

**Wilbraham & Monson Academy**  
**AP Environmental Science - 2023**  
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