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## CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is a hot topic these days. Here are a few key online resources from government information services to help you gain perspective on this subject.

There are three primary developments driving the current volume of climate change information:

1. [The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC). The world watched as a new draft climate change agreement was negotiated at the UNFCCC session in Copenhagen, December 7-18. The challenge now facing the UNFCCC is whether this agreement will be turned into something legally binding to replace the [Kyoto Protocol](#) which expires in 2012.
2. Two pieces of legislation before the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the U.S. Congress that contain proposals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. through a [cap-and-trade system](#):
  - [H.R. 2454](#), the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (aka Waxman-Markey bill). This bill passed the House on June 26, 2009 by a vote of 219 to 212. It is now being debated in the Senate.
  - [S. 1733](#), the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (aka Boxer-Kerry bill). This bill was passed out of the Senate's Environment and Public Works Committee, but has not yet been voted on by the full Senate
3. The U.S. [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#) is taking first steps to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from certain industrial facilities.

*Gain perspective on the topic of climate change by looking over the primary developments driving it.*

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### Mark your calendar and plan to attend the next Book Café:

*... Wednesday, February 10, 2010  
... tell us about a favorite book that has to do with some type of passion*

Join us for light dessert and good conversation about books you have read and enjoyed!

ALL ARE WELCOME

*The Book Café meets from noon to 1 p.m. in the Level 2 reading room of the State Library. Contact [cwarrick@njstatelib.org](mailto:cwarrick@njstatelib.org) for more information.*

## SEARCH DATABASES FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE



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You can bookmark the login page on your mobile device for future use. As usual, you will be prompted to enter your State Library card barcode number if you are accessing a database from outside the library.

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- *Would you like to be found online at Facebook, MySpace, Flickr, Twitter or Delicious, but aren't sure what they are and whether you should join?*
- *Is help needed in knowing how to use the Foundation Directory Online Professional database to locate grant and funding information?*
- *Have you ever wondered, "Will duct tape cure my warts?"*
- *Did you know the State Library has Sanborn Maps? Would you like a hands-on class to teach you how to navigate the Sanborn database?*
- *Are you wondering how to use the downloadable audiobook service, Listen NJ, so you can have something to listen to during your commute?*

Each session is held at the State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton.



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