

# READING LIST

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	GRADE RANGE	TOPIC
<b>Pre - K &amp; Kindergarten</b>			
Green Green: A Community Gardening Story	Marie Lamba, Baldev Lamba	K	Urban gardening
Don't Throw That Away!: A Lift-the-Flap Book about Recycling and Reusing (Little Green Books)	Lara Bergen	K	Recycling/Repurposing
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Kate Messner	K	Organisms/animals in soil and garden
Before We Eat: From Farm to Table	Pat Brisson	K	Overview of food systems (what must happen before food gets on table)
I Can Save the Earth!: One Little Monster Learns to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle	Alison Inches	K	What kids can do to be more eco-friendly (includes recycling)
Recycling Is Fun (My Little Planet)	Charles Ghigna	K	Recycling
I Am Earth: An Earth Day Book for Kids	James McDonald	K	Basic concepts of Earth science while also encouraging the importance of recycling resources
<b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b>			
Under Your Feet... Soil, Sand and Everything Underground	Royal Horticultural Society	1-2	Organisms in soil and experiments using dirt from your own backyard
What's Sprouting in My Trash?: A Book about Composting	Esther Porter	1-2	Composting
Earth Day Every Day	Lisa Bullard	1-2	How to reduce/reuse/recycle
Compost Critters	Bianca Lavies	1-2	Organisms in soil
Not For Me, Please!: I Choose to Act Green	Maria Godsey	1-2	Zero waste and refusing

Where Does the Garbage Go? (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)	Paul Showers	1-2	Waste management/Waste sorting
What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet	Jess French	1-2	Waste management/ Recycling
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia	Miranda Paul	1-2	Waste management/Single use plastics & recycling
The Mess That We Made	Michelle Lord	1-2	Impact of plastic on ocean/marine life
Magic Trash: A Story of Tyree Guyton and His Art	J. H. Shapiro	1-2	Recycling, environmental art, community
Recycling Is Fun (My Little Planet)	Charles Ghigna	1-2	Recycling
Save the Scraps (Save the Earth)	Bethany Stahl	1-2	Composting
Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth	Penny Chisholm	1-2	Provides overview of fossil fuels
Jayden's Impossible Garden	Mélina Mangal	1-2	Urban gardening
Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner	Janice N Harrington	1-2	Story of Charles Henry Turner, the first Black entomologist - a scientist who studies bugs
Jayden's Impossible Garden	Mélina Mangal	1-2	Urban gardening
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Old Enough to Save the Planet	Loll Kirby	1-2	Young climate change activists who are changing the world
Dirt, Rotten, Dead	Jerry Emory	1-2	Cycle of digestion and decay
Cast Away: Poems of Our Time	Naomi Shihab Nye	1-2	The things we cast away, from plastic water bottles to those less fortunate

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Why Should I Recycle?	Jen Green	1-2	Importance of recycling
Josie and the Trouble with Trash	Beth Handman	1-2	Recycling and impact of plastics on oceans
<b>Years 3 - 5</b>			
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman	3-5	Urban gardening
This Class Can Save the Planet	Stacy Tornio	3-5	Environmental actions kids can take
One Earth: People of Color Protecting Our Planet	Anuradha S Rao	3-5	Profiles twenty environmental activists of color from around the world
I Am Farmer: Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon	Miranda Paul	3-5	True story of how environmentalist Farmer Tantoh is transforming the landscape in his home country of Cameroon.
<b>Years 6 - 8</b>			
Taking on the Plastics Crisis	Hannah Testa	6-8	Youth activist Hannah Testa shares with readers how she led a grassroots political campaign to successfully pass state legislation limiting single-use plastics and how she influenced global businesses to adopt more sustainable practices.
The Omnivore's Dilemma: Young Readers Edition	Michael Pollen	6-8	Sustainable food systems
How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other	Naomi Klein	6-8	An empowering, engaging young readers guide to understanding and battling climate change

**High School (9-12)**

Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine	Beth Porter	9-12	Importance of recycling
Taking on the Plastics Crisis	Hannah Testa	9-10	Youth activist Hannah Testa shares with readers how she led a grassroots political campaign to successfully pass state legislation limiting single-use plastics and how she influenced global businesses to adopt more sustainable practices.
A Bigger Picture: My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis	Vanessa Nakate	9-12	Youth climate activism, the national and international barriers she has faced, and the importance of inclusive movements for climate and environmental justice
No Planet B: A Teen Vogue Guide to the Climate Crisis	Lucy Diavolo	9-12	An urgent call for climate justice using an intersectional lens - with critical feminist, indigenous, antiracist and internationalist perspectives
Parable of the Sower: A Graphic Novel Adaptation	Octavia E Butler	9-12	Graphic novel on the consequences of climate change
American Wasteland: How America Throws Away Nearly Half of Its Food (and What We Can Do About It)	Jonathan Bloom	11-12	Food waste
Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal	Tristram Stuart	11-12	Food waste
The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals	Michael Pollen	11-12	Food choices and implications on the natural world and human health

Trashed	Derf Backderf	11-12	Graphic novel on the experiences of trash collectors
Who Really Feeds the World? The Failures of Agribusiness and the Promise of Agroecology	Vandana Shiva	11-12	Disputes the idea that our current food crisis must be addressed through industrial agriculture