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2012 Booklist Candidates [\(Return to the homepage\)](#)

We've identified 70 powerful and influential books on topics like climate change, sociology, economics, politics, technology, philosophy, and many, many other areas, and we would like your help in choosing the 25 that have the power to inspire college readers to change the world. From the list of candidates below, you will be asked to vote for books that you feel best match the **New Earth Archive Criteria** (*To review the criteria, click on the checkbox below*)

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To thank you for your vote, you'll be automatically entered in a drawing to win a free **Amazon Kindle Fire!** Additionally, any information you choose to fill out in the optional "**Featured Information**" after submitting your votes, will be showcased on a Contributing Voters page on our website, along with links to your website/organization and any of your works or publications.

Please select up to 15 choices from the New Earth Archive candidates below. As you make and unmake your selections, they will appear at the bottom of the page, which will allow you to compare and keep track of the books you've chosen.

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If you don't see a book on our ballot that you strongly feel should be included in the 2012 New Earth Archive, add it in the "**Your Personal Recommendation**" field. Once you've finished, you can add some contact information and press "**Submit**" at the bottom of the page to send us your votes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A New Green History of the World: The Environment and the Collapse of Great Civilizations - Clive Ponting | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming - Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. M. Conway | <input type="checkbox"/> The End of Growth: Adapting to Our New Economic Reality - Richard Heinberg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster - Rebecca Solnit | <input type="checkbox"/> Mindsight: The New Science of Personal Transformation - Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Fabric of the Cosmos: Space, Time, and the Texture of Reality - Brian Greene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Mania: When More Is Not Enough - Peter C. Whybrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Mismeasuring Our Lives: Why GDP Doesn't Add Up - Joseph E. Stiglitz, Amartya Sen and Jean-Paul Fitoussi | <input type="checkbox"/> The Future of Human Rights: U.S. Policy for a New Era - William Schulz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business - Neil Postman and Andrew Postman | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution - Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins and L. Hunter Lovins | <input type="checkbox"/> The Future of Life - Edward O. Wilson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Bang: The Origin of the Universe - Simon Singh | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny - Robert Wright | <input type="checkbox"/> The God Species: Saving the Planet in the Age of Humans - Mark Lynas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature - Janine M. Benyus | <input type="checkbox"/> Not by Genes Alone: How Culture Transformed Human Evolution - Peter J. Richerson and Robert Boyd | <input type="checkbox"/> The Grand Design - Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Social Movement in History Is Restoring Grace, Justice, and Beauty to the World - Paul Hawken | <input type="checkbox"/> Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness - Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein | <input type="checkbox"/> The Great Financial Crisis: Causes and Consequences - John Bellamy Foster and Fred Magdoff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World - Michael Lewis | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan B 4.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization - Lester Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> The Limits of Power: The End of American Exceptionalism (American Empire Project) - Andrew Bacevich |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> The Plundered Planet: Why We Must - and How We Can - Manage Nature for Global Prosperity - Paul Collier |

- [**Clock Of The Long Now: Time And Responsibility: The Ideas Behind The World's Slowest Computer**](#) - Stewart Brand
- [**Consciousness: An Introduction**](#) - Susan Blackmore
- [**Consumed: How Markets Corrupt Children, Infantilize Adults, and Swallow Citizens Whole**](#) - Benjamin R. Barber
- [**Corporations Are Not People: Why They Have More Rights Than You Do and What You Can Do About It**](#) - Jeffrey D. Clements and Bill Moyers
- [**Debt: The First 5,000 Years**](#) - David Graeber
- [**Descartes' Error: Emotion, Reason, and the Human Brain**](#) - Antonio R. Damasio
- [**Down to the Wire: Confronting Climate Collapse**](#) - David W. Orr
- [**Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet**](#) - Bill McKibben
- [**Emergence: The Connected Lives of Ants, Brains, Cities, and Software**](#) - Steven Johnson
- [**Enough Is Plenty: Public and Private Policies for the 21st Century**](#) - Anne B. Ryan
- [**Eradicating Ecocide: Exposing the Corporate and Political Practices Destroying the Planet and Proposing the Laws Needed to Eradicate Ecocide**](#) - Polly Higgins
- [**Experiments in Ethics**](#) - Kwame Anthony Appiah
- [**Freefall: America, Free Markets, and the Sinking of the World Economy**](#) - Joseph E. Stiglitz
- [**Googled: The End of the World As We Know It**](#) - Ken Auletta
- [**How We Decide**](#) - Jonah Lehrer
- [**In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto**](#) - Michael Pollan
- [**Linked: How Everything Is Connected to Everything Else and What It Means**](#) - Albert-Laszlo Barabasi
- [**Powering the Future: A Scientist's Guide to Energy Independence**](#) - Daniel B. Botkin
- [**Predictably Irrational, Revised and Expanded Edition: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions**](#) - Dan Ariely
- [**Prosperity without Growth: Economics for a Finite Planet**](#) - Tim Jackson
- [**Pulphed: Essays**](#) - Jon Jeremiah Sullivan
- [**Rambunctious Garden: Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World**](#) - Emma Marris
- [**Reinventing Fire: Bold Business Solutions for the New Energy Era**](#) - Amory Lovins, Marvin Odum and John W. Rowe
- [**Remix: Making Art and Commerce Thrive in the Hybrid Economy**](#) - Lawrence Lessig
- [**Retromania: Pop Culture's Addiction to Its Own Past**](#) - Simon Reynolds
- [**Social Change 2.0: A Blueprint for Reinventing Our World**](#) - David Gershon
- [**Storms of My Grandchildren: The Truth About the Coming Climate Catastrophe and Our Last Chance to Save Humanity**](#) - James C. Hansen
- [**Stumbling on Happiness**](#) - Daniel Todd Gilbert
- [**Sustainable Energy - Without the Hot Air**](#) - David J. C. MacKay
- [**The Big Fix: How The Pharmaceutical Industry Rips Off American Consumers**](#) - Katharine Greider
- [**The Bridge at the Edge of the World: Capitalism, the Environment, and Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability**](#) - James Gustave Speth
- [**The Crash Course: The Unsustainable Future Of Our Economy, Energy, And Environment**](#) - Chris Martenson
- [**The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules Our Lives**](#) - Leonard Mlodinow
- [**The Ecology of Wisdom: Writings by Arne Naess**](#) - Arne Naess, Alan Drengson and Bill Devall
- [**The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature**](#) - Matt Ridley
- [**The Transition Handbook: From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience \(Transition Guides\)**](#) - Rob Hopkins and Richard Heinberg
- [**The Universe in a Single Atom: The Convergence of Science and Spirituality**](#) - Dalai Lama
- [**The Vanishing Face of Gaia: A Final Warning**](#) - James Lovelock
- [**Thinking in Systems: A Primer**](#) - Donella H. Meadows
- [**Thinking, Fast and Slow**](#) - Daniel Kahneman
- [**Tomorrow's Table: Organic Farming, Genetics, and the Future of Food**](#) - Pamela Ronald, Raoul Adamchak
- [**Wall and Piece**](#) - Banksy
- [**What's Mine Is Yours: The Rise of Collaborative Consumption**](#) - Rachel Botsman and Roo Rogers
- [**Whole Earth Discipline: an Ecopragmatist Manifesto**](#) - Stewart Brand
- [**You Are Not a Gadget: A Manifesto**](#) - Jaron Lanier
- [**But Will the Planet Notice? How Smart Economics can Save the Planet**](#) - Gernot Wagner
- [**--Your Personal Recommendation--**](#)
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Your Current Selections:

Contributing Voter Information

We appreciate the time you've taken to share your knowledge and experience with us in this endeavor. Please provide some contact information below that we can feature on our [Contributing Voters](#) page to reciprocate the favor, and we'll let you know when the votes are tallied and the [2012 New Earth Archive](#) can be viewed online!

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