

Date	Title:Author	Reading Assignment
Aug 29	Introduction, The Fermi Question	Handouts
Aug 31	Copenhagen Prologue, Epilogue, and Disussion	Handouts & Fraym
Sep 02	Discussion: Copenhagen and the Fermi Question	Fraym: Act 1-2
Sep 05	Video: Copenhagen, Acts 1 & 2	Two Hour Period
Sep 07	The Pleasure of Finding Things Out: Feynman	Forward/Chapters 1 & 6
Sep 09	The Pleasure of Finding Things Out: Feynman	Chapters 8 & 10
Sep 12	Video : Creation of the Universe	Two Hour Period
Sep 14	Pathological Science	Handout
Sep 16	Voodoo Science: Park	Preface/Chapter 1 & 2
Sep 19	Voodoo Science: Park	Chapters 3 to 5
Sep 21	Skillman Library Session in Skillman 103	Skillman 103
Sep 23	Voodoo Science: Park	Chapters 6 & 7
Sep 26	Video: Time Travel	Two Hour Period
Sep 28	Voodoo Science: Park	Chapters 8 to 10
Sep 30	General Discussion	
Oct 03	Beyond Oil: Deffeyes	Chapters 1 to 3
Oct 05	Skillman Library Session in Skillman 103	Skillman 103
Oct 07	Beyond Oil: Deffeyes	Chapters 4 to 6
Oct 10	Fall Break	
Oct 12	Beyond Oil: Deffeyes	Chapters 7 to 9
Oct 14	Beyond Oil: Deffeyes	Chapters 10
Oct 17	Carbon Shift: Thomas Homer-Dixon	Forward, Intro, & Dangerous Abundance
Oct 19	Carbon Shift: Thomas Homer-Dixon	The Energy Issue & Peak Oil
Oct 21	Carbon Shift: Thomas Homer-Dixon	Demand Shift & The Perfect Moment
Oct 24	Carbon Shift: Thomas Homer-Dixon	Broken Hearts & Conclusion
Oct 26	Discussion of Sustainability	
Oct 28	Video: Alien Planets	One Hour Period
Oct 31	Video: Life Beyond Earth	Two Hour Period
Nov 02	Collapse: Diamond	Prologue, Chapter 1
Nov 04	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 1 and 13
Nov 07	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 12
Nov 09	Collapse: Diamond	Chapters 2 and 3
Nov 11	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 2
Nov 14	Collapse: Diamond	Chapters 4 and 5
Nov 16	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 5
Nov 18	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 6
Nov 21	Collapse: Diamond	Chapters 6 and 7
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 28	Collapse: Diamond	Chapters 8 and 9
Nov 30	Questioning Collapse: McAnany	Chapter 3
Dec 02	Discussion of Collapse in Ancient Societies	
Dec 05	Video: An Inconvenient Truth	Two Hour Period
Dec 07	The Sustainability and Technology - Part I	
Dec 09	The Sustainability and Technology - Part II	

In addition to the above, there may be additional required noon meetings on selected days. These will be scheduled with one (or more) weeks notice.

Whenever we meet at noon, lunch will be provided. Please keep these noon meetings in mind when making other commitments.