

Resources: General Climate Change Communication

Recommended reading, listening and viewing for those looking for positive, 'can do' material

Books

There is no Planet B by Mike Berners-Lee

A new edition to this overview of climate change which also plots a course of action that is practical and even enjoyable

Doughnut Economics by Kate Raworth

A new economics designed for a new world, where both the need to overcome world poverty and the imperative to preserve planetary boundaries are put first

Being the Change: Live Well and Spark a Climate Revolution by Peter Kalmus Explores the connections between our individual daily actions and our collective predicament, merging science, spirituality, and practical action to develop a satisfying and appropriate response to global warming

The Future We Choose by Christina Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac Setting out a positive vision for the future we can choose now

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

The world of plants seen through the lens of indigenous wisdom, botany, natural history and philosophy - encouragement to develop a new relationship with the natural world

Don't Even Think About It: Why Our Brains Are Wired to Ignore Climate Change

by George Marshall

A compendium of thinking on why climate change is so difficult for us to take as seriously as it deserves to be taken

The Lorax

by Dr Seuss

A children's book first published in 1971 in which The Lorax speaks for the trees and confronts the destructive Once-ler

Also a 2012 feature film, and an audio book narrated by Rik Mayall (Harper Collins, ISBN 978-0-00-715705-1)

Websites

9 things you can do about climate change

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/stories/climate-action/

Podcasts

Sustainable(ish)

Get inspired by fabulous people doing wonderful things to help us all to live a bit more sustainably - a fantastic podcast that offers practical advice without the guilt https://www.asustainablelife.co.uk/a-sustainable-life-podcast/



Yikes!

Mikaela Loach and Jo Becker inspire and inform young adults in upbeat, practical ways about the interconnected challenges of our times and powerful opportunities to respond

https://podcasts.apple.com/qb/podcast/the-yikes-podcast/id1498623503

The Life Scientific

Brenda Boardman on making our homes more energy efficient https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000zt8v

39 Ways to Save the Planet

39 ideas to relieve the stress that climate change is putting on the planet https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m000qwt3

Videos

"The Greatest Threat To Our Planet Is The Belief That Someone Else Will Save It"

Polar Explorer, Robert Swan's inspirational address to young people at The Social Innovation Summit https://youtu.be/su0-8-yA-3M

Rethinking Climate Change

The path to a 90% emissions reduction by 2035 https://youtu.be/UUySXZ6y2fk

Films

2040 Documentary: Join The Regeneration Directed by Damon Gameau

Concerned about his young daughter's future, filmmaker Damon Gameau travels the world in search of new approaches and solutions to climate change. He meets with innovators and changemakers in many fields to draw on their expertise.

"2040 points a practical, achievable path toward solutions, but its most important contribution is a sense that change is possible" https://whatsyour2040.com/