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Useful Books and other Resources

General:

Introduction to Permaculture, Bill Mollison
Permaculture: A Designer's Manual, Bill Mollison
The Earth Care Manual, Patrick Whitefield
Earth User's Guide to Permaculture, Rosemary Morrow
A Pattern Language, Christopher Alexander
Edible Landscaping, Rosalind Creasy
Gaia's Garden, Toby Hemingway
You Can Farm, Joel Salatin
The Concise Guide to Self-Sufficiency, John Seymour
Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability, David Holmgren
Ecommerce 101, Tim Cheseke
The Web of Life, Fritjof Capra

Plants:

Botany in a Day, Thomas J. Elpel's
Perennial Vegetables, Eric Toensmeier
Carrots Love Tomatoes, Louise Riotte
Peterson Field Guides: Eastern/Central Medical Plants and Herbs, Steven Foster and James A. Duke
Peterson Field Guides: Edible Wild Plants, Lee Allen Peterson
Newcomb's Wildflower Guide, Lawrence Newcomb
Guide to Wild Foods and Useful Plants, Nyerges
Landscaping with Fruit, Lee Reich
Crockett's Victory Garden, James Underwood Crocket
The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation From Seed to Tissue Culture, Dirr Heuser
The One Straw Revolution, Masanobu Fukuoka

Mushrooms:

Growing Gourmet and Medicinal Mushrooms, Paul Stamets
Mycelium Running, Paul Stamets

Composting/Soils:

The Humanure Handbook, Joseph Jenkins
The Complete Compost Gardening Guide, Barbara Pleasant and Deborah L. Martin
Teaming with Microbes, Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis
The Biochar Solution, Albert Bates

Rotational Grazing:

Holistic Management, Allan Savory
Holistic Management Handbook, Jody Butterfield, Sam Bingham, and Allan Savory

Forest Gardening:

Edible Forest Gardens Volume 1 and 2, Dave Jacke and Eric Toensmeier
Tree Crops, J. Russell Smith

Green Building:

Solviva, Anna Edey
Building Green, Clarke Snell and Tim Callahan
The Good House Book, Clarke Snell
Home Work, Lloyd Kahn

Food and Medicine:

Wild Fermentation, Sandor Katz
Healing with Wholes Foods, Paul Pitchford
Nourishing Traditions, Sally Fallon
The Herbal Medicine-Makers Handbook, James Green
Medicinal Plants of the Southern Appalachians, Patricia Kyritsi Howell
Invasive Plant Medicine, Timothy Lee Scott
Heal Your Body, Louise L. Hay
Women's Bodies Women's Wisdom, Christiane Northrup, M.D.
Medical Herbalism, Hoffmann
The Green Pharmacy, James A. Duke

Water:

Water for Every Farm, P.A. Yeomans
Keyline Plowing, P.A. Yeomans
Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond V1-3, Brad Lancaster
Water Storage, Art Ludwig

Beekeeping:

Idiots Guide to Beekeeping
Natural Beekeeping, Conrad

Magazines:

Permaculture (permaculture.co.uk)
Permaculture Activist
(Homesteading: Mother Earth News, Back Home Magazine)

Podcasts:

Agroinnovations.com

Websites:

You Tube is an amazing resource for permaculture videos! Look for Geoff Lawton, Darren Doherty, Permaculture TV...and thousands of others.
Greening the Desert (1 and 2) are great videos to watch.
Motherearthnews.com
Permacultureactivist.com
Regenag.com
Regenerative Design Institute

Movies:

Dirt
Vanishing of the Bees
Queen of the Sun