

Children - The Earth Is Our Home

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Picture Books

E Arnosky

Crinkleroot's Visit to Crinkle Cove

Crinkleroot searches for his friend, a small orange snake, through a soggy shoreland woods to the lake, under lily pads, and on a grassy knoll full of frogs, examining the animals and plants along the way.

E Base

Uno's Garden

Uno builds a home and garden in the magnificent forest among the playful puddlebutts and feathered frinklepods, but as the place becomes more and more popular, it is overtaken by tourists and buildings until the forest and animals seem to disappear altogether.

E Berkes

Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme

A counting and singing approach for young children to learn and appreciate the animals of the tropical rainforest.

E Cherry

The Sea, the Storm, and the Mangrove Tangle

A seed from a mangrove tree floats on the sea until it comes to rest on the shore of a faraway lagoon where, over time, it becomes a mangrove island that shelters many birds and animals, even during a hurricane.

E Cherry

The Great Kapok Tree

The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rain forest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.

E Cronin

Diary of a Worm

A young worm discovers, day by day, that there are some very good and not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.

E Godkin

Wolf Island

Set on an island in Northern Ontario, the Wolf Island story chronicles what happens when the highest link in the food chain is removed.

E Plowden

Turtle Tracks

A girl vacationing with her family at the beach meets a volunteer who is helping newly-hatched loggerhead turtles to reach the water safely.

E Seuss

The Lorax

The Lorax is a lovable creature who speaks for the trees, trying to stop Once-ler from destroying the forest.

E St. Pierre

What the Sea Saw

A lyrical introduction to the sea, its inhabitants, and its role in the world around it. Includes facts about the ecosystems of oceans and shorelines.

E Winter

The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story

The true story of two red-tailed hawks who nested on a tall apartment building on Fifth Avenue in New York City in 1993 and thereby attracted widespread attention from the public.



J Cherry

The Dragon and the Unicorn

Valerio the dragon and Allegra the unicorn are driven into hiding when humans begin to destroy the natural beauty of their land, but they receive hope when they befriend the daughter of the man responsible.

J Child

What Planet Are You from Clarice Bean?

When Clarice has to do a school project on the environment, she and her family become eco-warriors in an attempt to save a tree on their street.

J Hiaasen

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.

J McDonald

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.

J McDonald

Julie and the Eagles

Julie and her best friend Ivy find a baby owl in Golden Gate Park--and it needs help. At a wildlife rescue center, Julie meets Shasta and Sierra, two bald eagles that will be caged for life, unless money is raised to release them back into the wild. For Earth Day, Julie thinks of a unique way to tell the public of the eagles' plight. The "Looking Back" section explores the beginning of the environmental movement.

Juvenile Nonfiction

J 553.7 Gallant

Water: Our Precious Resource

An in-depth look at Earth's waters and mankind's uses of water throughout history which includes ideas about planning better use of this critical resource in the future.

J 363.739 Green

Reducing Air Pollution

Discusses air pollution, its causes, the long-term effects, and what can be done to prevent further damage.

E 363.61 Kerley

A Cool Drink of Water

Depicts people around the world collecting, chilling, and drinking water.

J 363.728 Love

Trash Action: A Fresh Look at Garbage

Depicts the close relationship between humans and their environment, encouraging the responsible management of trash through reduction, reuse, and recycling.

E 363.7285 Maass

Garbage

An introduction to the problems of waste management and the various ways we dispose of garbage. Includes tips on recycling.

J 745.5 Monaghan

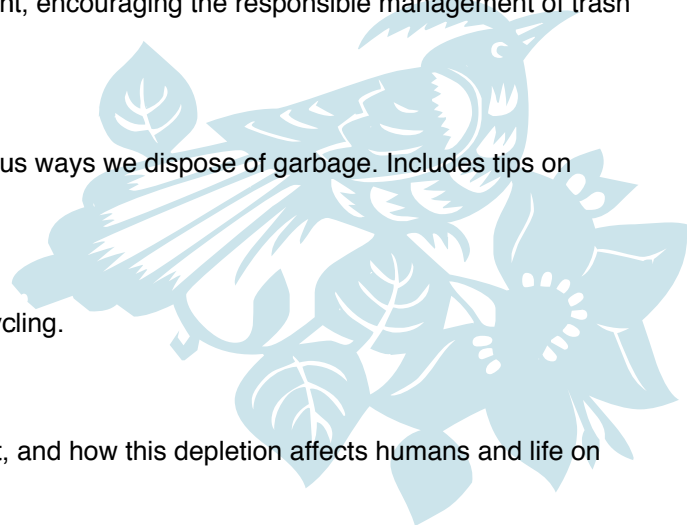
Organic Crafts: 75 Earth-Friendly Art Activities

Learn with fun-filled craft activities about reusing, reducing, and recycling.

J 363.73875 Morgan

The Ozone Hole

Explains what the ozone layer of the atmosphere is, what destroys it, and how this depletion affects humans and life on earth.



J 363.73874 Parks

Global Warming

Explains what global warming is, how it occurs, and what is being done to protect future generations.

J 363.73874 Rockwell

Why Are the Ice Caps Melting? : The Dangers of Global Warming

Tells about the greenhouse effect, recycling, and what you can do to help fight global warming.

E 782.42 Schnetzler

Earth Day Birthday

Set to the familiar music of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," verses describe different animals that illustrate the wonders of the wild world. Includes a factual section about Earth Day and ways to celebrate it.

E 631.4 Stewart

Down to Earth

Introduces the components of soil, patterns of change, and erosion.

J 553.7 Strauss

One Well: The Story of Water on Earth

Water is a necessity of life on earth. Learn ways to protect it while learning water's story.

