

## Required & Recommended Reading for NGC Landscape Design School courses

### Required Reading

- *The National Gardener (TNG)*: 4 issues a year and is available on the NGC website.
- *A Brief History of Urban Garden Programs in the United States* (updated in 2024) by Laura Lawson: Executive Dean, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences; Executive Director, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station; Distinguished Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.  
It is the reference for Course 4's *History and Development of Community Gardens*:  
<https://go.rutgers.edu/14y8apcy>
- *The Guide for Students and Consultants* (Student Guide Revised /2019) available on the NGC website.

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- Alaimo, Marilyn, editor, *Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America*, NGC, (1999)
- Alexander, Rosemary, *The Essential Garden Design Workbook*, Timber Press, (2017)
- Chisholm, Linda, *The History of Landscape Design in 100 Gardens*, Timber Press, (2018)
- Coronado, Shawna, *The Wellness Garden*, Cool Springs Press, MN, (2017)
- Darke, Rick and Tallamy, Douglas W., *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden*, Timber Press, (2016)
- Reed, Sue & Stibolt, Ginny, *Climate Wise Landscaping*, New Society Publishing, Gabriola Island, BC, (2018)
- Schwartz, Bobbie, *Garden Renovation*, Timber Press. (2017)
- Tallamy, Douglas W., *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants, Updated and Expanded*, Timber Press (2009)
- Tallamy, Douglas W., *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard*, Timber Press, (2019)
- *Newscape*, the NGC LDS digital newsletter, published twice yearly is posted on the Learn/Publications page of the NGC website