

A.P. Environmental Science

2009 Summer Reading

Pull out your lemonade, your pillows, find a comfy spot, and sit back, relax. Now you are ready to read **one** of the following books over the summer. As you read the book, consider how it ties in with one or more of the subjects covered in APES: Population, Ecology, Water (Resources & Pollution), Agriculture/Soils, Pesticides, Air Pollution, Biodiversity, and/or Urbanization. Enjoy!

As you read the book find passages that you were impressed by or you thought were controversial, or you found to be ignorant. A written assignment based on your book choice will be given out during the first week of school in the fall. Questions about the book may also be included in a first quarter quiz/test.

1. *The Botany of Desire*. Michael Pollan, Random House, 2002. ISBN-10: 0375760393
2. *The World Without Us*. Alan Weisman. Thomas Dunne Books, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-312-34729-1.
3. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*, Michael Pollan, Penguin Group, 2007. ISBN -9781-5942-00823
4. *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things*, Michael McDonough and Michael Braungart, North Point Press, 2002. ISBN 0865-4758-73
5. *Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment*, 2nd ed., James Gustave Speth, Yale University Press, 2005. ISBN-10: 0300107765

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