

Recommended Reads



Picture Books

The Wizard Who Saved the World by Jeffrey Bennett Grades 2-4

The Earth Gives More by Sue Fliess Grades K-2

Little Seeds by Charles Ghigna Grades K-2

Miss Fox's Class Goes Green by Eileen Spinelli Grades 1-2

Beginning Readers

Katie Saves the Earth (Katie Woo) by Fran Manushkin Grades K-2

Every Day is Earth Day (Fancy Nancy) by Jane O'Connor Grades K-2

Chapter Books

My Life in Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald Grades 7-9

Something Stinks! by Gail Hedrick Grades 4-6

The Confounding Case of the Climate Crisis by Owen Liu and Barbara Tinker Grades 4-6

Frank Einstein and the Bio-Action Gizmo by Jon Scieszka Grades 4-6

Coyote and Bear Plant a Garden by Kathryn Tierney Grades 3-4

The Boxcar Children: The Clue in the Recycling Bin by Gertrude Warner Grades 4-6

Non-Fiction Books for Younger Children

Our Amazing Earth by Patricia Armentrout Grades 1-2

Tracking Trash by Loree Griffin Burns Grades K-1

Earth Day by Clara Cella Grades K-1

Clean Water with Less by Liz Huyck Grades 3-4

Earth Day by Dr. Jean Feldman and Dr. Holly Karapetkova Grades K-1

Three Cheers for Trees! by Angie Lepetit Grades K-1

Trash Magic: A Book About Recycling a Plastic Bottle by Angie Lepetit Grades 1-2

What's Sprouting in My Trash?: A Book About Composting by Esther Porter Grades K-1

Explore Soil!: With 25 Great Projects by Kathleen Reilly Grades 2-3

Plantology by Michael Ross Grades 2-3

Home on the Earth: A Song About Earth's Layers by Laura Purdie Salas Grades 1-2

Rocks, Rivers, and the Changing Earth by Herman Schneider Grades 3-4

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Non-Fiction Books for Younger Children, cont.

Climate Change: Discover How It Impacts Spaceship Earth by Joshua Sneideman and Erin Twamley Grades 3-4

Filling the Earth with Trash by Jeanne Sturm Grades 2-3

Don't Throw It Away! by Amy Tao Grades K-1

Backyard Adventure by Amanda Thomsen Grades 2-3

Recycling Earth's Resources by Barbara Webb Grades 2-3

Trees: Earth's Lungs by Barbara Webb Grades K-1

What Does Green Mean? by Barbara Webb Grades 1-2

What's So Special About Planet Earth? by Robert Wells Grades 2-3

Non-Fiction Books for Older Children

The Future of Life on Earth by Michael Bright Grades 7-9

Catch the Wind, Harness the Sun by Michael Caduto Grades 4-6

Earth, Wind, Fire, and Rain: Real Tales of Temperamental Elements by Judy Dodge Cummings Grades 4-6

A Young Scientist's Guide to Defying Disasters by James Doyle Grades 4-6

Good Earth Art by MaryAnn Kohl and Cindy Gainer Grades 4-6

Amazing Biome Projects You Can Build Yourself by Donna Latham Grades 4-6

Garbage: Follow the Path of Your Trash by Donna Latham Grades 4-6

Friends of the Earth: A History of American Environmentalism by Pat McCarthy Grades 4-6

Biodiversity: Explore the Diversity of Life on Earth by Laura Perdeu Grades 4-6

Planet Earth: Finding Balance on the Blue Marble with Environmental Science Activities for Kids by Kathleen Reilly Grades 4-6

Planet Earth: 25 Environmental Projects You Can Build Yourself by Kathleen Reilly Grades 4-6

Renewable Energy: Discover the Fuel of the Future with 20 Projects by Joshua Sneideman and Erin Twamley Grades 4-6

Our Footprint on Earth by Jeanne Sturm Grades 4-6