Climate Change 2021
The Physical Science Basis
Summary for Policymakers

"CODE RED FOR HUMANITY"
António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General, 9 August 2021
What the world needs now...

• Local matters.

• Working together.

• Recognize and value diversity.

• Help all to be heard.
Sustainability = Core Value
VENN DIAGRAM DEPICTING THE DEFINITION OF THE TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

Environmentally Sound

Socially Equitable

Economically Feasible

Sustainable

Source: Sustainable Thinking: Ensuring Your Library’s Future in an Uncertain World [ALA Editions]
Social Cohesion
Coming in 2022
Libraries as Sustainability Leaders
Catalyst & Convener
Sustainable Library Certification Program

https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/
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Public & Academic Libraries
- Organizational Commitment
- Energy
- Materials Management (Waste, Recycling & Purchasing)
- Transportation
- Land Use
- Water
- Partnerships
- Community Involvement
- Social Equity & Resiliency
- Financial Sustainability
- Collections

School Librarians
- Partnerships & Community Involvement
- Leading Beyond the Library
- Social Equity & Resilience
- Standards & Curriculum
- Collections

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• **Build** on the traditional platform of public libraries to advance a **just transition**

• **Engage** with local expertise

• **Empower** neighbors to learn from one another

• **Energize** leaders to work with one another

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