**For hope and inspiration, LEARN SCIENCE AND GET INVOLVED! “In our global crisis, action, not hope, is the antidote to Despair.”**

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Film: VALVETURNERS (Action Recap) **UPDATES on Valve-Turners facing trial** [www.SHUTITDOWN.TODAY](http://www.SHUTITDOWN.TODAY)

[Michael Foster is Defiant](https://www.seattlemet.com/articles/2017/6/5/michael-foster-is-defiant) personal portrait in SeattleMet magazine

Complete videos, appearances, press on Valve-Turners <http://thegreatstory.org/valve-turners.html>

***TAKE LOCAL ACTION***

[Youth March for Climate Action Now](https://www.facebook.com/TheYouthMarch/?hc_ref=ARSUcXz1OPgm9F-Y6cLgUqaABmpCQHVRLYvpUwhkwm2DtWlWU99-9gDfEjl7h0w8MH0&pnref=story) organized by Seattle students in [Future Voters for 350ppm](https://www.facebook.com/FutureVotersfor350ppm/)

[Plant-for-the-Planet.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cplant-for-the-planet.org) [EarthGuardians](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cearthguardians.org) [iMatterYouth.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cimatteryouth.org) climate networks founded by and for youth.

[350Seattle.org](http://www.350Seattle.org) for climate actions. [350.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5C350.org) for national.

[Cascadiaclimateaction.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Ccascadiaclimateaction.org) calendar of lectures, rallies, meetings

**James Hansen** [North Dakota Conviction](http://csas.ei.columbia.edu/2017/10/11/north-dakota-conviction/) on his blog and his TEDTalk

<http://www.ted.com/talks/james_hansen_why_i_must_speak_out_about_climate_change.html>

**Assessing “Dangerous Climate Change”: Required Reduction of Carbon Emissions to Protect Young People, Future Generations, and Nature by James Hansen et al.** [http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0081648](http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi/10.1371/journal.pone.0081648) Written for the courts, to me this is the Magna Carta of climate change research, Oct 26y October 9ages? lunch.wanzo proud farmerschosen by the Green Team written for judges to grasp the physical laws of stabilizing climate. With this plan, teenagers are suing our government for a habitable future. Every person needs to understand the solutions required, and the existential consequences for young people and nature if only we can achieve the “human tipping point” in time.

**Google “Foster v Ecology climate lawsuit” and “Our Children’s Trust” for Federal, State and International youth climate lawsuits, which are now spreading like wildfires.**

Our Children’s Trust teen plaintiff video portraits [http://ourchildrenstrust.org/video/](http://ourchildrenstrust.org/video/46/trust-california)

[Plant-For-The-Planet.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5CPlant-For-The-Planet.org) founder Felix Finkbeiner, gives a [U.N. speech](http://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_118670&feature=iv&src_vid=Sur8coFE0tU&v=tGLtkbaeupI) as good as JFK or MLK on climate justice for young people. Introduction [Now We Children Save The World](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srFw46nc86M)

William Kamkwamba, the boy who built a windmill <http://www.movingwindmills.org/documentary>

Wangari Maathai, mother of the Green Belt Movement in Africa [“I will be a hummingbird”](http://myearthprints.com/2011/10/29/the-power-of-one-wangari-maathai/)

[Taking Root: The vision of Wangari Maathai](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5GX6JktJZg), [Wangari Maathai Tribute Film](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koMunNH1J3Y) world leaders pay tribute

[Moving the Giants](https://vimeo.com/163280465) beautiful story of the Archangel redwood tree migration project

[illUmiNations: Protecting Our Planet](https://vimeo.com/106991647) music video on mass extinction

[A Thousand Suns](https://www.globalonenessproject.org/library/films/thousand-suns) inspiring doc on agriculture [Earthship](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyuser%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cearthship.com) living home architecture

[Shoulders](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDDnJ0EssI4) poetry music video [Dear Matafele Peinem](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc_IgE7TBSY&feature=iv&src_vid=L4fdxXo4tnY&annotation_id=annotation_3776613377) poetry [“We’re so green!”](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5CSeattlecan.org) Seattle music video

[Sing For The Climate](http://www.singfortheclimate.com/NL/default.aspx) flashmob video [Exploding Trains](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v48b-E90DFk) Seattle’s Aji & Adonis music video

FUNNY! CLIMATE SHORTS [Science Fair Nightmare](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NMTzNazfTI) [NatureRX](http://www.nature-rx.org/)

Bullitt Center, Greenest Building in the World <http://bullittcenter.org/news/blog/new-video-living-proof>

[Climatechangeforfamilies.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyuser%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cclimatechangeforfamilies.com) Plant-For-The-Planet Ambassador videos, news and events. Watch Ambassador videos including [Climate Justice Ambassadors Address City Hall](http://climatechangeforfamilies.com/2013/07/12/video-children-speak-up-for-their-future/), [THEY MATTER](http://climatechangeforfamilies.com/2013/06/22/they-matter-video/) [Future Voices](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEGGYsXE404#t=63)

NASA, NOAA, EPA, all wonderful resources on climate as well as CO2now.org, UNEP.org, SalishSea.org

[TIME HISTORY OF CO2](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2CCuAGl5SoTDpRFKBlTs2D47TlBfy3Eh) animated chart

NEWS: skepticalscience.com, insideclimatenews.org Huff Post Green, climateprogress, Grist, Treehugger

[2014 National Climate Assessment](http://nca2014.globalchange.gov/), government report on impact in the USA

**Book list:**

Half-Earth by E.O. Wilson. A plan for fighting extinction

The Green Boat by Mary Pipher. Author of Reviving Ophelia shares her personal transformation from anxious to activist blocking the Keystone XL pipeline, so gentle and moving. <http://www.marypipher.net/> or on facebook

Active Hope by Joanna Macy Find background, exercises for group work, and more <http://workthatreconnects.org/>

Oil and Honey by Bill McKibben. Love of beekeeping, and a professor’s moral outrage with fossil fuel corporations.

Our Flooded Earth by Peter Ward UW prof has written accessible, engaging books on the fossil record and climate.

This Changes Everything by Naomi Klein

Don’t Even Think About It: How our Brains Are Wired to Ignore Climate Change by George Marshall indispensable look at how people can fail to act in crisis

Her Animals by Emily Johnston, poet, organizer, valve-turner

**Movies**

 [**Gasland**](http://www.gaslandthemovie.com/) [**How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can’t Change**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5CHowtoLetGomovie.com) **& Gasland 2,** [**The Island President**](http://theislandpresident.com/)**,** [**An Inconvenient Truth**](https://www.takepart.com/an-inconvenient-truth/film)**,** [**If a Tree Falls**](http://www.ifatreefallsfilm.com/)**…,** [**The Last Mountain**](http://thelastmountainmovie.com/)**,** [**Chasing Ice**](https://chasingice.com/)**,** [**The Cove**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cthecovemovie.com)**,** [**Racing Extinction**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmicha_000%5CDesktop%5CHANDOUTS%5Cracingextinction.com)**,** [**This Changes Everything**](http://thefilm.thischangeseverything.org/)**,** [**Merchants of Doubt**](http://www.merchantsofdoubt.org/)**,** [**Bidder 70**](http://www.bidder70film.com/)**,** [**Cowspiracy**](http://www.cowspiracy.com/)**,** [**The YES MEN**](http://theyesmen.org/)**, The YES MEN Fix the World, The YES MEN Are Revolting, WALL-E and Avatar, of course.**

http://www.ijmhs.com/content/2/1/13

<http://www.newstatesman.com/2013/10/science-says-revolt>

<http://www.eugeneweekly.com/20130530/lead-story/put-out-damn-fire>

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2013/01/125-yasuni-national-park/wallace-text>

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2013/10/04/alaskas-high-court-first-supreme-court-in-the-nation-to-hear-climate-change-case/>