

## THOREAU-LY GREEN: Environmental ation

333.7 BRO

Brown, Laurene Krasny. Dinosaurs to the rescue! : a guide to protecting our planet. Text and illustrations of dinosaur characters introduce the earth's major environmental problems and suggest ways children can help.

333.72 ROH

Rohmer, Harriet. Heroes of the Environment: true stories of people who are helping to protect our planet. Profiles the lives and accomplishments of 12 environmentalists from United States, Canada, and Mexico; describes a teenage girl who sought to remove an industrial pollutant from the Ohio River, a Mexican wrestler who acts as an advocate for turtles and whales, and more.

333.72 WAL

Walsh, Melanie. 10 things I can do to help my world : fun and easy eco-tips. Simple text and die-cut illustrations describe ten ways children can help the environment, such as turning the water off when they brush their teeth and using both sides of a piece of paper.

333.79 GRE

Green, Jen. Why should I save energy? A power outage gives Robert the opportunity he needs to teach his friend and her family about the limited sources of energy, what would happen if energy supplies ran out, and some of the ways in which they can all help conserve energy.

333.791 GUI

Guillain, Charlotte. Saving energy. Simple text and photographs define environment, discuss how energy is used, and offer suggestions on how children can help conserve energy.

333.91 GRE

Green, Jen. Why should I save water? A young boy whose family wastes water puts some water-saving strategies in place after his neighbor Kirsty helps him imagine what would happen if the world ran out of water.

### 363.7 AMS

Amsel, Sheri. The everything kids' environment book : learn how you can help save the environment--by getting involved at school, at home, or at play. Presents simple experiments and word puzzles that teach about the environment, covering such topics as habitats, air and water, pollution, conservation, recycling, and "green" living.

### 363.7 BANG

Bang, Molly. Common ground: the water, earth, and air we share. Imagines a village in which there are too many people consuming shared resources and discusses the challenge of handling our world's environment safely.

### 363.7 CAL

Callery, Sean. I wonder why there's a hole in the sky and other questions about the environment. Examines various environmental issues, and answers questions for children, and describes why there is life on Earth, discusses the ozone, pollution, improving homes to become more environmentally friendly, and other related topics.

### 363.7 WIN

Wines, Jacquie. You can save the planet: 50 ways you can make a difference. Offers fifty fun, practical suggestions on how children can make a difference and make their homes, schools, communities, and planet more environmentally friendly.

### 363.72 GIB

Gibbons, Gail. Recycle!: a handbook for kids. Explains the process of recycling from start to finish and discusses what happens to paper, glass, aluminum cans, and plastic when they are recycled into new products.

### 363.72 TUR

Turnbull, Stephanie. Trash and recycling. A brief illustrated introduction to refuse and how it can be recycled.

### 363.738 JOH

Johnson, Rebecca L. Understanding global warming. An introduction to global warming that discusses the causes and effects, and examines possible efforts that can be taken in order to slow and prevent this planet altering affliction.

363.738 THO

Thornhill, Jan. This is my planet: the kids' guide to global warming.

Provides young readers with advice on how to live more ecologically, explains climate change, and explores the resilience and adaptability of the Earth.

398.2 ROSE

Rose, Deborah Lee. The people who hugged the trees : an environmental folk tale. Retells the tale of a girl who inspired her community to protect the trees in a nearby forest, trees which had so many times protected the villagers from the elements.

551.6 CHE

Cherry, Lynne. How we know what we know about our changing climate : scientists and kids explore global warming. Describes how and where scientists find evidence of climate change, including bird migration patterns, checking tree rings, and collecting mud cores; and offers advice to students on how to make a positive impact on the environment.

578.734 PRA

Pratt-Serafini, Kristin Joy. The forever forest: kids save a tropical treasure. Peter goes with his mom to visit the Children's Eternal Rainforest in Costa Rica, where he sees many animals and is surprised to learn her second-grade class was instrumental in buying and preserving the land. Includes notes about rain forest plants and animals.

599.786 POI

Poitier, Anton. Once I was a cardboard box...but now I'm a book about polar bears!

621.042 ORM

Orme, Helen. Energy for the future. Easy-to-follow text and photographs introduces early readers to issues relating to the Earth's energy crisis, and discusses non-renewable and renewable energy, clean energy, wind and nuclear power sources, electric cars, and more.

629.22 POV

Povey, Karen D. Hybrid cars. Discusses the effect that automobiles have had on the environment, and describes how hybrid cars can provide solutions to some of those problems.

629.22 WHE

Wheeler, Jill C. Alternative cars. Explores automobiles that use alternative fuels; discussing electric, battery powered, hybrid, hydraulic, diesel, and hydrogen powered cars; and examining the use of ethanol. Includes a glossary and a related Internet address.

745.5 BUL

Bull, Jane. Make it! Contains illustrated, step-by-step instructions for crafts that can be made with recycled or reused paper, plastic, metal, or fabric, including pots, jewelry, frames, mobiles, purses, puppets, and other items.

745.5 NEEDHAM

Needham, Bobbe. Ecology crafts for kids: 50 great ways to make friends with planet Earth. Provides instructions for a variety of craft activities using recycled materials or items from nature and teaching a respect for the environment.

745.5 ROS

Ross, Kathy. Earth-friendly crafts: clever ways to reuse everyday items. Provides step-by-step instructions for twenty-one craft projects that promote reusing everyday items such as old playing cards, marker caps, neckties, and more.

967.62 NIV

Nivola, Claire A. Planting the trees of Kenya : the story of Wangari Maathai. Relates the story of Wangari Maathai, a native Kenyan who taught the people living in the highlands how to plant trees and care for the land.

967.62 WIN

Winter, Jeanette. Wangari's trees of peace : a true story of Africa. Tells the story of Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Prize-winning environmentalist who, shocked to see entire forests being cut down in her native country of Kenya, decides to take action, beginning with the planting of nine seedlings in her own backyard.

974.4 CHE

Cherry, Lynne. A river ran wild: an environmental history. An environmental history of the Nashua River, from its discovery by Indians through the polluting years of the Industrial Revolution to the ambitious clean-up that revitalized it.

## B CARSON

Ehrlich, Amy. Rachel: the story of Rachel Carson. A biography of Rachel Carson, author of "Silent spring," which sparked the beginnings of the modern environmental movement.

## B MUIR

Lasky, Kathryn. John Muir: America's first environmentalist. A brief, illustrated, look at the life and work of environmentalist John Muir, describing his early life in Scotland, his move to America, his appreciation of nature, and his work to establish Yosemite National Park and the Sierra Club.

## E BER

Berger, Carin. OK Go. Illustrations and simple text depict drivers stuck in traffic, daydreaming about more environmentally friendly modes of transportation, such as riding a bicycle or walking.

## E BRO

Brown, Peter. The Curious Garden. Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city.

## E INC

Inches, Alison. I can Save the Earth! Max the monster learns lesson about littering and recycling after he has to spend some time without electricity.

## E KOO

Kooser, Ted. Bag in the Wind. One cold, spring morning, an ordinary grocery bag begins blowing around a landfill, then as it travels down a road, through a stream, and into a town, it is used in various ways by different people, many of whom do not even notice it.

## E MUL

Muldrow, Diane. We planted a tree. Simple text reveals the benefits of planting a single tree, both to those who see it grow and to the world as a whole.

## E SID

Siddals, Mary McKenna. Compost Stew: an A to Z Recipe for the Earth. A rhyming recipe explains how to make the dark, crumbly, rich, earth-friendly food called compost.

## E WAL

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. Recycle every day! When Minna has a school assignment to make a poster about recycling, her entire rabbit family spends the week practicing various kinds of recycling and suggesting ideas for her poster.

## FIC GUT

Gutman, Dan. Mr. Granite is from another planet! 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher Mr. Granite has so many strange ideas about how to make school environmentally friendly that the students are sure he's an alien.

## FIC HAR

Harper, Charise Mericle. Just Grace goes green. As Miss Lois's class learns about ways to help the environment, Grace helps comfort her friend Mimi, whose favorite stuffed toy has gone missing.

## FIC HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Flush. With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

## FIC HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot. Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

## FIC MCD

McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody saves the world! When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother Stink thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

## FIC SKU

Skurzynski, Gloria. Deadly waters. While visiting the Everglades National Park with their parents, the Landon children uncover the mystery of dying manatees and learn important lessons about the natural environment.

## FIC VAN

Van Allsburg, Chris. Just a dream. When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.