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ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES ON CAMPUS: THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRIBE

In response to growing environmental concerns on campus and in the Atlanta area, many green initiatives are being planned at Georgia State. Want to get involved? The Sustainable Energy Tribe is an environmental group that advocates for greater use of clean renewable energy on campus. Their goal is to make Georgia State University more efficient and productive. The recycling program and green free proposal being deliberated by the Georgia Board of Regents are accomplishments of this group, and their long term goals include bringing solar power and alternative fuel sources to Georgia State. If you are interested in alternative energy technologies or any aspect of environmental activism please visit www.setribe.com for contact information.

Want to read more about how you can help the environment? Here are some books available at the University Library:

Georgia Recycling Fact Book by James E. Kundell and Katherine Inman. Reference Collection, TD794.5 .K84 1994

A New Diplomacy for Sustainable Development: The Challenge of Global Change by Bo Kjellén. General Collection, HC79.E5 K54 2008

The Earth's Blanket: Traditional Teachings for Sustainable Living by Nancy J. Turner. General Collection, GF21 .T87 2005

BY THE NUMBERS @ UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

- ❖ 1955 - Sparks Hall houses University Library with space for 150,000 books.
- ❖ 1966 - University Library begins stand-alone construction for its growing collection.
- ❖ 1,449,478 -the number of bound volumes held by University Library today.
- ❖ 1,295,362 - visitors to University Library this past school year.
- ❖ 419,765 - number of items checked out during the Library's construction project.
- ❖ 25,830 - the average number of bound volumes added per year in the last four years.
- ❖ 2007 - University Library is transformed!

Cool Reads for Hot Summer Days

Kiss, Kiss by Roald Dahl. University Library General Collection, PZ3.DI373 Ki

If you read Roald Dahl's stories as a child you'll be familiar with his macabre brand of fantasy fiction, but you may not be aware that he also wrote a number of short story collections for adults. *Kiss Kiss* is generally agreed to be his darkest collection; its twist endings, wicked humor, and biting social commentary will leave you both amused and disturbed.

-Sarah Steiner, Learning Commons Librarian

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy. University Library General Collection, PS3563.C337 A79 1992

In *All the Pretty Horses*, part one of the Border Trilogy series, McCarthy delivers an exciting coming of age tale about love, friendship and adventure in Mexico and Texas. It's sort of like *On the Road*, but on horseback.

-Doug Walker, Media Center Library Assistant II

T is for Trespass by Sue Grafton. Browsing Collection, Library North I, GRA

Private investigator Kinsey Milhone is up against her toughest adversary yet in this latest title from Sue Grafton. Touching on identity theft and elder abuse, *T is for Trespass* will keep you hooked until the last page. Though this is the twentieth book in the Millhone series, this volume can be easily enjoyed by readers not familiar with the series.

-Leslie Madden, Instruction Coordinator