North Georgia Urban Water Cycle

With Guest Speaker: Kristan VandenHeuval



Join Science for Georgia and Kristan VandenHeuval, Strategic Director of Research and Engagement at The Water Tower, to learn about the urban water cycle in Northern Georgia and how you can be an active participant in conserving and protecting water resources. Check out the Fulton County Library System for further learning.

The Essential Agrarian Reader by Norman Wirzba (on OverDrive)

Agrarian philosophy encourages us to develop practices and policies that promote the sustainable health of the land, community, and culture. In this anthology are fifteen essays from Wendell Berry, Vandana Shiva, Wes Jackson, David Orr, and others.

Greywater, Green Landscape: How to Install Simple Water-Saving Irrigation Systems in Your Yard by Laura Allen (on OverDrive)

Keep your lawn and garden lush without wasting resources by capturing and recycling the greywater that drains from your sink, shower, and washing machine. This accessible and detailed guide walks you through each step of planning for and installing a variety of greywater systems, including laundry-to-landscape & branched drain gravity-fed.

The Water-Wise Home: How to Conserve, Capture, and Reuse Water in Your Home and Landscape by Laura Allen (on OverDrive)

Save the earth's most precious resource while also saving yourself money. Laura Allen provides expert strategies for using water smartly and efficiently while fulfilling all of your home and garden needs. Learn how to create a water-wise landscape, reuse gray water, harvest rainwater, and even set up a waterless composting toilet. Offering proven techniques in clear and accessible language, The Water-Wise Home makes it easy to help the environment and lower your household operating costs through conserving water.

<u>The Politics Of Urban Water</u> by Kimberley Kinder (on hoopla)

In The Politics of Urban Water, Kimberley Kinder explores how active residents in Amsterdam deployed their cityscape when rallying around water issues, turning space into a vehicle for social reform.

Water Resource Program Strategy Focus on Integration 2015-2020 by Larisa A. Ford (full text online)

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Soil, Water, and Air Program outlines its 5-year strategies for all three program elements to support BLM professionals in meeting conservation challenges posed by increasing societal demands for ecological resources on public lands.

Heart of Dryness: How the Last Bushmen Can Help Us Endure the Coming Age of Permanent Drought by James G. Workman (physical book available through holds system)

The Bushmen's story could well prefigure our own. Each year, around the world, inadequate water kills more humans than AIDS, malaria, and all wars combined. Global leaders pray for rain. Bushmen tap more pragmatic solutions. James G . Workman illuminates the present and coming tensions we will all face over water and shows how, from the remoteness of the Kalahari, an ancient and resilient people is showing the world a viable path through the encroaching Dry Age.



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