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### Selected Non-Fiction Titles on Sustainability at the Orcas Island Library

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- *Powerdown*. Heinberg, Richard. 2004. 333.7 HEINBER  
 An overview of alternatives to consuming fossil fuels and ideas on how to survive in an oil-free future.
- *The Revenge of Gaia*. Lovelock, James. 2004. 333.7 LOVELOC  
 A re-visitation of the Gaia theory and the effects of climate change on the super-organism of Earth.
- *Eco-Economy*. Brown, Lester R. 2001. 333.7 BROWN  
 A plan for how to change the direction of our current economy to make it more environmentally sustainable.
- *Crimes Against Nature*. Kennedy, Robert F. Jr. 2004. 333.7 KENNEDY  
 A leading environmental lawyer exposes how the Bush administration has endangered and damaged environmental policy.
- *For the Health of the Land*. Leopold, Aldo. 1999. 333.7 LEOPOLD  
 A collection of essays on "land health" by renowned author Aldo Leopold.
- *Water Consciousness*. Lohan, Tara. 2008. 333.91 WATER  
 Essays on informative topics such as "Water Scarcity" and "Water Solutions".
- *Eating Fossil Fuels*. Pfeiffer, Dale A. 2006. 338.1 PFEIFFE  
 Studied here are the interlocking issues of energy and agriculture in a thought-provoking manner.
- *Food's Frontier: The Next Green Revolution*. Manning, Richard. 2000. 338.1 MANNING  
 Agricultural innovations and the reversal of the Green Revolution are studied from a global perspective.
- *Eat Here: Reclaiming Homegrown Pleasures in a Global Supermarket*. Halweil, Brian. 2004. 338.17 HALWEIL  
 A strong persuasion for growing, shopping, and eating local.
- *A Nation of Farmers*. Astyk, Sharon, et al. 2009. 338.1 ASTYK  
 Returning to the basics and farming land sustainably on a large scale.
- *Handy Farm Devices and How to Make Them*. Cobleigh, Rolfe. 1909. 681.7 COBLEIG  
 How to build your own farm implements, such as trellises, chicken coops, and more!
- *Clean & Simple: A Back-to-Basics Approach to Cleaning Your Home*. Halvorson, Christine. 1999. 648.5 HALVORS  
 All-natural cleaning for home and beyond.
- *Cooperatives and Local Development*. Merret, Christopher, et al. 2004. 334.097 COOPERA  
 Rural development and agricultural cooperatives are studied in this work.
- *The New Ecological Home*. Chiras, Daniel. 2004. 690.82 CHIRAS  
 The complete guide to green building options.
- *The Green Beauty Guide*. Gabriel, Julie. 2008. 646.7 GABRIEL  
 A thorough compendium of DIY and green personal hygiene products.

- *Diet for a Small Planet*. Lappe, Frances Moore. 1991. 641.5 LAPPE  
 Wonderful recipes as well as information on "alternative" diets and how nutrition and agriculture are related.
- *The Big Book of Preserving the Harvest*. Costenbader, Carol. 2002. 641.4 COSTENB  
 All you need to know about preserving your own food. Includes freezing, canning, drying, and more.
- *The Encyclopedia of Country Living*. Emery, Carla. 1994. 640 EMERY  
 Everything you need to know about small-scale livestock, farming, cooking, and the country lifestyle.
- *Beekeeping: A Complete Owner's Manual*. Melzer, Werner. 1989. 638.1 MELZER  
 Beekeeping for beginners.
- *Barnyard in Your Backyard*. Damerow, Gail. 2002. 636 DAMEROW  
 A practical guide to raising chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, goats, sheep, and cattle.
- *The Rodale Guide to Composting*. Minnich, Jerry, et al. 1979. 631.8 MIN  
 A thoroughly comprehensive guide to composting.
- *The Permaculture Way*. Bell, Graham. 2004. 631.58 BELL  
 On the theories and methods of permaculture living.
- *The Biodynamic Farm*. Koepf, Herbert. 1989. 631.5 KOEPF  
 How to farm biodynamically from one of Germany's leading experts.
- *How to Grow More Vegetables*. Jeavons, John. 1874. 635 JEAUVONS  
 Detailed instructions on how to sustainably grow the most possible food in your small garden plot.

### Selected Websites about Peak Oil and Sustainability

from Phil Heikkinen, Library Director

[www.cluborlov.blogspot.com](http://www.cluborlov.blogspot.com)

[www.sharonastyk.com](http://www.sharonastyk.com)

[www.thearchdruidreport.blogspot.com](http://www.thearchdruidreport.blogspot.com)

[www.postcarbon.org](http://www.postcarbon.org)

[www.theoil drum.com](http://www.theoil drum.com)

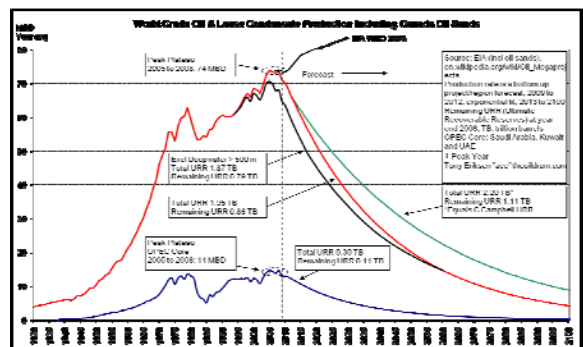
[www.energybulletin.net](http://www.energybulletin.net)

[www.mikeruppert.blogspot.com](http://www.mikeruppert.blogspot.com)

[www.culturechange.org](http://www.culturechange.org)

[www.futurescenarios.org](http://www.futurescenarios.org)

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