



WE ARE THE WEATHER

SAVING THE PLANET
BEGINS AT BREAKFAST

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30 DAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ... TEENS!

The climate change movement has generated unprecedented participation by young people, i.e., those who will be most impacted by the lasting effects of global warming. For our part, KPL's Teen Department has partnered with Students for a Sustainable Earth at WMU to create a 30-day challenge aimed at raising awareness. Activities include learning opportunities at the library or in the community, arts and crafts, book discussions, and plenty of individual projects.

While the challenge has a strong social media component targeting a younger audience ([#30DayDifferenceKPL](#)), everyone is encouraged to participate, except where specified in event descriptions. No registration required.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

+ Fridays for Future Schedule

<p>2/28 Beyond Food Justice: Rights to Land, Water and Seed *Office for Sustainability/WMU</p> <p>3/13 Global Political Economy of Sustainability *Fetzer Center/WMU</p>			<p>3/20 Carbon Neutral Power *Office for Sustainability/WMU</p> <p>3/27 Climate Reality: Building Resilience *Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership</p>		<p>2/27 Vegetarian Pizza & Pages 5:30pm Central Library/ Teen Studio Youth-led discussion of <i>We Are the Weather</i></p>	<p>2/28 Launch the challenge by announcing your intent on social media! + Fridays for Future</p>	<p>2/29 Recruit a friend to join the challenge with you!</p>
<p>3/1 Recycle all paper products used that day.</p>	<p>3/2 Meatless Monday! Don't forget to post pics and tag KPL!</p>	<p>3/3 Make a vegan smoothie.</p>	<p>3/4 Watch an environ- mental documentary and post a review.</p>	<p>3/5 Have a vegan baking class at home using nondairy products.</p>	<p>3/6 You, Unplugged: Conserve energy and do not use any digital or electronic devices today.</p>	<p>3/7 12 pm Teen Meet-Up and Clean-Up at Bronson Park</p>	
<p>3/8 Write a post about climate change.</p>	<p>3/9 Meatless Monday! Don't forget to post pics and tag KPL!</p>	<p>3/10 Meet the Author: Jonathan Safran Foer 7 pm at Chenary Auditorium.</p>	<p>3/11 Teen Meet and Craft: Protest Art Posters 5 pm Central Library/ Teen Studio</p>	<p>3/12 Vegan 101 5 pm Central Library/ Teen Studio</p>	<p>3/13 No dairy all day. + Fridays for Future</p>	<p>3/14 Walk or ride a bike everywhere you can today, no vehicles.</p>	
<p>3/15 Wash all dishes by hand today, no dishwashers.</p>	<p>3/16 Meatless Monday! Don't forget to post pics and tag KPL!</p>	<p>3/17 Eat only whole foods today and post your recipes.</p>	<p>3/18 Eat what you take: no food wasting today.</p>	<p>3/19 Make a gift for someone using reused and recycled materials.</p>	<p>3/20 Water only day: use the same water bottle all day. + Fridays for Future</p>	<p>3/21 Make a vegetarian dinner for two and share with a friend.</p>	
<p>3/22 Take a shower in under five minutes!</p>	<p>3/23 Meatless Monday! Don't forget to post pics and tag KPL!</p>	<p>3/24 Wash and reuse plastic containers, no plastic baggies.</p>	<p>3/25 Visit the library or library website to learn more about climate change.</p>	<p>3/26 Watch a nature documentary about Earth and post something you learned!</p>	<p>3/27 Post your results of 30 days of environ- mental stewardship. What did you like? + Fridays for Future</p>		