

Thorndike Library Guide to . . .

Environmental Literature

This guide lists materials available in the Thorndike Library or online about **environmental literature**. It includes a number of sources such as books, periodicals, and online databases. Call numbers are shown in parentheses. This is not an exhaustive list of resources available. Ask a library staff member for additional help.

Reference books

- Environmental Literature: an Encyclopedia of Works, Authors, and Themes (REF GE 35 .E58 1999)
- Great Events from History II, vols. 1-5, 1902-1994 (REF GE 150 .G72 1995)
- A Dictionary of Environmental Quotations (REF PN 6084 .N2 D53)
- Encyclopedia of American Literature, vols. W 1-3 (REF PS 21 .E53 2002)
- E for Environment: an Annotated Bibliography of Children's Books with Environmental Themes (REF Z 1037.9 .S57 1992)

Books

*Other books on **environmental literature** can be found in the stacks around call numbers starting with PN or PR.*

- Being in the World: an Environmental Reader for Writers (PE 1127 .S3 B45 1993)
- Farther Afield in the Study of Nature-oriented Literature (PN 48 .M87 2000)
- The Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology (PN 81 .E24 1996)
- Borrowed Time: Literature on Man and his Environment (PN 6071 M4)
- The Green Studies Reader: from Romanticism to Ecocriticism (PR 468 .N3 G74 2000)
- Green Writing: Romanticism and Ecology (PR 468 .N3 M38 2000)
- Writing for an Endangered World: Literature, Culture, and Environment in the U.S. and Beyond (PS 169 .E25 B84 2001)
- Reading the Earth: New Directions in the Study of Literature and Environment (PS 169 .E25 R43 1998)
- Eco-poetry: a Critical Introduction (PS 310 .N3 E26 2002)
- Teaching Environmental Literature: Materials, Methods, Resources (PS 366 .E58 T42 1985)
- The Best American Science and Nature Writing (Q 1 .B47), years 2001 to 2003
- The Best American Science Writing (Q 158.5 .B47), years 2000 to 2003 (on reserve for another class--ask at the circulation desk for help)
- Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature (QH 31 .C33 L43 1998)

Electronic Books

Electronic books can be located by searching [Thorncat](#) and clicking on the URL.

- Exploring the Environment through Children's Literature: An Integrated Approach ([ebook](#))
- Writers on the Range ([ebook](#))

Senior Projects

Senior projects can be found by searching [Thorncat](#).

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- Children's Poems of Natural History
- The Junco Speaks: Observations and Reflections on Nature and Seeing
- Mountain Folk: An Appalachian Woman's Roots through Writing
- A Selective Study of Human Ecological Children's Literature

Periodicals

Scan the periodical shelves for journals with articles about the environment.

Electronic Journals

Thorndike Library's [Electronic journal portal](#) allows you to search our ejournal subscriptions by title or ISSN, or browse by subject.

[Jstor](#)

Full text articles for the archives of 250+ journals in multiple fields.

Research Databases

These databases are useful electronic resources to search for articles and other materials available on Environmental Literature.

[Marvel! – Maine's Virtual Library](#)

- [Academic Search Premier](#) -- Full-text of 4700+ publications and indexing for an additional 3000+ publications in all subject areas
- [Dictionary of Literary Biography](#) -- Almost 10,000 biographical and critical essays on the lives and works of the world's most influential literary figures
- [Literature Resources Center](#) -- Biographies, bibliographies, and critical analysis of more than 120,000 authors from every age and literary discipline
- [Twayne's Author Series](#) -- Information about writers and literary movements

[Academic Universe](#)

- Full-text information from 5600+ sources, including current newspaper articles about environmental literature and/or nature writing

Internet Links

Selected sites on the web dedicated to Environmental Literature.

Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE) home page

<http://www.asle.umn.edu/>

Center for Children's Environmental Literature home page

<http://ccel.schoolsgogreen.org/>

Unity College library guide to environmental writing

http://www.unity.edu/library/Library_Paths/Env_WritPath.asp