

Environmentally Themed Books for Children, Juveniles and Young Adults*

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Alejandro's Gift by Richard E. Albert

A Wetland Walk by Sheri Amsel

Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs by Laurence Anholt

The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp by Kathi Appelt

Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats by Jim Aronsky

The Islands at the End of the World by Austin Aslan

Window by Jeannie Baker

Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker

Hazardous Homestead by Karen Ball

Common Ground: The Water, Earth and Air We Share by Molly Bange

Doorway to Darkness by John Banks

In the Snow: Who's Been Here? By Lindsey Barrett George

Mosquito Point by Christopher Barry

Sila's Revenge by Jamie Bastedo

Trees by Harry Behn

H2o by Virginia Bergin

Linnea in Monet's Garden by Christina Bjork

Rabbit's Good News by Ruth Lercher Bornstein

Nature for the Very Young: A Handbook of Indoor and Outdoor Activities by Marcia Bowden

The Earth Is Painted Green: A Garden of Poems About Our Planet by Barbara Brenner

Trash Trouble by Larry Dane Brimner

Cobra Threat by Sigmund Brouwer

In the Spring by Craig Brown

Toad by Ruth Brown

Secret Place by Eve Bunting

Hey! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham

Water Inc. by Varda Burstyn

Pulse by Joe Cardillo

Project by Melody Carlson

How Does the Wind Walk? by Nancy Carlson White

Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna by Nancy Carlstrom

The Sense of Wonder by Rachel Carson

Mother Night by Denys Cazet

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry

Picture Books for Children by Patricia J. Cianciolo

Parched by Georgia Clark

The Canyon by Sheila Cole

When the Rain Stops by Sheila Cole

Flash Point by Sneed B. Collard

Green Boy by Susan Cooper

Sammy & Sue Go Green Too! by Suzanne Corso

Jaguar by Helen Cowcher

The Case of the Missing Cutthroats by Jean Craighead George

The Fire Bug Connection by Jean Craighead George

The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George

Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here by Jean Craighead George

To Climb a Waterfall by Jean Craighead George

Who Really Killed Cock Robin? An Ecological Mystery by Jean Craighead George

After the Snow by S. D. Crockett

Breathe by Sarah Crossan

Resist by Sarah Crossan

Girlwood by Claire Dean

Johnny Green and the Little Green Man by Suzan Tyler Decker

Lostman's River by Cynthia De Felice

The Kingfisher's Tale by Mark Delaney

Night Owls by Sharon Phillips Denslow

Burnout by Rebecca Donner

The Big Book for the Planet by Ann Durell, Jean Craighead George and Katherine Paterson

Snowballs by Lois Ehlert

Harbinger by Sara Wilson Etienne

The Lord of Opium by Nancy Farmer

The Story of Rachel Carson and the Environmental Movement by Leila M. Foster

When Summer Ends by Susi Fowler

In the Small Small Pond by Denise Fleming

In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming

Where Once There Was a Wood by Denise Fleming

The Empty Lot by Dale H. Fife

The Ward by Jordana Frankel

The Animal Seeker by Shirley Galbrecht (Illustrator)

Fun for Kids II: An Index to Children's Craft Books by Marion F. Gallivan

Saving the Planet and Stuff by Gail Gauthier

Ecoviews by Snakes, Snails and Environmental Tales by Whit Gibbons and Anne R. Gibbons

Blood Sun by David Gilman (Number 3 in the Danger Zone Series)

Wonderful Worms by Linda Glaser

Compost! Growing Gardens from your Garbage by Linda Glaser

Rachel Carson (Junior World Biographies) by Jake Goldberg

Washashore by Suzanne Goldsmith

Flight or Fight by Diane Haynes

The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Scat by Carl Hiaasen

Skink by No Surrender by Carl Hiaasen

When Will it Snow? By Bruce Hiscock

Paddle to the Sea by **Holling C. Holling**

Solstice by P. J. Hoover

Celebrating the Great Mother: A Handbook of Earth-Honoring Activities for Parents & Children

by Cait Johnson

Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret

All Pigs are Beautiful by Dick King-Smith

The Caretaker Trilogy (series) by David Klass

The Seasons and Someone by Virginia Kroll

The Carbon Diaries 2015 by Saci Lloyd

Mother Earth by Nancy Luenn

The Highest Tide by Jim Lynch

All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan

The Earth Is My Mother by Elise Maclay

Listen to the Rain by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

Washing the Willow Tree Loon by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey

Not a Drop to Drink by Mindy McGinnis

Around the Oak by Gerda Muller

The Garden in the City by Gerda Muller

Ashen Winter by Mike Mullin

Ashfall by Mike Mullin

Sunrise by Mike Mullin

They Came from Below by Blake Nelson

Herman and Marguerite: An Earth Story by Jay O'Callahan

Winter Visitors by Elizabeth Lee O'Donnell

Nokosee by Holatte-Sutv Turwv Osceola

Nokosee and Stormy by Holatte-Sutv Turwv Osceola

Counting Cranes by Mary Beth Owens

Your Wild Neighborhood Project Eco-City by Philip Parker

Pond and River by Steve Parker

The Wump World by Bill Peet

Water's Way by Lisa Westberg Peters

October Smiled Back by Lisa Westberg Peters

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

The Dead and the Gone by Susan Beth Pfeffer

This World We Live In by Susan Beth Pfeffer

A Logs' Life by Wendy Pfeffer

I Can Hear the Sun. A Modern Myth by Patricia Polacco

Out of Breath (*Lithia Trilogy, Book 1*) by Blair Richmond

The Ghost Runner (*Lithia Trilogy, Book 2*) by Blair Richmond

The Last Mile (*Lithia Trilogy, Book 3*) by Blair Richmond

Circle Tide by Rebecca Rowe

Beyond the Beanstalk: Interdisciplinary Learning Through Storytelling by Lynn Rubright

Where Does the Garbage Go? By Paul Showers

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Tell Me a Season by Mary McKenna Siddals

Do Not Disturb by Nancy Tafuri

The Garden of Happiness by Erika Tamar

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Forest of Dreams by Rosemary Wells

Empty by Suzanne Weyn

The Night is Like an Animal by Candace Whitman

A Starlit Somersault Downhill by Nancy Willard

Northwoods Cradle Song: A Menominee Lullaby by Douglas Woods

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Ladybug at Orchard Avenue by Kathleen Zoehfeld

Summer Is... by Charlotte Zolotow

When the Wind Stops by Charlotte Zolotow

Over and Over by Charlotte Zolotow