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## Sense & Sustainability

and the Green Prize for Sustainable Literature

Thursday, October 27, 2011, 7:00 pm MLK Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Learn to make sense of sustainability with a panel of local experts and Green Prize recipients discussing current sustainable trends: buying and eating local, the commons as a way of life, rogue efforts for sustainable policies, and grassroots action. The discussion will incorporate the 2011 Green Prize-winning books, selected as the best green titles of the previous year.

The Green Prize encourages and commends authors, illustrators, and publishers who produce quality books that support the ideas and broaden public awareness of sustainability. Sustainability is defined in the City of Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan as "meeting current needs – environmental, economic and social – without compromising the ability of future generations to do the same."

This program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. For more information call (310) 458-8600 or visit smpl.org/ Green\_Prize.aspx. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. Served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Bicycle parking racks are available at the Library.

