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# Science, Technology, & Humanities

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## Alternative Pathways to Sustainability?

"... rural communities and indigenous peoples are at the vanguard of struggles for sustainability ... such communities are driven by cultural, spiritual, and social justice values to defend their unique ways of life that are deeply embedded in the surrounding natural environment"

*From: Grassroots Struggles for Sustainability in Central America*

## Selected Readings

**Margaret Fuller**  
Summer on the Lakes, in 1843

**Mary Oliver**  
Poems & Prose Poems

**Andres Edwards**  
The Sustainability Revolution:  
Portrait Of A Paradigm Shift

**Barbara Kingsolver**  
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle:  
A Year of Food Life

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In this course we explore the intellectual, social, and cultural backgrounds of sustainability. We read technical and imaginative literature, view and discuss visual arts, and try to come to a collective understanding of the movement that has attracted so much academic, community, and environmental attention and commitment.