



Reading List

Recommended by Creation Matters members

The Fly Trap, Fredrik Sjoberg.

Sjoberg revels in the natural world and leaves behind a trail of images and stories. Charming, witty, original and optimistic. (AS)

Commanding Hope, Thomas Homer-Dixon

Thomas Homer-Dixon writes about climate change and 'commanding' hope which has three parts.

- Honest hope - a commitment to truth.
- Astute hope - grounded in people's worldviews and motivations.
- Powerful hope - which has a vision of a positive future and how to get there. (AS)

The Secret Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben (AJF)

Hope Matters: Why Changing the Way We Think is Critical to Solving the Environmental Crisis, Elin Kelsey

Hope Matters is written by a Canadian/US woman scientist to help thoughtful and caring people to balance despair with hope. This is not from a faith perspective. We readers employ that lens to all that is written. Extremely practical and specific it advocates for a new way of thinking. That's what we Christians do as a people of resurrection. This is helpful. (SGW)

Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World, Katherine Hayhoe (FH)

Finding the Mother Tree, Suzanne Simard (FH)

Grounded, Diana Butler Bass.

Butler Bass writes eloquently of the re-emerging awareness of God-with-us. Here. On earth. In the soil, the water, the sky. In our homes and in our neighbourhoods. She observes how we are rediscovering the ancient wisdom that we are grounded in the world God made. (GJ)

The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible by Charles Eisenstein

It has used rather kitchy title for this deeply thoughtful and comprehensive book. I love that he is non-judgmental and even grateful for the gifts of the current "Story of Separation" even as he urges us into "the Story of Cooperation". He espouses the values of Truth, Beauty and Play! His books beg for conversation. The hardest thing about reading this book is that it ended. (CB)

Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer, Robin Wall. Milkweed Editions, 2013

Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations, Richard Wagamese, Douglas & McIntyre, 2016

Encyclical on Climate Change & Inequality: On Care for Our Common Home Pope Francis. Melville House Publishing, 2015

Great Tide Rising: Towards Clarity and Moral Courage in a Time of Climate Change
Moore, Kathleen Dean

Counterpoint, 2016 The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion. Barbara Brown Taylor. Cowley Publications, 2000