



Recommended Reading

Environmental Activism – Doing Good for the Earth

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky New York: Dial Books: 1991. WWL call no: 201586 Kids

A Suquamish Indian chief describes his people's respect and love for the earth, and concern for its destruction. For children grades 2 - 6.

Children Save the Rain Forest / By Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. New York: Dutton: 1996. WWL call no: 290210 Kids

After addressing questions like "What is a rain forest?" and "What lives there?", the author relates how a group of children from Sweden, later joined by children worldwide, helped save some rainforest habitat near Monteverde, Costa Rica. She concludes with information on visiting the Children's Rain Forest and how to get involved in the project. For children grades 3 - 6.

Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought It Back to Life / By Molly Cone. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books for Children: 1992. WWL call no: 281237 Kids

An elementary school in Washington State adopted a river to clean up where salmon had traditionally spawned. The school got a grant to raise salmon eggs and the children eagerly await the return of the salmon to the river. The book combines a you - can - do - it attitude with lessons about the life cycle of salmon and the importance of a healthy environment. For children grades 3 - 6.

The Earth and I / By Frank Asch. Orlando, Fla.: Harcourt, 2008: 1994. WWL call no: 201729 Kids

A child explains how he and the Earth dance and sing together and take turns listening to each other. For children ages 3 and above.

It's Our World, Too! Stories of Young People Who Are Making a Difference / By Phillip Hoose.

Boston: Joy Street Books: 2003. WWL call no: 201533 Kids

Helping the homeless, lobbying for peace, fighting social injustice and saving the environment are all things that the young people in this book have gotten involved in. Includes background information on the various activist movements and how readers can get involved in a cause. For children grades 5 - 9.

Make a splash! a kid's guide to protecting our oceans, lakes, rivers & wetlands / By Cathryn Berger Kaye. Minneapolis: Free Spirit Pub. Inc.: 2013. WWL call no: 271441 Kids

Discusses the sources of water, the importance of water in sustaining life, threats to Earth's water supply and ways in which children around the world are taking action to protect this vital natural resource. With Philippe Cousteau and Earth Echo International. For children ages 8 and up.

Nobody Particular: One Woman's Fight to Save the Bays / By Molly Bang. New York: Henry Holt & Co.: 2000. WWL call no: 201534 Kids

Author/illustrator Molly Bang uses a comic strip format to chronicle the fight of ordinary citizen - turned - environmentalist Diane Wilson, a shrimper who fought corporate polluters to attempt to save her Texas bay waters. For children grades 4 - 8.

Olivia's Birds Saving the Gulf / By Olivia Bouler. Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.: 2011. WWL call no: 281625 Kids

Olivia Bouler provides a field guide to backyard and endangered birds, sharing her Save the Gulf campaign. Olivia also shares easy - to - do ways for kids to get involved in environmental activism.

Rachel Carson and her book that changed the world / By Laurie Lawlor. New York: Holiday House: 2012. WWL call no: 201753 Kids

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Silent Spring, here is a biography of the pioneering environmentalist. "Once you are aware of the wonder and beauty of earth, you will want to learn about it," wrote Rachel Carson, the pioneering environmentalist. For children ages 7 through 10.

What's the point of being green? / By Jacqui Bailey. Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron's Educational Series: 2000. WWL call no: 201738 Kids

Discusses a variety of environmental issues, with suggestions for things that organizations, governments, and individuals can do to help, covering topics such as energy efficiency, climate change, recycling, and population growth. Illustrated by Jan McCafferty. For children ages 10 - 14.

World Without Fish / By Mark Kurlansky. Workman Publishing Company: 2011. WWL call no: 281619 Kids

World Without Fish tells the alarming true story of what's happening to fish, the oceans, and our environment. It's also a call to action showing kids can make a difference and keep a world without fish from becoming a reality. For children ages 11 and up.