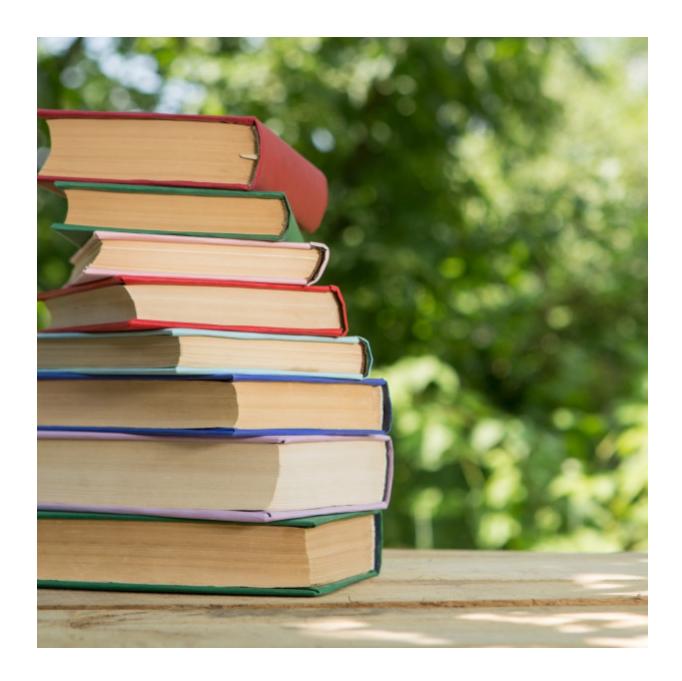
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10 Books for Urban Thinkers This Summer

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The 2025 Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award Long List

Books have the power to transform how cities are understood, governed, and experienced. The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award, proudly hosted by Metropolis this year, celebrates nonfiction works that shed light on the urban challenges of today—and inspire solutions for the cities of tomorrow.

This summer, Metropolis is sharing the 2025 long list selected by the Pattis Award Judging Committee. These ten titles explore the core issues shaping the future of our cities such as climate resilience, urban innovation, housing, mobility, and care.

From Bogotá to Barcelona, Kaohsiung to Kuala Lumpur, these books reflect the conversations taking place across the global Metropolis membership.



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From the Judging Committee

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1	Waste and the City: The Crisis of Sanitation and the Right to Citylife	Colin McFarlane	It emphasizes the crucial role of in urban public health. McFarland equitable investment, framing sa as a democratic right to urban lin Read More

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2	Equality and the City: Urban Innovations for All Citizens	Enrique Peñalosa Londoño	Based on the author's experienc Bogotá's mayor, the book offers guidance for building more just a sustainable cities. Read More
3	Miami in the Anthropocene: Rising Seas and Urban Resilience	Stephanie Wakefield	It explores how climate change i reshaping urban life, turning the beyond resilience to transformat Read More
4	Multitudes: How Crowds Made the Modern World	Dan Hancox	Hancox asks urgent questions at freedom, control, and collective the modern age. Read More
5	Feeling at Home: Transforming the Politics of Housing	Alva Gotby	It examines how we live and valuate it's a call to transform both hous systems and everyday life. Read More
6	Killed by a Traffic Engineer	Wes Marshall	The book critiques the flawed log U.S. road design and offers a holy vision for more equitable transposystems. Read More
7	Solidarity Cities: Confronting Racial Capitalism, Mapping Transformation	Maliha Safri, Marianna Pavlovskaya, Stephen Healy, and Craig Borowiak	It maps the impact of cooperativ networks in U.S. cities that prom mutual aid, democracy, and incl Read More

8	Cultivating Livability: Food, Class, and the Urban Future in Bengaluru	Camille Frazier	Frazier examines what "livability in Bengaluru, India, through the urban food networks.
			Read More
9	Master Plans and Minor Acts: Repairing the City in Post-Genocide Rwanda	Shakirah, E., Hudani	It explores how post-genocide Ruuses urban planning to rebuild c promote social healing. Read More
		Panagiota Kotsila,	The authors critique urban susta
10	Injustice in Urban Sustainability: Ten Core Drivers	Isabelle Anguelovski,	revealing how true sustainability
		Melissa García-Lamarca,	protecting housing, public space community rights.
		and Filka Sekulova	Read More

Stay tuned! The shortlist will be announced later this year. For now, these titles offer fresh insight for urban professionals, policymakers, and readers committed to more inclusive and sustainable cities.