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Designing Green Reference Guide

The Morgantown Green Team and the Morgantown Public Library have compiled the following list of resources to assist you in learning more about sustainable building and design:

Morgantown Library Resources:

Green Building A to Z: Understanding the Language of Green Building by Jerry Yudelson (Call Number 720.47 YUD)

Green by Design : creating a home for sustainable living by Angela M. Dean (Call Number 720.47 DEA)

Green Building and Remodeling for Dummies by Eric Freed (Call Number 690.837 FRE)

Sustainable Construction: Green Building Design and Delivery by Charles J. Kibert (Call Number 690.837 KIB).

The Not So Big House by Sarah Susanka (Call Number 728.37 SUS).

The Passive Solar House : The complete guide to heating and cooling your home by James Kachadorian (Call Number 697.78 KAC)

Other Books of Interest:

Alternative Construction: Contemporary Natural Building Methods by Lynne Elizabeth and Cassandra Adams

The Green Building Revolution by Jerry Yudelson.

Building Green: A Complete How-To Guide to Alternative Building by Clarke Snell and Tim Callahan

Environmental Control Systems: heating, cooling and lighting by Fuller Moore

Sun, Wind & Light: Architectural Design Strategies by G.Z. Brown and Mark DeKay

The Natural Paint Book: A complete guide to natural paints, recipes and finishes by Lynn Edwards and Julia Lawless

Websites of Interest:

http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes/

- This site identifies the key environmental and energy issues related to sustainable building and suggests solutions that will add value to your home, reduce energy use and energy costs and help protect your health.

http://ccetompkins.org/consumer/Energy/EnergySavingTips.htm

- This site contains an excellent list of low cost or no cost tips for improving energy efficiency.

http://www.eere.energy.gov/

- The U.S. Department of Energy's website for everything related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. This site is very comprehensive and a great resource for all building professionals.

http://www.greenbuilding.com/

- A great site for educating yourself about trends in green building, cool products and lots of great articles related to renewable energy and sustainable building and design.

