

Rotary Climate Action Committee Resource List
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Climate Topics

A Life on Our Planet: David Attenborough – his witness statement, Amazon/netflix
60 Minutes interview with David Attenborough Sept 28, 2020

<https://yaleclimateconnections.org/2020/03/seven-of-the-best-new-documentaries-about-global-warming/>

<https://youmatter.world/en/10-best-documentaries-climate-change/>

<https://kissthegroundmovie.com> how soil affects climate change

<https://www.350siliconvalley.org> – policy

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-change/> - United Nations

Sustainable Development Goals

<https://www.nrdc.org/blogs> Natural Resource Defense Council

<https://www.sealegacy.org> Paul Nicklen National Geographic photographer and ocean activist.

<https://oceanconservancy.org/climate/>

<https://saveourshores.org>

<https://www.wwf.org.uk> – world wildlife fund founded by David Attenborough

<https://yaleclimateconnections.org/2019/06/12-books-about-climate-change-solutions-that-belong-on-your-summer-reading-list/>

<https://www.huffpost.com/entry/childrens-books-environment> | 5d66f45de4b063c341fa409c

Rewiring America– A Field Manual for the Climate Fight, by Saul Griffith, July 29,2020, pdf available at: <https://www.rewiringamerica.org> Website includes a great 3 minute summary by the primary author

Designing Climate Solutions – A Policy Guide for Low-Carbon Energy by Hal Harvey with Robbie Orvis and Jeffrey Rissman, 2018, Island Press

Biologicaldiversity.org

A Farwell to Ice – A Report from the Arctic, by Peter Wadhams, 2017 Oxford University Pres

https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/osgdp2011d5_en.pdf United Nations Conference on Trade and Development discussions

Emissions Calculators

<https://cupertinoclimatechallenge.org> – **take the Cupertino Rotary Challenge!**

<https://coolclimate.berkeley.edu>

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/test/climatechange/ghgemissions/individual.html> - EPA individual greenhouse gas emissions calculator

Clean Tech

<https://cleantechnica.com> news and analysis website for clean tech

Recycling

<https://www.eater.com/2020/1/15/21065446/compostable-take-out-containers>
Plastic Wars, Frontline <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/plastic-wars/>
<https://www.eater.com/2020/1/15/21065446/compostable-take-out-containers> the dark
side of compostable containers
Plastics in Recycling webinar hosted by Santa Cruz/Monterey Counties and
www.openfarmtours.com : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-hWtsNr5tk&feature=youtu.be>

Sustainable Household

https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/population_and_sustainability/sustainability/live_more_sustainably.html - twelve ways to live more sustainably
<https://prettysimpledays.com/2020/03/03/sustainable-living-for-beginners/>
<https://www.lifegate.com> – 7 rules for sustainable grocery shopping
<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/blog/student-life/45-sustainability-resources/> - Lists 45
websites about sustainable living. A few are listed here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/sustainability/lifestyle/index.htm> - CDC Sustainable Lifestyle
Simply Living Well: A Guide to Creating a Natural, Low-Waste Home by Julia Watkins
Waste Free Kitchen Handbook by Dana Gunders
<https://zerowastehome.com> Bea Johnson

Zero Waste

Books:

101 Ways to Go Zero Zero Waste by Kathryn Kellogg
Zero Waste Home by Bea Johnson

Blogs/Websites:

www.zerowastechef.com
www.goingzerowaste.com
www.trashisfortossers.com
www.zerowastecalifornia.org

Shopping (mostly household goods):

Online: fillgood.co

In-Person: The Source Zero (Downtown San Jose)

This website has a good list of options as well if people are ever in other parts of the
Bay Area:

<https://zerowastecalifornia.org/bulk-grocery-stores/>

Native Landscape/water conservation

<https://cngf.org/about/> California Native Garden Foundation/Alrie Middlebrook
<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/74929> Juanita Salsbury, City of Palo Alto Pollinator garden projects
<https://waterefficientgardens.com> Shelkie Tao, Rotarian, business

Sustainable Food, Cooking and Living

The Biggest Little Farm – amazon movie

www.seafoodwatch.org

How to Be a Conscious Eater: Making Food Choices That Are Good for You, Others, and the Planet, by Sophie Egan

Blue Zones Cookbook by Dan Buettner

<https://www.bonappetit.com/story/best-vegetarian-cookbooks>

Love and Lemons by Jeanine Dorofrio (also a website)

<https://minimalistbaker.com> – vegetarian cooking

<https://ediblesiliconvalley.ediblecommunities.com>

The Blue Zones of Happiness by Dan Buettner

<https://hannahslibrary.com/2018/07/10/rapid-review-the-bluezones-of-happiness/>

Other things that are inspirational

My Octopus Teacher, Netflix movie

Ted Talks

Dan Buettner: How to live to be 100 https://www.ted.com/speakers/dan_buettner

https://www.ted.com/speakers/paul_nicklen Paul Nicklen, wildlife photographer

<https://www.climaterealityproject.org/blog/7-best-ted-talks-about-climate-change>

Faith-based resources

Haggadahs for Passover

<https://rac.org/passover-environment-justice-resources>

<http://www.rac.org/sites/default/files/Earth%20Justice%20Seder%20Haggadah%20Mar%202016.pdf> Earth Justice Seder

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Climate-reflections> - Catholic reflections

<https://justfaith.org> Eco Justice module (sacred land, sacred air, sacred water)