

**Did you enjoy  
Braiding Sweetgrass?  
Consider these books for your  
next read, watch, or listen:**

**Read**

- Oak Flat - Lauren Redniss
- All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis - Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
- Overstory - Richard Powers
- Emergent Strategy - Adrian Maree Brown
- World of Wonders - Aimee Nezhukumatathil
- An Indigenous People's History of the United States- Roxanne Dunbar -Ortiz
- Entangled Life - Merlin Sheldrake
- Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times - Katherine May
- How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy - Jenny Odell
- Vesper Flights - Helen Macdonald

**Watch (Documentaries & Webinars)**

- The Biggest Little Farm
- Braiding The Sacred
- California Native Plant Society Webinars

**Listen (Podcasts):**

- All My Relations
- The Response
- Bioneers

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**BOOK  
ACTION**

*A hymn of love to the world.*  
—ELIZABETH GILBERT

**BRAIDING  
SWEETGRASS**



Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge,  
and the Teachings of Plants

**ROBIN WALL KIMMERER**

**READ • ACT • DISCUSS**



# MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK TO ACTION 2021

Connect with nature and learn to be a good citizen of planet Earth by reading *Braiding Sweetgrass* this spring as a part of Monrovia's Book to Action 2021 event series.

Let's come together as a community to learn about and care for our fragile and special home.

## How to Participate

1. **READ:** Read *Braiding Sweetgrass* at your own pace. Anytime from now until 5/22, share something new that you learned or your biggest takeaway from the book (see insert).
2. **DISCUSS:** Attend any of the virtual events listed and you will have a chance at winning raffle prizes.
3. **ACT:** Complete tasks from the included tic-tac-toe sheet and share with us what you've completed.
4. **SHARE:** Post on social media and tag @monrovalibrary when you've picked up your copy of the book, attend an event, take any of the suggestion actions on the tic-tac-toe sheet, or do anything related to Book to Action. We'd love to see how you're doing!

## Film Screenings and Discussions

Register online by visiting [monrovalibrary.org](https://monrovalibrary.org)  
and click on [Upcoming Programs](#)



### Speaker Event: Josh Tickell, Director of Kiss the Ground

April 22, 6-7pm on Zoom



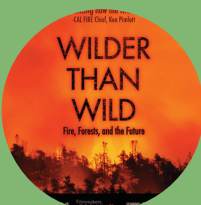
### LIVE! with Locals

Interviews with local experts  
Tuesdays and Fridays  
12pm on Instagram



### Gather Film Screening & Discussion

May 1, 10:30am on Zoom



### Wilder Than Wild Film Screening & Director Q+A

May 15, 10am on Zoom



### Speaker Event: Christopher Diaz, Chumash Fire Monitor & Activist

May 22, 11am on Zoom

## Sustainability Workshops

Register online by visiting [monrovalibrary.org](https://monrovalibrary.org)  
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### DIY Seed Bombs

learn the importance of  
local flora and make your  
own seed bombs  
April 24, 11am



### Compost Scraps at Home

learn about the process of  
turning your kitchen scraps  
into rich soil!  
May 8th, 11pm on Zoom



### Conversation on Conservation: Firescaping in Monrovia

learn about the process  
of firescaping your home to prevent and  
prepare for wildfires!  
May 8th, 11pm on Zoom

## Raffle Prizes

Attend any of the virtual events listed  
and/or share your book takeaways to be  
entered into a raffle to win a copy of *The  
Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben or  
day passes to the LA Arboretum!

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