

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Earth Day!

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The following titles are located in the Picture Book Section:

Atkins, J.

Aani and the Tree Huggers

Based on true events in India in the 1970s, young Aani and the other women in her village defend their forest from developers by wrapping their arms around the trees, making it impossible to cut them down.

Barry, F.

Let's Save the Animals

Some animals are in trouble. Flip the flaps to find out about them. Then read what you can do to help!

Cherry, L.

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.

Fleming, D.

Where Once There Was a Wood

Examines the many forms of wildlife that can be displaced if their environment is destroyed by development and discusses how communities and schools can provide spaces for them to live.

Handy, F.

Sandy's Incredible Shrinking Footprint

With the help of the Garbage Lady, Sandy learns how to make her own footprint a little bit smaller.

Leedy, L.

The Great Trash Bash

The animal citizens of Beaston discover better ways to recycle and control their trash.

Schnetzler, J.

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. Also included is a factual section about Earth Day and ways to celebrate it.

Sierra, J.

Ballyhoo Bay

Mira Bella mobilizes her art students, from grandmothers to children, crabs to seagulls, to stop a dastardly plan for turning the beach at Ballyhoo Bay into an exclusive resort, and offers an alternative--leave the beach as it is.

Testa, F.

Too Much Garbage

Two boys, sent to take out the garbage, explore the city and find trash everywhere.

Wallace, N. 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.

Winter, J. Here Comes the Garbage Barge!

In 1987, the town of Islip, New York, with no place for its 3,168 tons of garbage, loads it on a barge that sets out on a 162-day journey along the east coast, around the Gulf of Mexico, down to Belize, and back again, in search of a place willing to accept and dispose of its very smelly cargo.

Ziefert, H. My Forever Dress

Grandma sews an environmentally friendly party dress for her granddaughter that can be recycled as she grows up.

The following titles are located in the Easy Reader Section:

Blackaby, S. Jenna and the Three R's

Jenna teaches her brothers how to reduce, reuse, and recycle while doing their chores.

Hooks, W. Mr. Garbage

Five-year-old Eli's enthusiasm for saving the planet gets out of hand as he continues to fill his room with more and more junk he intends to recycle.

Loewen, N. Lady Lulu Liked to Litter

Lady Lulu litters all over the town of Lucky Landing despite requests from her neighbors to stop, until she turns the town into a landfill.

O'Connor, J. Fancy Nancy: Everyday is Earth Day

When Nancy, the girl who loves to use fancy words, learns about Earth Day and "being green" her enthusiasm causes problems at home.

The following titles are located in the Juvenile Non-Fiction Section:

J 333.7 Dou Let's Get Ready for Earth Day

A boy describes how his class prepares for Earth Day, by learning about the holiday from their teacher, preparing and hanging posters, and planting a tree.

J 333.72 Par The Earth Book

Suggests ways even little ones can help protect the Earth.

The following titles are located in the Juvenile Non-Fiction Section:

J 628.44 Sho Where Does the Garbage Go?

Explains how people create too much waste and how waste is now recycled and put into landfills.

J 745.5 Bul Make it!

Designed to encourage children to participate in Earth-friendly activities, this colorful craft handbook presents an assortment of ideas on how youngsters can use and reuse items around the house to transform trash into treasure.

The following titles are located in the Juvenile DVD Section:

J DVD Cur Curious George Goes Green

Curious George is back, exploring new things like recycling, gardening, and helping the environment.

J DVD SES Being Green

Join Elmo and Abby as they try to help Mr. Earth by learning how to recycle, re-use, and conserve water and energy. The gang pledges to do things to help the environment, and more.

J DVD 333.7 Ear Earth Day

Earth Day celebrates the many things that we can all do to help keep the Earth clean and healthy. Students will learn the story behind the first Earth Day in 1970, and different ways to celebrate it, from recycling to composting to planting trees.

J DVD 363.728 Rec Recycle Rex

Explains the ideas of recycling, reducing, and reusing through a group of dinosaurs who learn these concepts when the field where they play is in jeopardy of being turned into a landfill.

J DVD 629.24 All All About Garbage and Recycling

Did you know that one person throws away about five pounds of garbage a day? That's nearly 1,800 pounds a year! So, what happens to all that garbage? Join Backpack Jack and his friends as they dive into the big, stinky and amazing story of garbage.