bob Doppelt

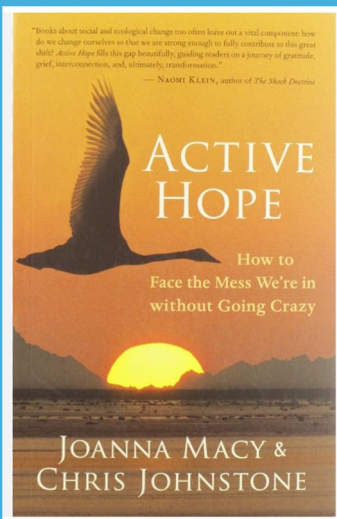


**HOW TO
LIVE IN A
CHAOTIC
CLIMATE**

10 STEPS TO RECONNECT WITH
OURSELVES, OUR COMMUNITIES,
AND OUR PLANET

Laura Schmidt

With Alma Lewis Rector & Chelsea Rivera

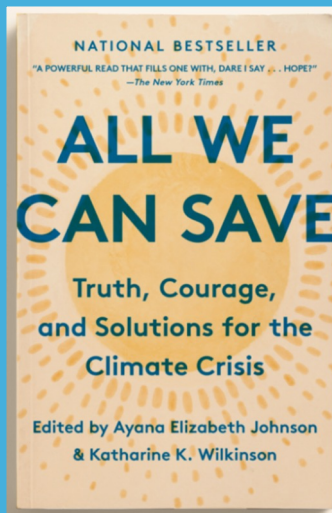


"Books about social and ecological change too often leave out a vital component: how do we change ourselves so that we are strong enough to fully contribute to this great shift? *Active Hope* fills this gap beautifully, guiding readers on a journey of gratitude, grief, interconnection, and, ultimately, transformation."
—NAOMI KLEIN, author of *The Shock Doctrine*

**ACTIVE
HOPE**

How to
Face the Mess We're in
without Going Crazy

JOANNA MACY &
CHRIS JOHNSTONE



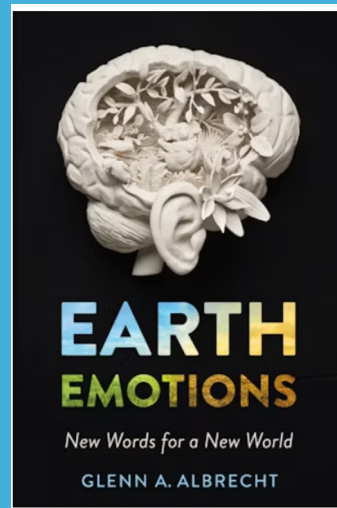
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"A POWERFUL READ THAT FILLS ONE WITH, DARE I SAY . . . HOPE!"
—The New York Times

**ALL WE
CAN SAVE**

Truth, Courage,
and Solutions for the
Climate Crisis

Edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
& Katharine K. Wilkinson



**EARTH
EMOTIONS**

New Words for a New World

GLENN A. ALBRECHT



Trauma-informed programming

Safety

Choice

Collaboration

Trustworthiness

Empowerment



“The times are urgent. Let us slow down.” –Bayo Akomolafe

SO WE CAN...

- Recognize the abundance of resources that might help us meet today’s most challenging crises
- Come face-to-face with the invisible, the hidden, the unremarked, the yet-to-be-resolved
- Linger in the places we are not used to
- Seek out new questions
- Become accountable to more than what rests on the surface
- Take care of ghosts
- Hug monsters
- Share silence

<https://www.bayoakomolafe.net/post/a-slower-urgency>

Stay Energized / Sustain Yourself





Questions + Discussion



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Be the change you wish to see in the world.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you very much!



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Q&A

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