

Wilbraham & Monson Academy
AP Environmental Science - 2022
Summer Reading and Assignment

Book

Read either one or both of the following books:

- Ohlson, Kristin. *The Soil Will Save Us: How Scientists, Farmers, and Foodies Are Healing the Soil to Save the Planet*, Rodale, 2014.
- Klein, Naomi. *This Changes Everything, Capitalism vs. the Climate*, Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2014

Assignment

- Take neat and organized notes. These notes will be used at multiple times throughout the year when we have discussions about the texts.
- Students will be required to present their personal top ten takeaways from either of the two books listed above. This will happen during the first few days of classes

Additional reading (optional)

If the above readings sparked your curiosity and you are interested in reading more this summer, I recommend the following books to consider:

- Suzuki, David. *The Sacred Balance, Rediscovering Our Place in Nature*, The Douglas & McIntyre Publishing Group, 2002
- Diamond, Jared. *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*, Penguin, 2014
- Kolbert, Elizabeth. *The Sixth Extinction, An Unnatural History*, Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2013