

# Welcome

Thursday, August 6, 2020



Building Resilience,  
A Pre-Application Webinar for

## Resilient Communities



LIBRARIES RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE





## Microphones

Only our presenters have microphone access.



## Questions?

Type them in the chat box! There will be time at the end for questions.



## Tech Issues?

Send a message through Q&A.

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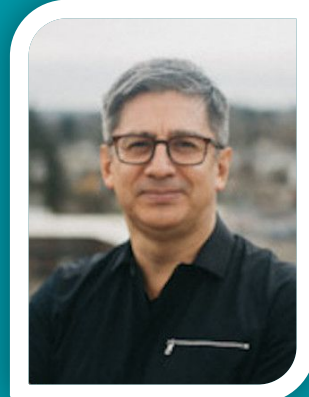
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# Why Libraries and Climate Change?

Resilient Communities



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- ❖ The Covid-19 Pandemic can be seen as a trial run for how communities respond to climate change.
- ❖ Libraries are important players in times of crisis; experienced at adapting well to change and seizing new opportunities to support their communities
- ❖ The “Great Pause” is an opportunity to segue renewed interest in mindfulness and the natural world to sustainability and current library trends

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# Project Overview

[www.ala.org/resilientcommunities](http://www.ala.org/resilientcommunities)

# Project Goals

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- ❖ **Raising awareness and providing accurate information about the climate crisis**

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- ❖ **Engaging library staff in local partnerships and environmental justice efforts**

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- ❖ **Creating space – physical and virtual! - in libraries for communities to engage in conversation**



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- ❖ **Designating libraries as Climate Resilience Hubs**

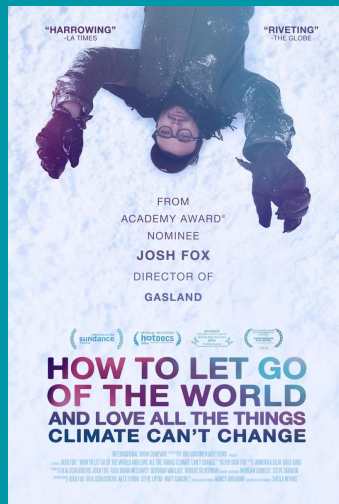
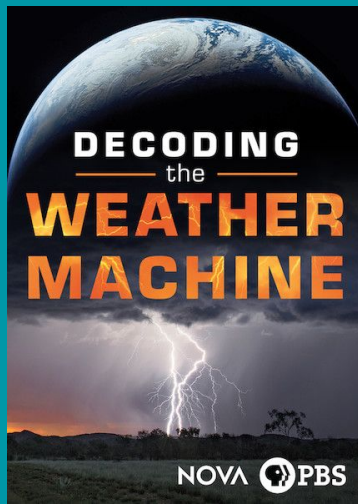
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- ❖ **Identifying and documenting relevant, replicable programming models**

# Benefits

- ❖ **\$1,000 cash** to support local programs - funds should go where they are most needed
  - Indirect costs and library staff time are ineligible expenses
  - Budget detail requests at project conclusion



# Films & Programming Guide



# Benefits

- ❖ **Digital Promo Materials**
- ❖ **Programming Guide**
- ❖ **Community: Professional Development & Networking**
- ❖ **Climate Resilience Hub support**

# Eligibility & Requirements

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- ❖ **All public and academic libraries in U.S. and U.S. territories are eligible!**
- ❖ **Recruit at least one community partner organization**

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- ❖ **Host three (3) Public Programs**
  - **One (1) film screening and discussion event**
  - **Two (2) additional community programs or events**

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- ❖ **Designate the library as a Climate Resilience Hub**
- ❖ **Submit a final report to ALA**



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# How to Apply

Applications Due  
**September 10**

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## Program Ideas

# Fire & Flood: Queer Resilience in the Era of Climate Change

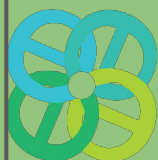
- ❖ Virtual screening
  - Synchronous
  - Asynchronous
- ❖ Discussion formats
- ❖ Partner ideas



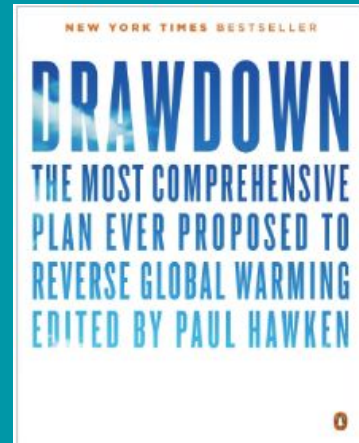
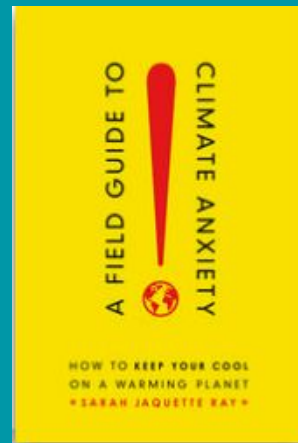
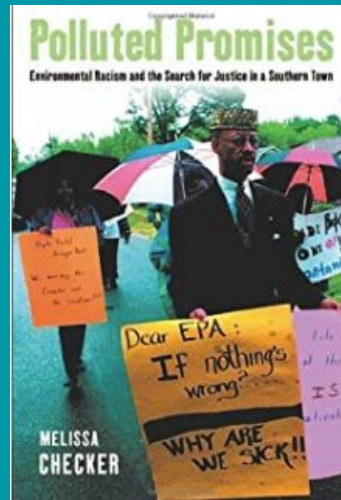
# Virtual Book Clubs

- ❖ Tie to local
  - authors, experts, community concerns
- ❖ Partner ideas
- ❖ Book suggestions

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Sustainability  
ROUND TABLE BLOG



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# Resources

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- ❖ **Webinar: Resilient Communities “Idea Shower” and Share on [Wednesday, August 12, 2pm – 3pm CT](#)**
- ❖ **Apply at [www.ala.org/resilientcommunities](http://www.ala.org/resilientcommunities)**
- ❖ **Recording will be posted on Programming Librarian**
- ❖ **Email [publicprograms@ala.org](mailto:publicprograms@ala.org) for support**