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With a vision of climate education for all, TAG combines environmental curricula with student-led projects and programs, sharing ideas and experiences with local and global communities, education leaders, and partner organizations.

TAG commits to social impact, diversity, and access within every effort and engagement. Join us!

## Thank you

Special thanks to our **global team of educators and students** who served as curators for the **Climate Action Booklist for Classrooms for 2021-2022**. Curators contributed book title recommendations according to a selection process honoring our community of global classrooms and our commitment to climate action.

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**The Climate Action Booklist for Classrooms** is offered as a free resource for classrooms around the world and is published as a supporting resource for the [Climate Action Project](#) and associated climate education programs offered by TAG.

Take Action Global is proud to partner with Wakelet to ensure that the booklist is free and accessible for all global classrooms. Wakelet is a FREE collaborative platform that allows you to save and share multimedia learning resources with your students, colleagues and communities. You can create interactive lesson plans, portfolios, newsletters, resource libraries and so much more!

The Climate Action Booklist for Classrooms is published as an online, live curated collection and is available for all classrooms at: <https://wakelet.com/@ClimateActionProject>.

Book titles are presented in categories based on general developmental reading levels. Each book is shared with a title, author, illustrator, book cover, and book description. Curator notes provide comments and guidance from global educators based on their own instructional practices.

## Reading Levels

 Picture Book	 Middle Years (ages 12-15)
 Early Childhood (ages 3-6)	 High School (ages 15-18)
 Early Elementary (ages 6-9)	 Educator/ Adult
 Late Elementary (ages 9-12)	 Foreign Languages

## Climate topics

- climate change
- student action
- energy
- biodiversity
- water issues
- carbon footprint, effects
- land, plants, trees,
- policy
- future, innovation
- environmental justice, human rights
- mobility, transportation, building, industry
- fashion
- food sustainability, agriculture
- consumption, sustainable products & use

## Diversity



Diversity represented with author/illustrator (racial, ethnic, geographic, other)



Diversity represented in characters or content (racial, ethnic, geographic, other)



Diversity in abilities or circumstances (special needs/abilities, access, unique perspective/challenge, other)



Gender issues

## Join as a curator

Our Booklist contains 125 books for students of all ages curated by a global team of representative educators and students from our education community. We are committed to including more perspectives and more book titles.

Do you have book titles you would like to see added to the list? We'd love to grow our list and feature you and your top climate action book titles. Please complete [THIS FORM](#) to share.

## Community sharing

We believe that small actions collectively create impact and progress. More, we commit that the actions of classrooms--of teachers, students, and school communities--can lead the efforts of climate action in safeguarding our planet.

Join us extending an invitation to others to be a part of this mission of climate education for all. You, as a member of our community of action, can ignite change through a multiplier effect of sharing. We invite you to share this suggested post on social media or tell a friend or colleague at your school.



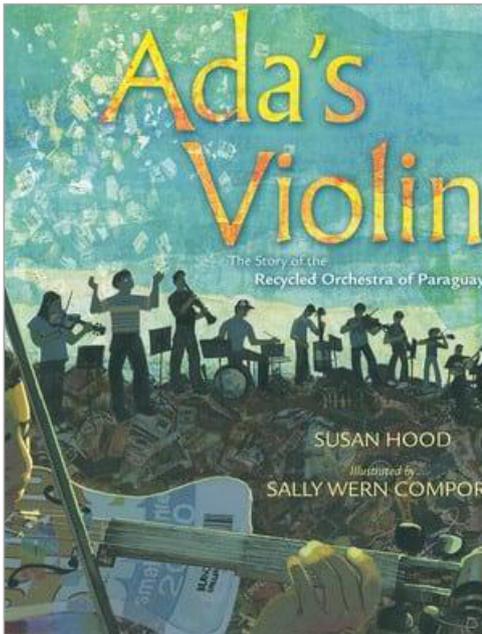
## Suggested activities

Books have been used as a tool in classrooms around the globe for thousands of years and continue to be a valuable resource for educators and students as they work through complex topics. Here, you'll find ideas to integrate this booklist into your classroom.

- **Choose Your Own Adventure:**  
Provide multiple choices for the class to vote on and explore - with follow-up activities specific to the book choice.
- **Book Critic:**  
Assign different books to small groups and invite each group to read, review, and present their reflections to the class.
- **My Curated Booklist:**  
Explore a few of the provided books and have students create their own recommended reading list by topic, age, or another category.
- **Create a Community Library:**  
Commonly called a "Little Free Library," the core idea is for a large wooden mailbox to be set up in the community with books that locals can swap and share. Have your classroom set up a community library with sustainability books and encourage the community to explore and contribute for shared learning.
- **YOU be the Author:**  
After having your class explore a few picture books, regardless of age, encourage students to work in small groups to create their own picture book connected to these themes. Divide up roles including author, illustrator, and editor.

# Picture Books





## Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay

**Author :** Susan Hood

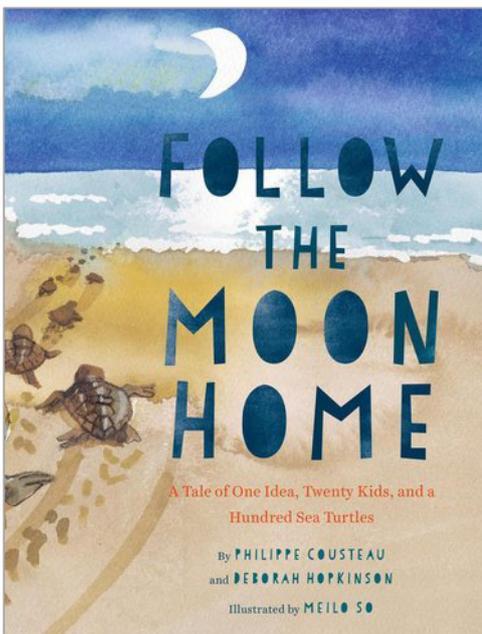
**Illustrator :** Sally Wern Comport

This is a wonderful story that helps you explore the idea of waste, where it goes, and what can happen even in the most extreme circumstances. The story is one of hope and displays how courage and perseverance can prevail even in unimaginable circumstances.



*A wonderful story to read anytime, many times. I always get so much from this amazing story of a small town that rallied together to bring hope and joy to their community and the world. Anything is possible.*

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Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights



## Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles

**Author :** Philippe Cousteau, Deborah Hopkinson

**Illustrator :** Melio So

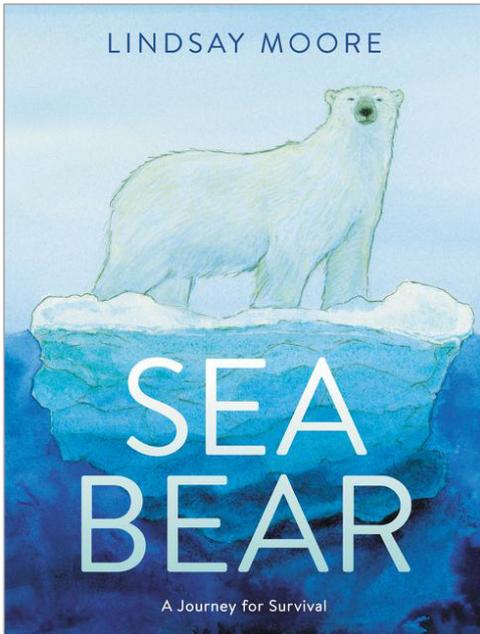
An amazing story of hope. The story captures how a community can come together to help find a positive solution for a local need. A great example of how service-learning can impact change. All from the mind of a young explorer, just wondering and being curious.



*I read this story every year, and every year many young children want to help an animal. The power here is present without even having to ask what we can do. Young children almost always (in kindergarten) want to look outside for an animal that may need their help. Empathy at it's finest.*

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Climate Change | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Biodiversity



## Sea Bear

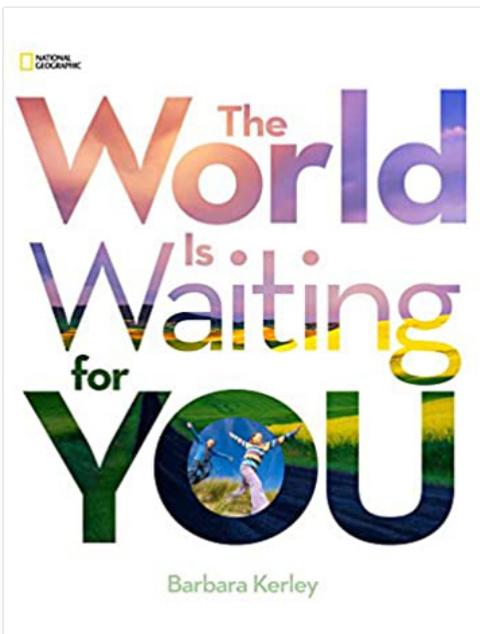
**Author :** Lindsay Moore

**Illustrator :** Lindsay Moore

Sea Bear is a beautiful story about the life of a polar bear. The book illustrates the challenges, beauty, and uniqueness of this animal, and how the environment can impact this creature's home. The story helps explore the habitat of the Sea Bear and how it survives.



*I explore the Arctic and Antarctica yearly in kindergarten. The children are fascinated by the animals that habitat in both the poles and are very curious about how we can care for creatures that are so far away from us.*



Climate Change | Biodiversity | Land, plants, trees, deforestation



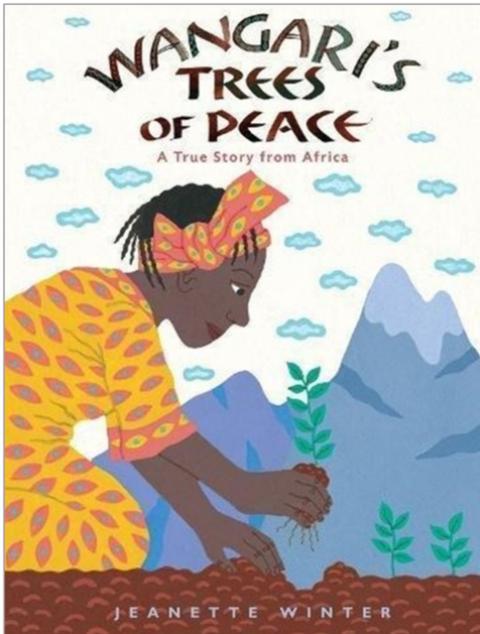
## The World is Waiting for You

**Author :** Barbara Kerley

The story is a rich collection of photographs of young children and explorers in the world. The book captures the wonder and curiosity that young children possess. A great story to introduce as you explore the world via the Global Goals.



*A great story to help young children get ready to be an explorer.*



Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Land, plants, trees, deforestation



## Wangari's Trees of Peace

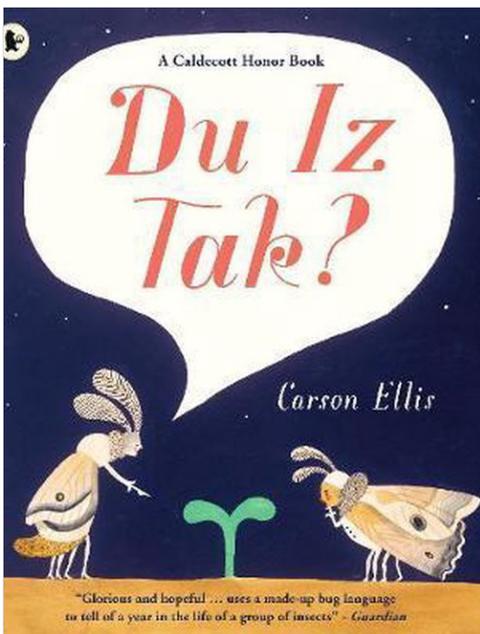
**Author :** Jeanette Winter

**Illustrator :** Jeanette Winter

Wangari's story is inspirational because it reminds us of the agency and voice we carry within. How our actions and collective effort can support our environments in changing situations for the betterment of our communities; starting local so we can move to a global dimension.



*This is a great way to study biographies while understanding the power of voice and the positive effects on climate action.*



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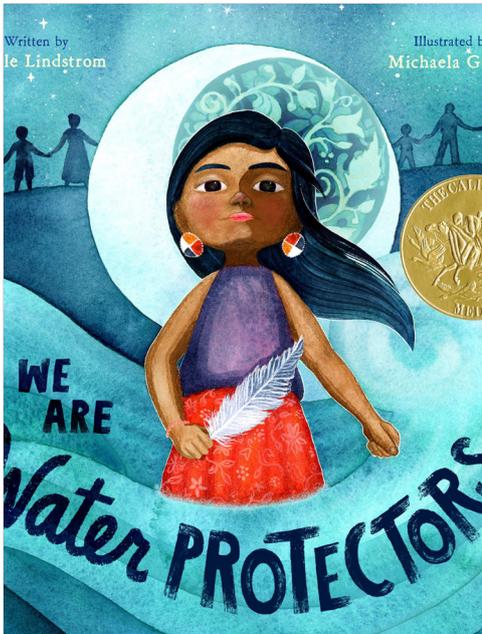


## Du Iz Tak?

**Author :** Carson Ellis

**Illustrator :** Carson Ellis

A mesmerizing and intriguing story about a community of insects who come across a magnificent living thing. In their journey to explore its uncertain changes, their exciting actions, and perhaps uncertainty, have unexpected effects. Through this story, based on a made-up language, the author gives readers endless possibilities for interpretation and further exploration with peers.



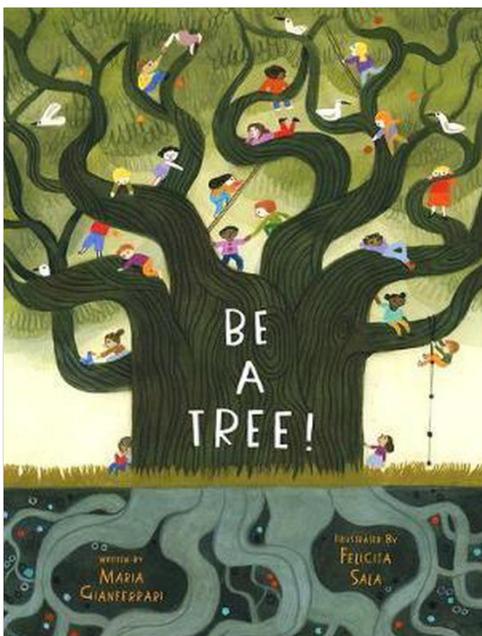
## We Are Water Protectors

**Author :** Carole Lindstrom

**Illustrator :** Michaela Goade

A poetic reminder of the power of water and the importance of its inherent relationship with us. A simple but deep explanation of why protecting water matters. An inspiring piece that will stay with us to take collective action for our Earth.

Climate Change | Student Action |  
Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights | Water Issues



## Be a Tree

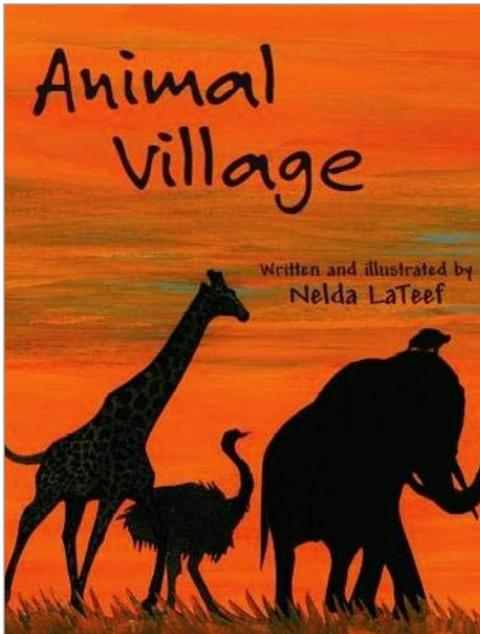
**Author :** Maria Gianferrari

**Illustrator :** Felicia Sala

A celebration of our connection with trees and the ways they inspire humanity! Extraordinary illustrations of trees with children from around the world!

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Biodiversity | Student Action





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## Animal Village

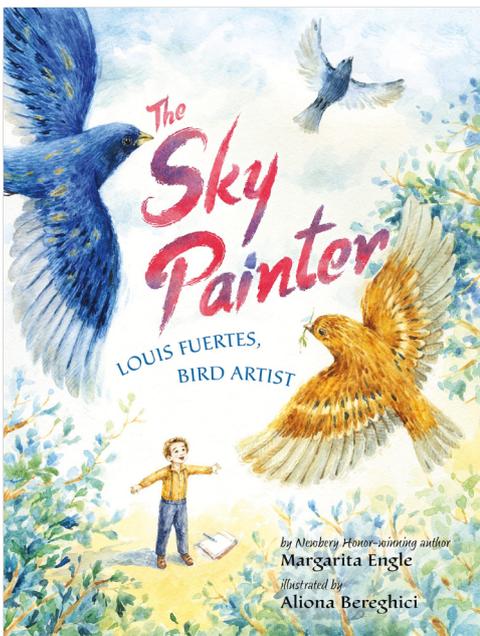
**Author :** Nelda LaTeef

**Illustrator :** Nelda LaTeef

This is a unique story, authentic to the Zarma culture of West Africa. After reading it, you will have a greater understanding of droughts and the devastation they are responsible for worldwide. It provides you with an abundance of wisdom that will benefit all those concerned with climate action. Lastly, it teaches children the importance of hard work and determination when trying to achieve goals.



*Animal Village is a beautiful folktale and took me to my childhood days of reading about my own country's folktales about animal world. The book sends a message about the strength of community, belief in oneself, and one's own strength to bring change. It sends a strong message about unity and taking lessons from wisdom from the animal kingdom.*



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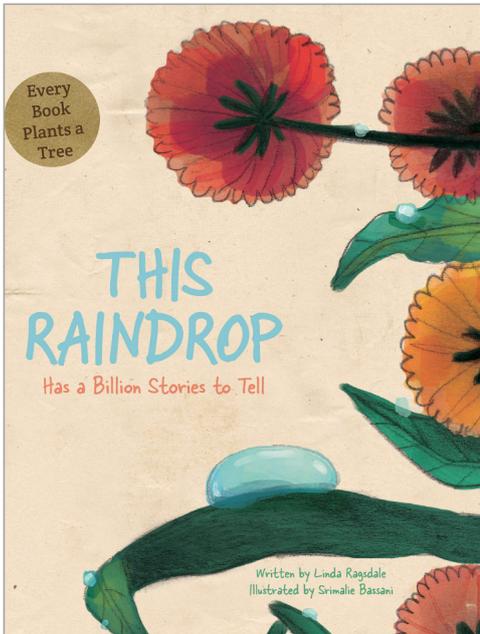


## The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist

**Author :** Margarita Engle

**Illustrator :** Aliona Bereghici

A beautiful story of artist Agassiz Fuertes whose art sparked widespread interest by children in bird watching and conservation.



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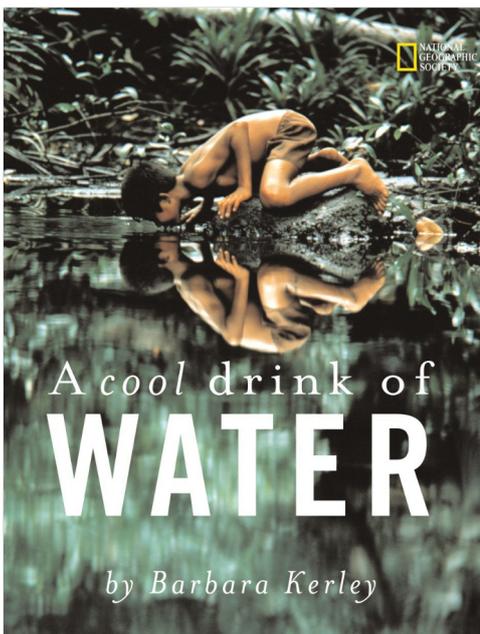


## This Raindrop: Has a Billion Stories To Tell

**Author :** Linda Ragsdale

**Illustrator :** Srimalie Bassani

The journey of a water drop takes us to the many places where water exists, its impacts on our environment, the implications of our interactions with it, and how we can promote conservation.



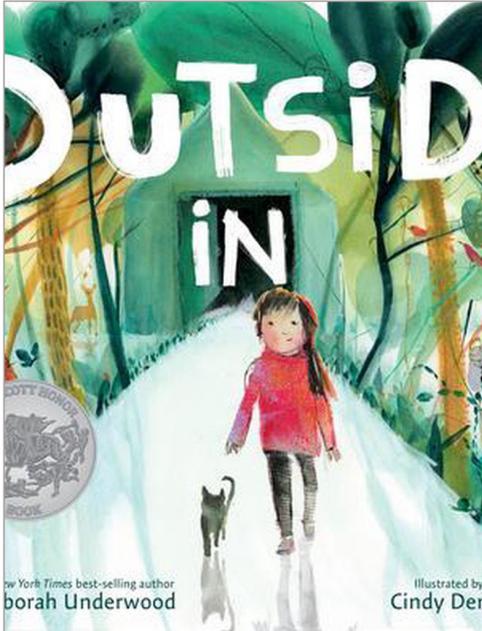
Water Issues | Environmental Justice, Human Rights



## A Cool Drink of Water

**Author :** Barbara Kerley

Photographs of people from around the world drinking water in their local areas and in different ways. This National Geographic title illustrates how culture and conservation come together around our planet's most valuable resource.



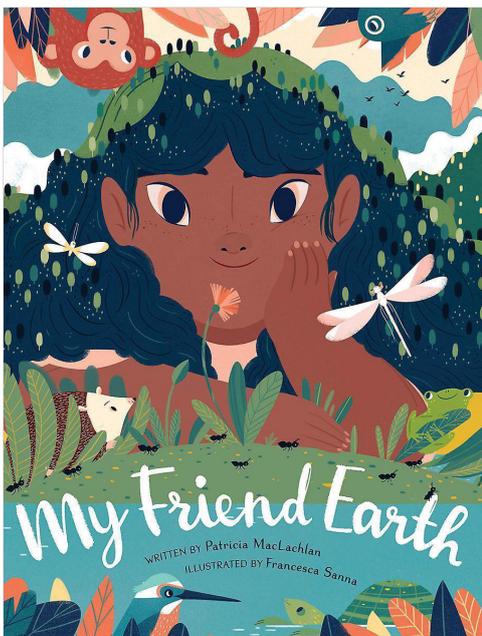
## Outside In

**Author :** Deborah Underwood

**Illustrator :** Cindy Derby

Beautiful art combines with beautiful words! Reminders of the importance of connecting with nature no matter where you are in the world.

Land, plants, trees, deforestation |  
Carbon footprint, effects



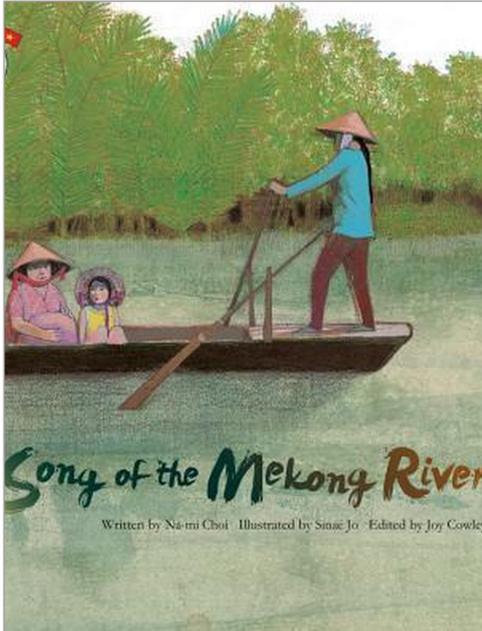
## My Friend Earth

**Author :** Patricia MacLachlan

**Illustrator :** Francesca Sanna

The story of Earth is presented with beautiful die-cut pages and poetic language. Readers can interact with information about the environment and will be inspired to take action to protect the planet.

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Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights | Student Action



## Song of the Mekong River

**Author :** Na-mi Choi

**Illustrator :** Sinae Jo

The Mekong River is known as the "lifeline of Vietnam." With beautiful illustrations, this story tells of the water village and the importance of the river.

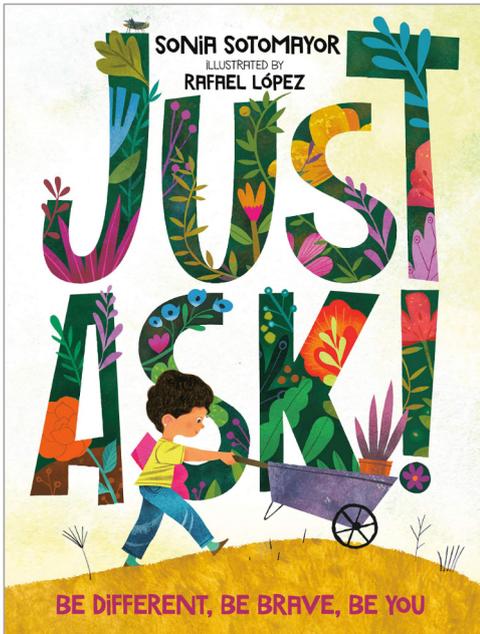
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Human Rights



# Early Childhood

(ages 3-6)





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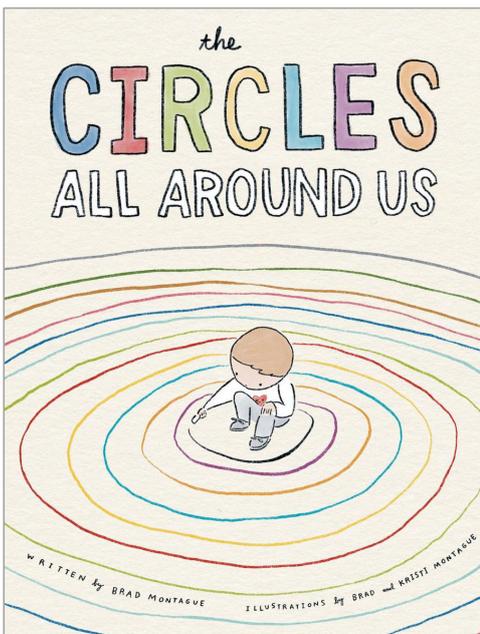


## Just Ask

**Author :** Sonia Sotomayor

**Illustrator :** Rafael Lopez

Through different stories, the author shows the diversity in humans-, and how this carries strengths and challenges. Each story is unique with a reflective question. This book reminds us of how different we are and how we all must be valued as members of the community.



Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | carbon footprint, effects



## The Circles All Around Us

**Author :** Brad Montague

**Illustrator :** Kristi Montague

Through use of circles to demonstrate relationships and connections, this book shows the power of community and ripple effects from self to local to global levels.



## Greta and the Giants

**Author :** Zoe Tucker

**Illustrator :** Zoe Persico

An enjoyable retelling of Greta Thunberg's story as she takes on the climate crisis and inspires other children to do so, too.

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Environmental Justice, Human  
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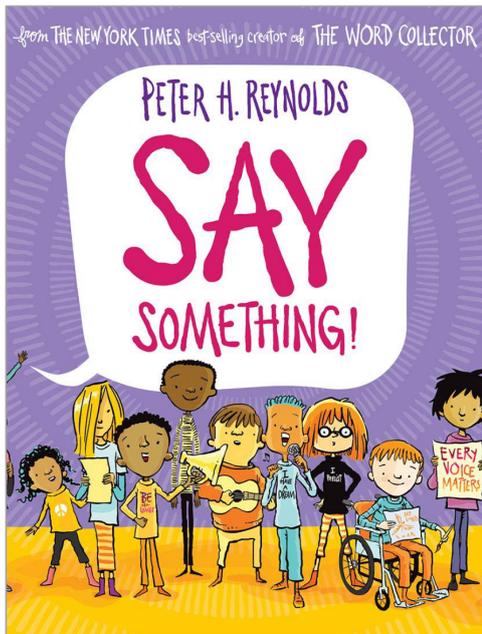
## Too Much Stuff

**Author :** Emily Gravett

**Illustrator :** Emily Gravett

A humorous warning about collecting too much stuff for kids to enjoy and learn from.

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consumption, sustainable products  
and use



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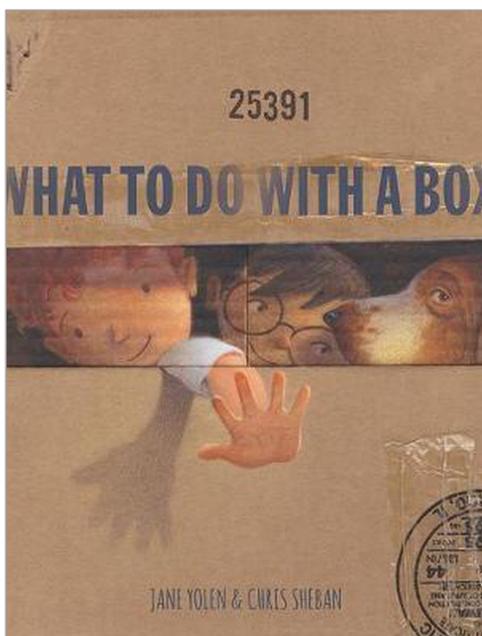


## Say Something

**Author :** Peter H. Reynolds

**Illustrator :** Peter H. Reynolds

Say Something is a beautifully illustrated story about the importance and value that each human being has. The story gives examples of how all of us have voices inside of us and we can use these voices to persuade, make change, and to empower others and ourselves to do good.



Land, plants, trees, deforestation | Environmental Justice, Human Rights

## What To Do With A Box

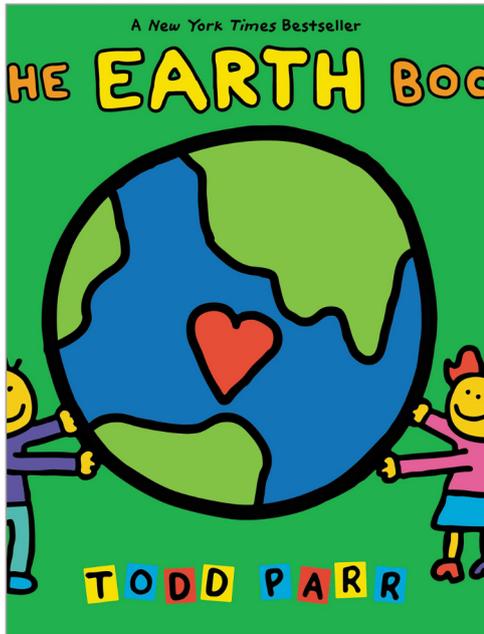
**Author :** Jane Yolan

**Illustrator :** Chris Sheban

The story captures how young children who are curious and wonder can collaborate together to create anything. I like how the imagination of a child is highlighted along with invention, problem solving, and critical thinking all through play.



Exploring opportunities for young children to use their imagination and wonder are so important. These ideas promote the use of language, collaboration and problem solving skills. A great story to use in the beginning of school as you, the teacher, begin to introduce areas where children will be creating and designing with materials that can be reused or repurposed.



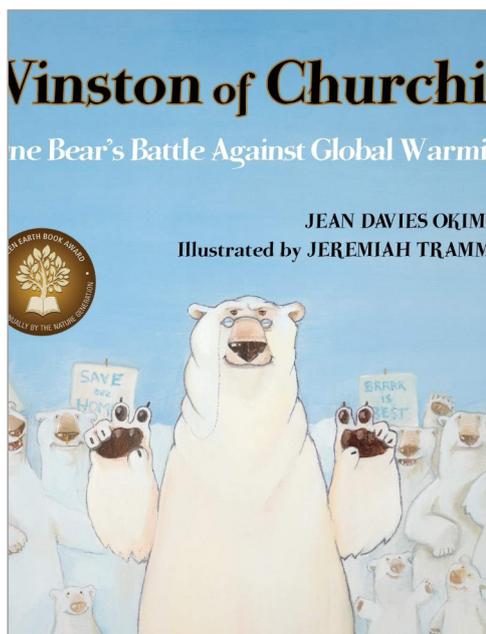
## The Earth Book

**Author :** Todd Parr

**Illustrator :** Todd Parr

This book is wonderfully illustrated with brightly colored illustrations that help young children explore big ideas about conservation, the environment, and ways we can care for the world.

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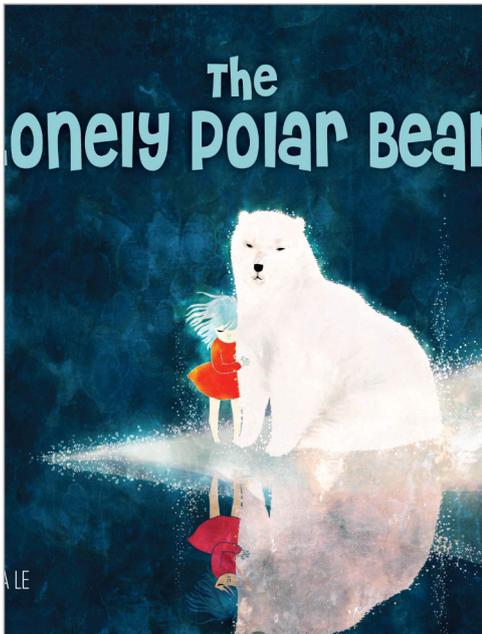
## Winston of Churchill: One Bear's Battle Against Global Warming

**Author :** Jean Davies Okimoto

**Illustrator :** Jeremiah Trammell

Winner of the 2008 Green Earth Award, Okimoto's book *Winston of Churchill: One Bear's Battle Against Global Warming* brings a Canadian perspective to the issue of climate change. Involving the personality of Winston Churchill, this book features the battle against global warming.

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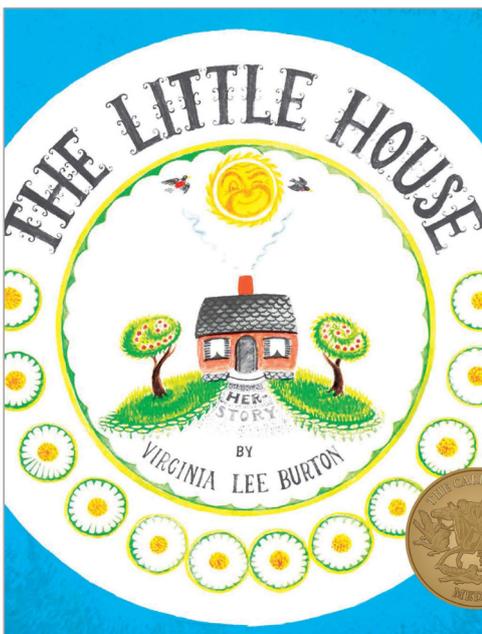


## The Lonely Polar Bear

**Author :** Khoa Le

**Illustrator :** Khoa Le

Written and illustrated by Khoa Le, this is a wonderful book to introduce concepts around climate change to young children.



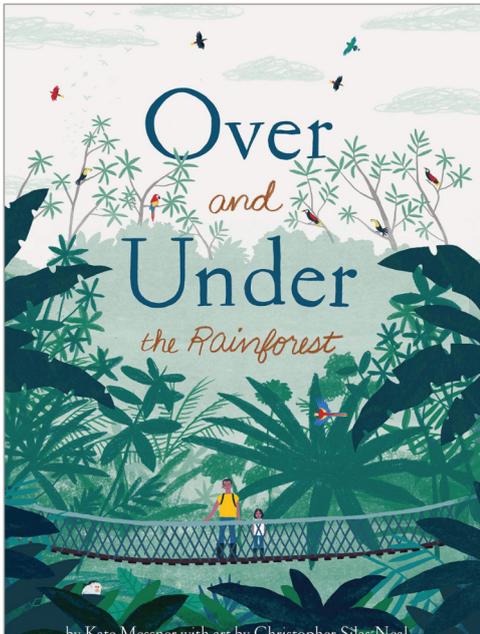
Climate Change | Land, plants, trees, deforestation

## The Little House

**Author :** Virginia Lee Burton

**Illustrator :** Virginia Lee Burton

Through the personification of the little house, the reader is taken into an exploration of time, observing how progress changes the environment of the little house. This is a colorful journey that shows us the effects of our actions in the environment-, and how sometimes progress is not always the answer, perhaps considering balance and other perspectives to honor our planet. A great mentoring text which can open provocations that will lead students into a deeper perspective of how their communities have changed over time.



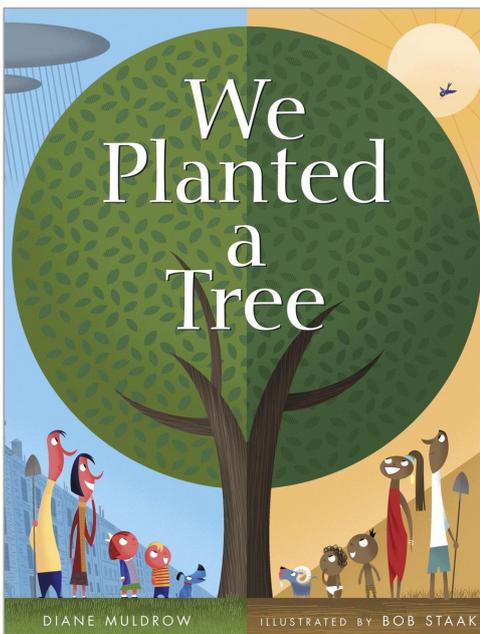
## Over and Under in the Rainforest

**Author :** Kate Messner

**Illustrator :** Christopher Silas Neal

Part of an extraordinary four part series, this book takes readers on an adventure to explore the wonders of the rain forests of Central America, including animals, plants, weather, sights, and sounds.

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## We Planted a Tree

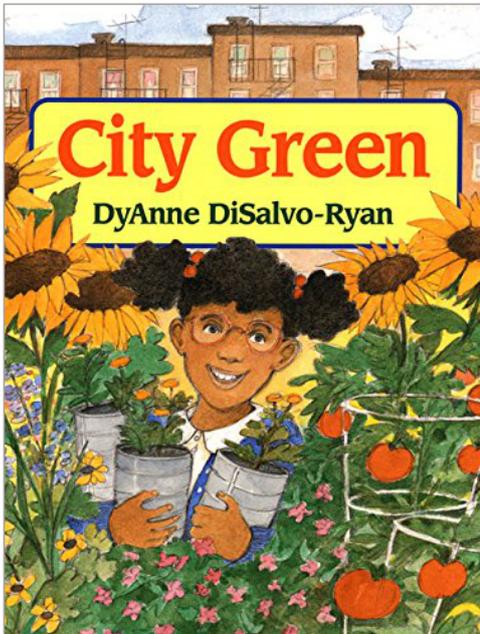
**Author :** Diane Muldrow

**Illustrator :** Bob Staake

Such a perfect book for classrooms participating in climate action and global collaboration! This book shows readers how planting trees in different parts of the world looks--demonstrating the importance of trees and taking action for our planet.

Land, plants, trees, deforestation |  
Climate Change | Carbon footprint,  
effects | Student Action





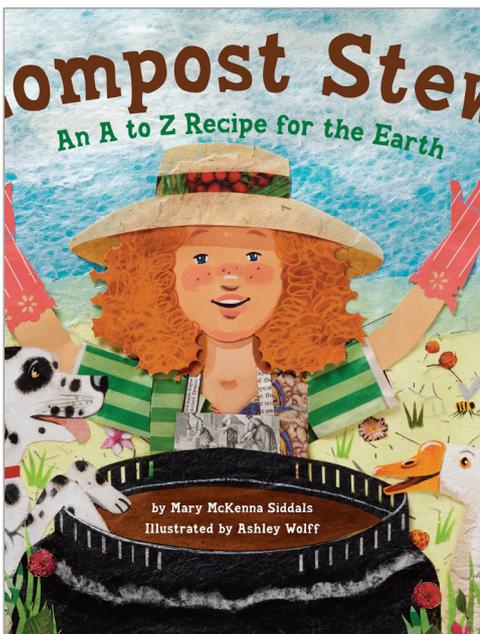
## City Green

**Author :** DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

**Illustrator :** DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

This book covers both environmental and social issues and shows the power of youth action as the main character creates a green space and garden in an vacant city lot. So special to see how the energy and action spreads out to the community!

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Agriculture | Land, plants, trees,  
deforestation | Environmental  
Justice, Human Rights



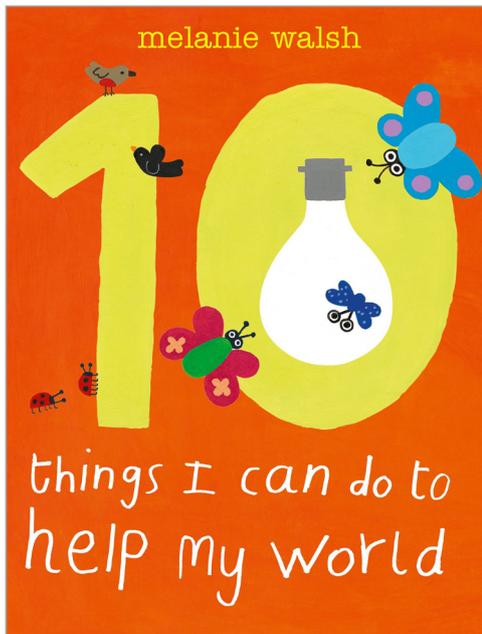
## Compost Stew

**Author :** Mary McKenna Siddals

**Illustrator :** Ashley Wolff

Perfect book for classrooms or students looking to get involved in composting. Create a garden, build a composting program, help the planet!

Food Sustainability, Agriculture |  
Carbon footprint, effects | Student  
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## 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World

**Author :** Melanie Walsh

**Illustrator :** Melanie Walsh

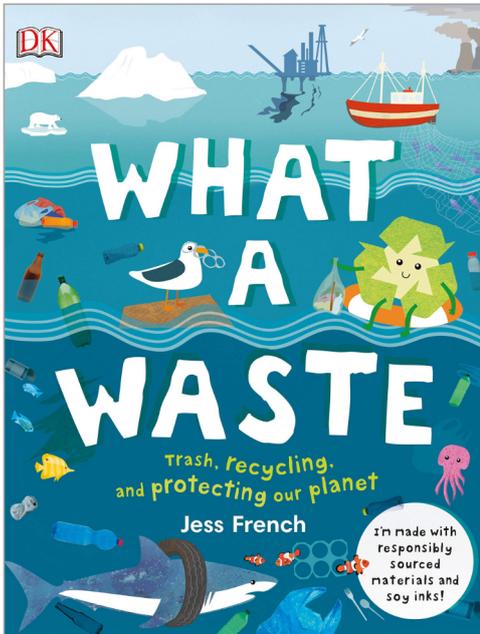
Great way to introduce environmental issues to young children!  
Made of 100% recycled materials and use of die-cut pages to engage readers!

Student Action | Climate Change |  
carbon footprint, effects

# Early Elementary

(ages 6-9)





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Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights | Water Issues



## What A Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting Our Planet

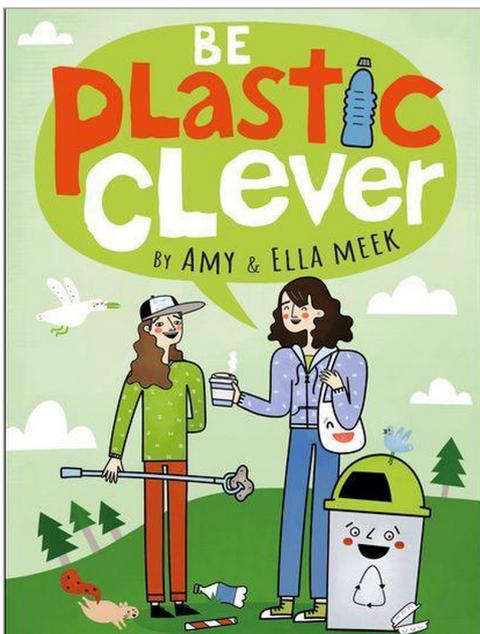
**Author :** Jess French

**Illustrator :** Sadie Thomas, Xiao Lin, Bettina Mykleburst Stovne, Rachel Parfitt Hunt, Anna Lubecka

This is an amazing book filled with so much information about the world and the problems we face globally. The illustrations exhibit the highlights of the big ideas as well as ideas around possible solutions to help care for the world. The book connects to all the Global Goals.



*In kindergarten I read a page/topic each week to discuss with the children. It is wonderful to hear about what the children know, how their knowledge increases, and then the positive plans of action that are possible just by reading, discussing, and viewing information. A great resource for children to increase knowledge and then think of ways they can share their new knowledge and give back to the world.*



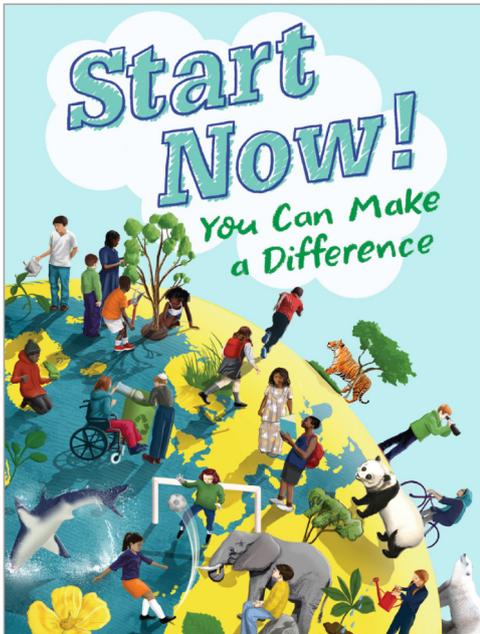
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Rights | Carbon footprint, effects

## Be Plastic Clever

**Author :** Amy and Ella Meek.

**Illustrator :** Sarah Goodreau

Practical ways in which kids can become activists, and links to Kids Against Plastic, a charity and eco-activist organisation in the UK.

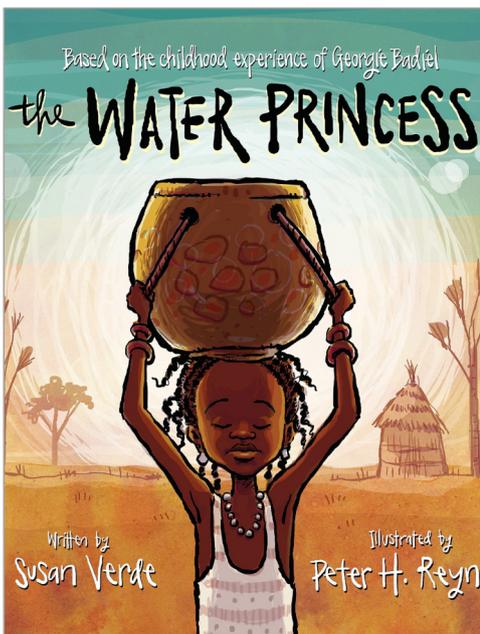


## Start Now! You Can Make a Difference

**Author :** Chelsea Clinton

Chelsea Clinton deconstructs the concepts of health, poverty, climate change, endangered species, and bullying so that readers may comprehend the world around them and how they can make a difference in their own lives, as well as in their communities and the globe at large.

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carbon footprint, effects



## The Water Princess

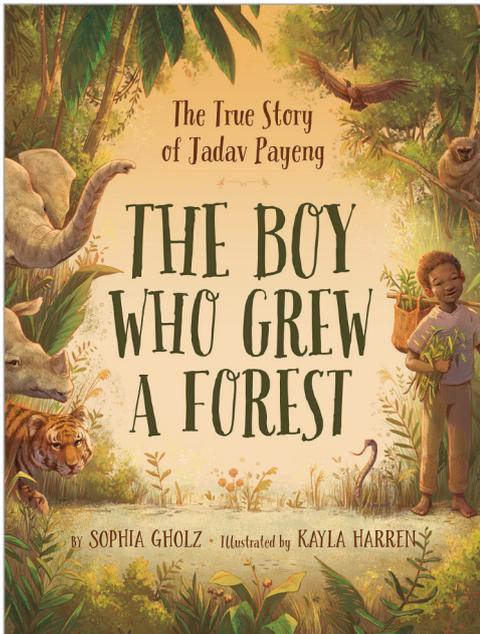
**Author :** Susan Verde

**Illustrator :** Peter H Reynolds

This biographical story describes how some people live to collect water. An insight into how communities have limited access to a fundamental need, clean water. This story reminds us of the limited resources others lack-, and how one person can change this and bring access, opportunity, health, and justice.

Student Action | Water Issues | Food  
Sustainability, Agriculture





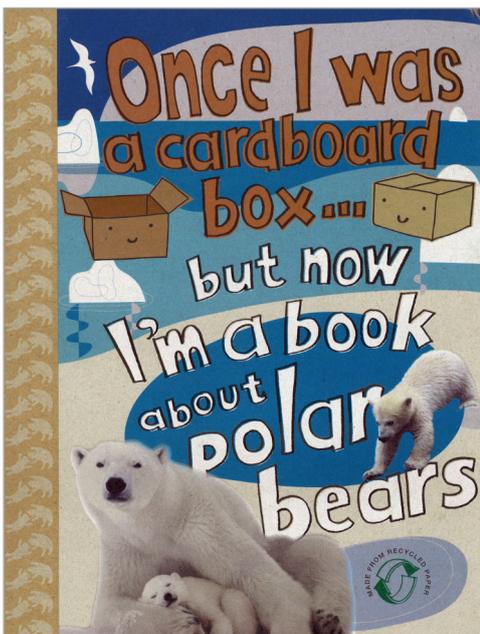
## The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng

**Author :** Sophia Gholz

**Illustrator :** Kayla Harren

This is the story of Jadav Payeng, a citizen of a small community in India who decided to plant a forest. This is agency at its best! A story of selflessness for the betterment of the community, modeling perseverance, dedication, and genuine concern for our environment—and how with limited resources, we can change the world. A great text to pair and analyze along with Wangari's *Trees of Peace*.

Climate Change | Student Action |  
Biodiversity | Land, plants, trees,  
deforestation



## Once I Was a Cardboard Box... But Now I'm a Book about Polar Bears

**Author :** Anton Poitier

**Illustrator :** Melvyn Evans

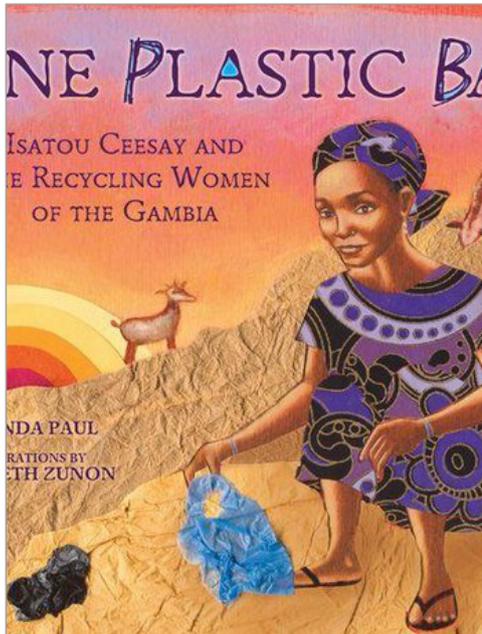
A wonderful story about the life of a polar bear and special features of this animal. The story includes commentary about what a cardboard box is and what it can be used for connected to each page. A great story that connects to #14 Life On Land, #15 Life Below Water, and #12 Responsible Consumption and Production.

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Biodiversity | Carbon Footprint



*I love this story so much because it explores an animal, habitat, geography, and how our actions can have impacts. Love to explore with my students to think about possible solutions.*





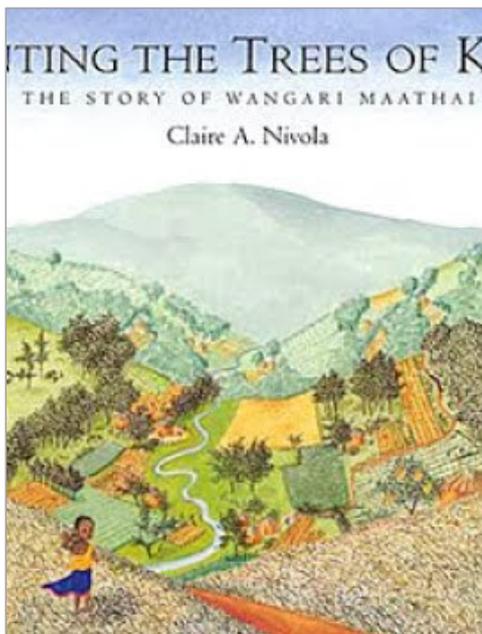
## One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

**Author :** Miranda Paul

**Illustrator :** Elizabeth Zunon

This story gives us an example of community awareness and perseverance to take action and develop sustainable practices in simple and collective ways. It is a great provocation to get children thinking of ways in which materials can be recycled and redesigned.

Climate Change | Student Action |  
Future, Innovation | Carbon  
footprint, effects



## Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai

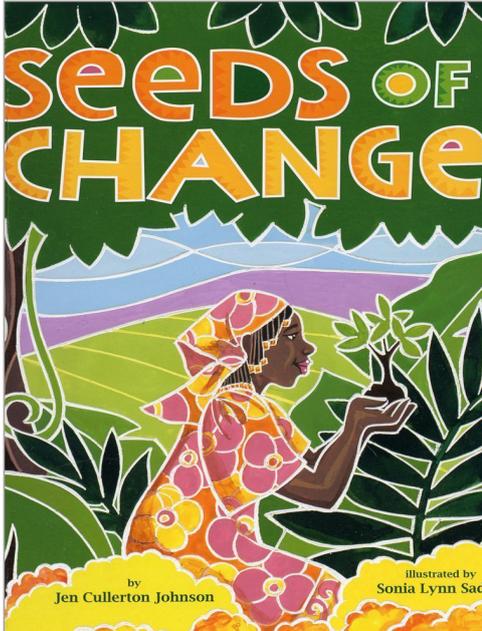
**Author :** Claire A. Nivola

**Illustrator :** Claire A. Nivola

This is the story of Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt movement in Kenya.

Climate Change | Environmental  
Justice, Human Rights | Land,  
plants, trees, deforestation | Carbon  
footprint, effects





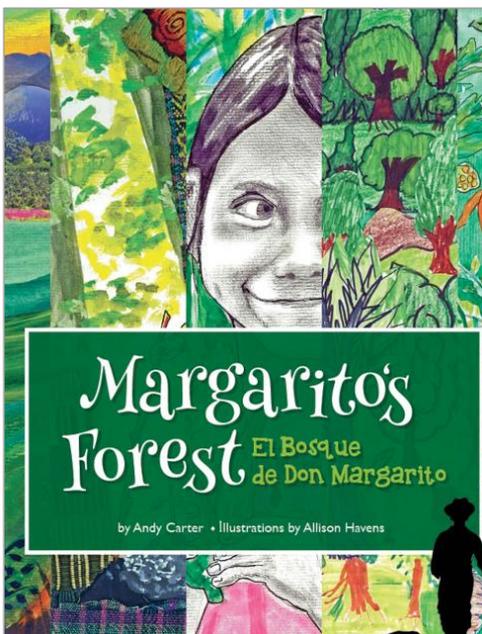
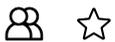
## Seeds of Change: Wangari's Gift to the World

**Author :** Jen Cullerton Johnson

**Illustrator :** Sonia Lynn Sadler

A biographical picture book about Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize winner and environmentalist Wangari Maathai. On her return home from studying in America, she fought for women's rights and began the Green Belt movement, resulting in the planting of 30 million trees to restore Kenya's ecosystem.

Climate Change | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Water Issues | Land, plants, trees, deforestation



## Margarito's Forest / El Bosque de don Margarito

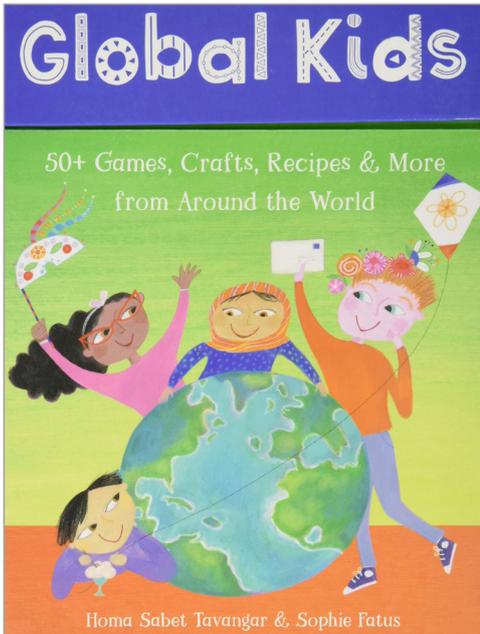
**Author :** Andy Carter and Omar Meja

**Illustrator :** Allison Havens

Margarito's Forest/El Bosque de don Margarito is a nonfiction account of a Guatemalan man's extraordinary devotion to the forest he loved.

Climate Change | Land, plants, trees, deforestation





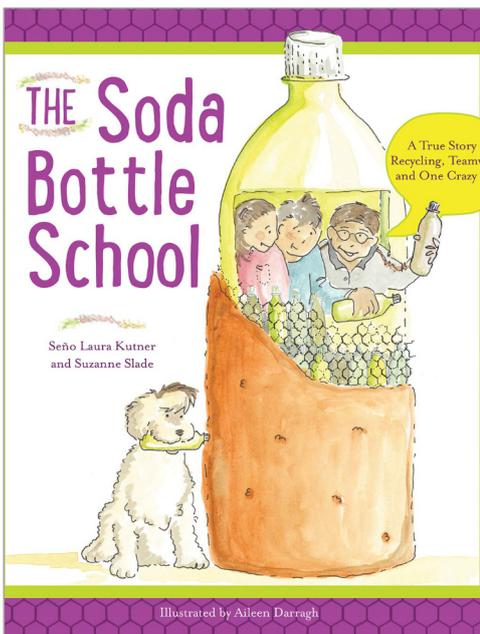
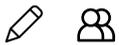
## Global Kids: 50+ Games, Crafts, Recipes, and More from Around the World

**Author :** Homa Sabet Tavangar

**Illustrator :** Sophie Fatus

Students and teachers will love these grab-and-take-action activity cards that invite classrooms to explore ideas and cultures from around the world!

Student Action | Consumption, sustainable products and use | Food Sustainability, Agriculture | Carbon footprint, effects



## The Soda Bottle School: A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea

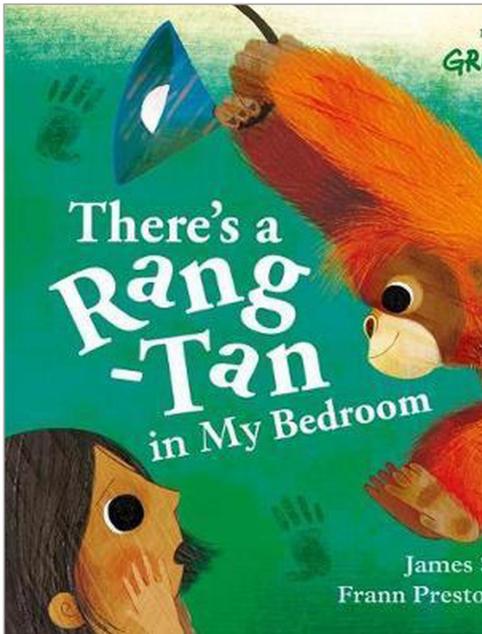
**Author :** Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade

**Illustrator :** Aileen Darragh

This true story celebrates both the value of teamwork and a triumph of ingenious recycling.

Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights





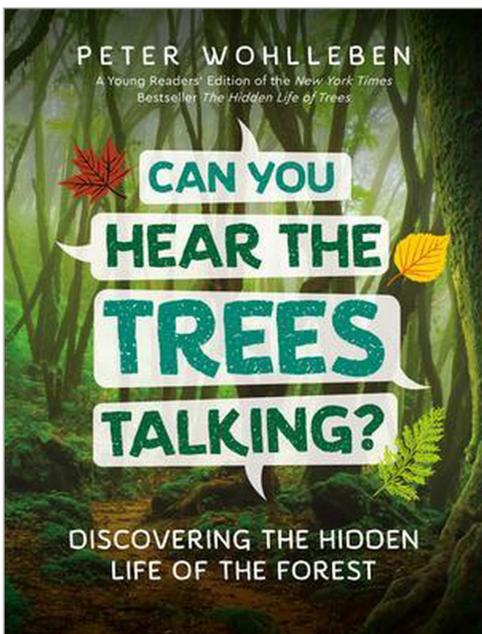
## There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom

**Author :** James Sellick

**Illustrator :** Frann Preston-Hannon

A heartwarming picture book reminding us all about the state of the rainforest and a call to save the orangutans.

Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Biodiversity | Climate Change

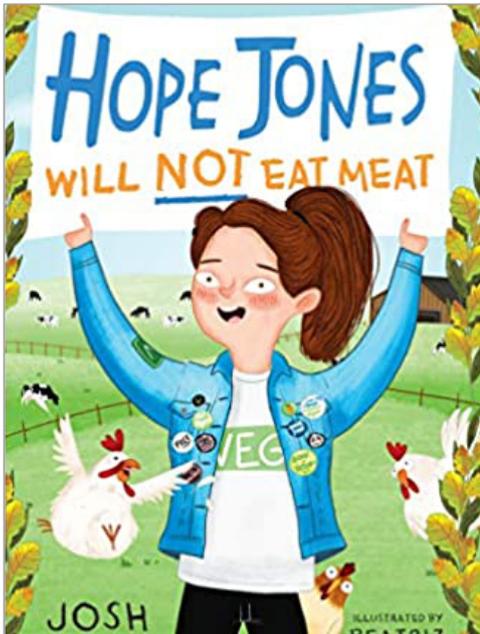


## Can You Hear the Trees Talking?

**Author :** Peter Wohlleben

Fantastic book for classrooms! Young readers can explore photos, quizzes, and activities as they learn about the mysteries of forests and trees!

Land, plants, trees, deforestation | Biodiversity | Student Action | Carbon footprint, effects



## Hope Jones Will Not Eat Meat

**Author :** Josh Lacey

**Illustrator :** Beatriz Castro

Great book showing how one 10-year-old can make a difference at home and in her school.

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Carbon footprint, effects |  
Consumption, sustainable products  
and use

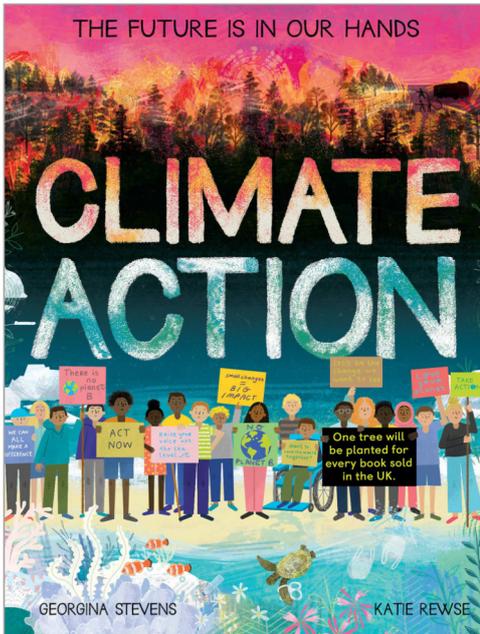


# Late Elementary

(ages 9-12)







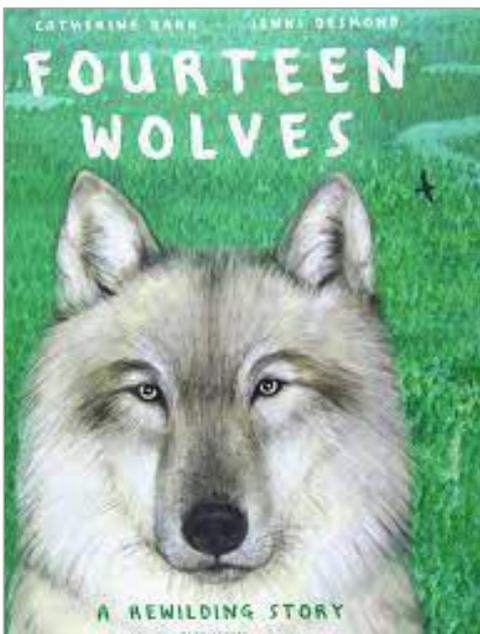
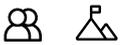
## Climate Action: The Future is in Our Hands

**Author :** Georgina Stevens

**Illustrator :** Katie Rewse

This is a book about climate change-, and the actions we can take in preventing it. From its causes and the effects they have on our beautiful planet-, to the changes we can make, young eco enthusiasts will love finding out more about this global crisis.

Climate Change | Student Action | Biodiversity



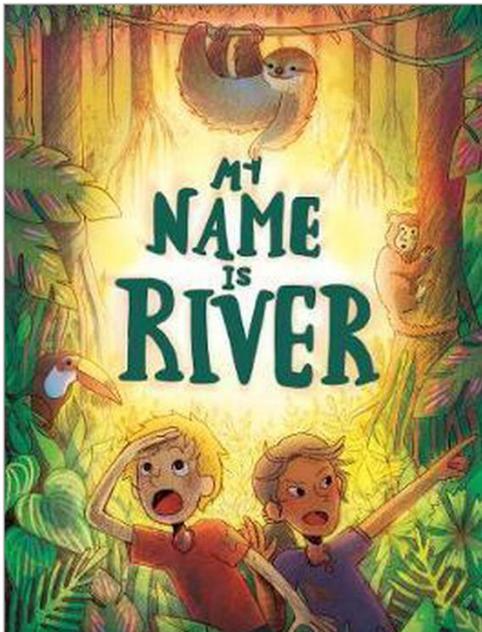
## Fourteen Wolves: A Rewilding Story

**Author :** Catherine Barr

**Illustrator :** Jenni Desmond

This story documents the removal and reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone and the effects it had on the ecosystem.

Climate Change | Biodiversity | Food Sustainability, Agriculture | Land, plants, trees, deforestation

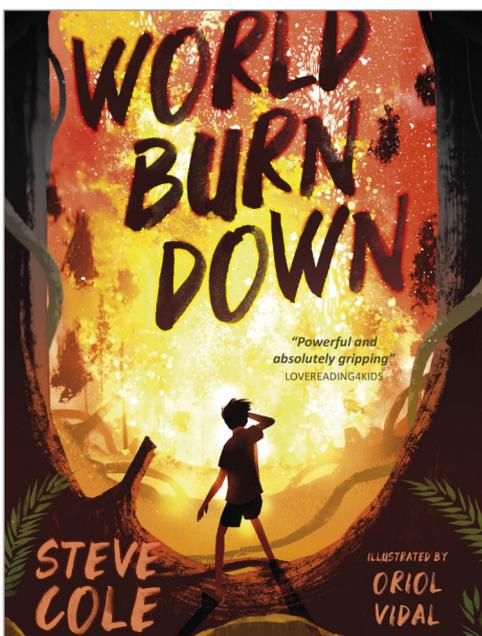


## My Name is River

**Author :** Emma Rea

Dylan takes on huge agriculture companies in the name of eco-friendly farming in this adventurous tale that takes you into the heart of the Amazon.

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Biodiversity | Land, plants, trees,  
deforestation



## World Burn Down

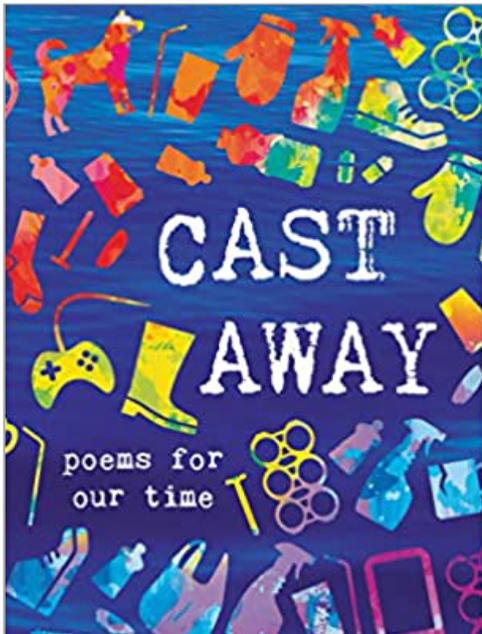
**Author :** Steve Cole

**Illustrator :** Oriol Vidal

An adventurous tale about illegal deforestation and the destruction of the rainforest takes readers deep into the Amazon.

Climate Change | Student Action |  
Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights



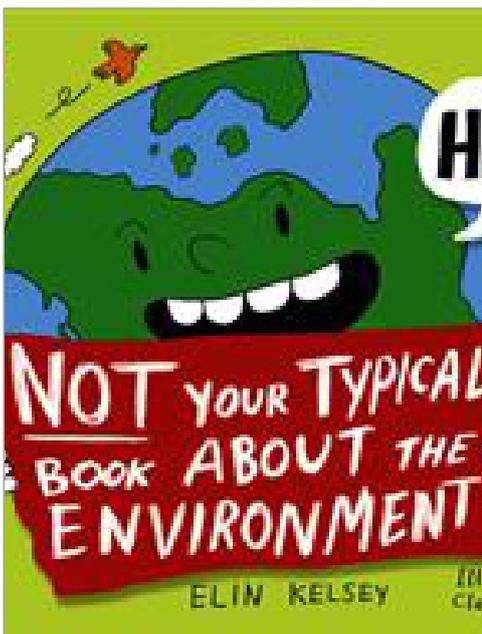


## Cast Away: Poems for Our Time

**Author :** Naomi Shihab Nye

In this collection of over 80 original and never-before-published poems, acclaimed poet and Young People's Poet Laureate Naomi Shihab Nye puts a focus on the things we throw away. A poetry book for all ages that is deeply emotional, sometimes hilarious, and always provocative.

Carbon footprint, effects |  
Consumption, sustainable products  
and use



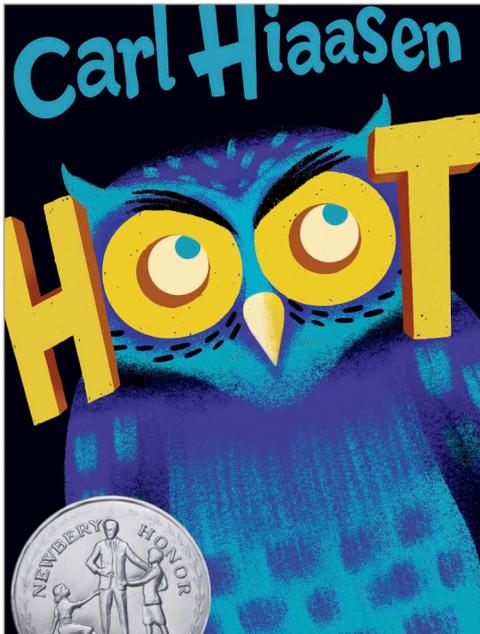
## Not Your Typical Book about the Environment

**Author :** Elin Kelsey

**Illustrator :** Clayton Hanmer

This book evaluates the impact of everything from the clothes we wear to the food we consume, providing a positive look at the choices we can make to help the earth. Instead than guilt-tripping readers, it points to eco-friendly options, such as developing new goods and wearing old clothing instead of new.

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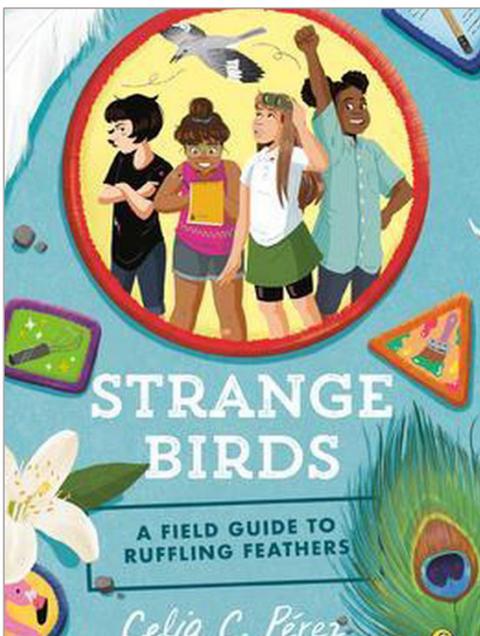


Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Land, plants, trees, deforestation

## Hoot

**Author :** Carl Hiaasen

A timeless classic that uses humor and a coming of age adventure to tackle issues like land development, wildlife habitat, and youth activism.



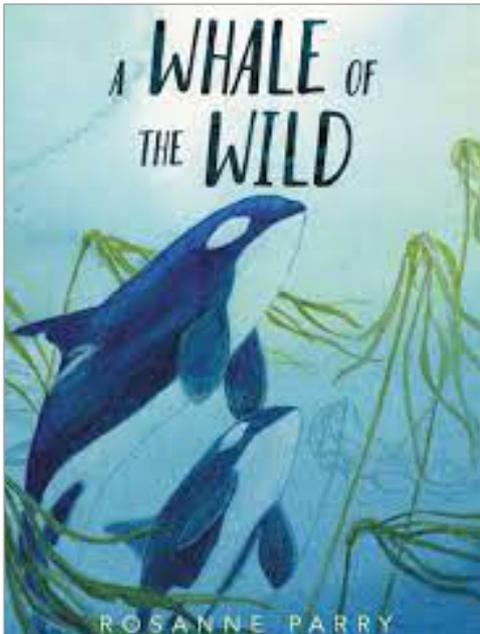
Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Biodiversity

## Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers

**Author :** Celia C. Pérez

This is a charming story of four girls that take a stand in their Florida town in defense of endangered species. Think *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* meets young climate activists.





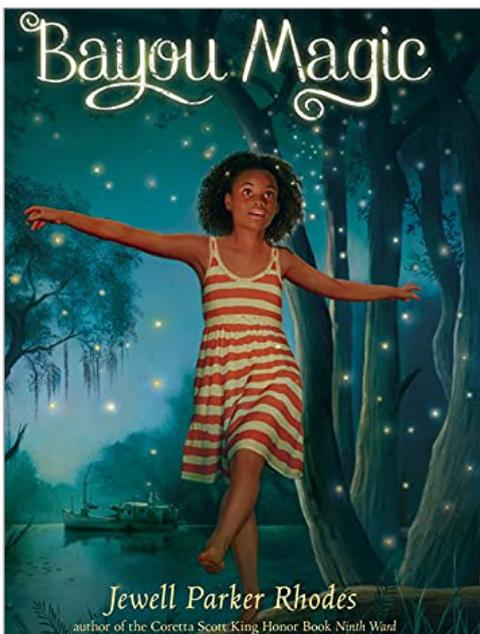
Climate Change | Biodiversity

## A Whale of the Wild

**Author :** Rosanne Parry

**Illustrator :** Lindsay Moore

This is a tale of survival for killer whales in a delicate ecosystem with various threats to marine life.



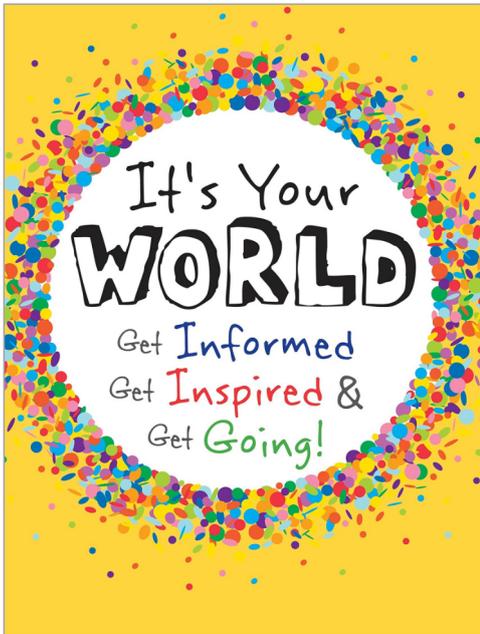
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Environmental Justice, Human  
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## Bayou Magic

**Author :** Jewell Parker Rhodes

This tale takes us deep into the bayou which needs saving from a disastrous oil leak.



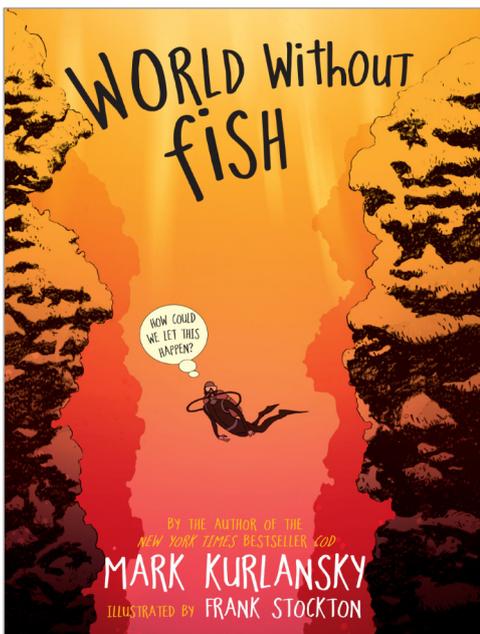


## It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired, and Get Going

**Author :** Chelsea Clinton

Award winning author and First Daughter, Chelsea Clinton, shares this action guide for young people to better understand their rights in regard to the economy, education, gender, health, and the environment. She provides stories and uses data, graphs, photos, and charts to support readers in making connections and understanding the power they have as activists.

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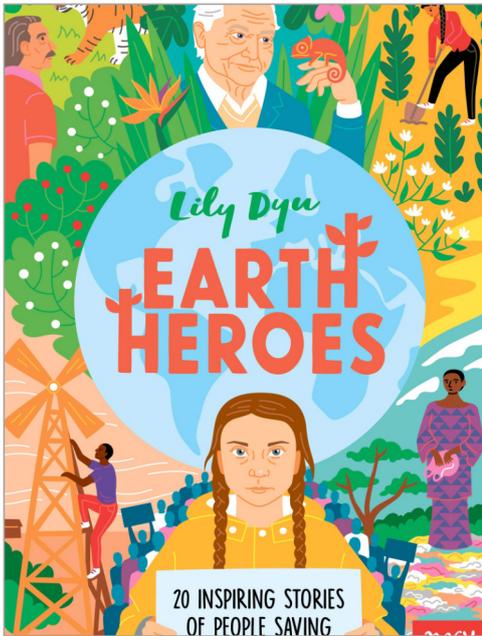
## World Without Fish

**Author :** Mark Kurlansky

**Illustrator :** Frank Stockton

The author and illustrator brilliantly weave in infographics, comics, and word art to share the importance of fish and the urgent problem our world is facing when considering a future without fish. The book offers ideas for action and solutions for returning to balance in nature.

Biodiversity | Climate Change | Consumption, sustainable products and use | Carbon footprint, effects



## Earth Heroes: 20 Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our Planet

**Author :** Lily Dyu and Amy Blackwell

**Illustrator :** Amy Blackwell

Biographies of climate change heroes from different nations.

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# Middle Years

(ages 12-15)



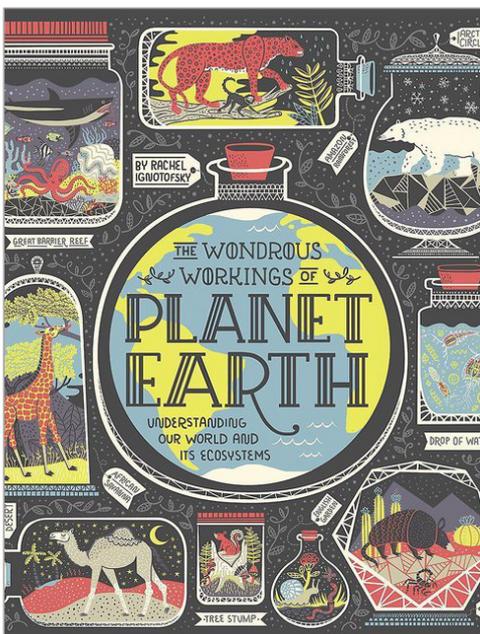


## The Legend Trilogy

**Author :** Marie Lu

Dystopian novel set in a world where rising sea levels have completely changed the geo-political landscape. Follows the story of Day and June in the Republic of America, all the while battling a deadly virus and war between their country and the Colonies of America.

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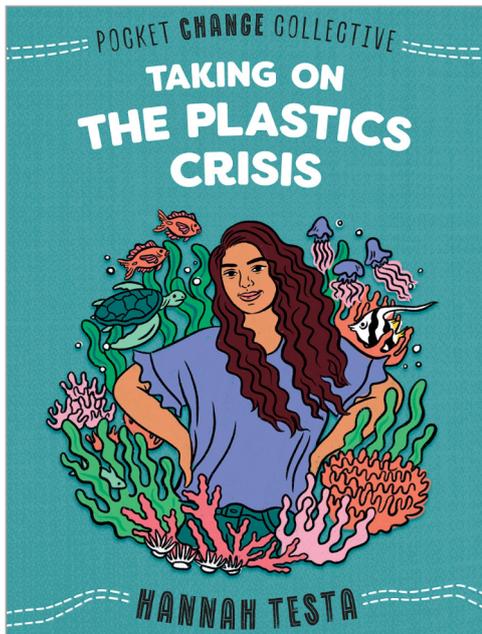


## The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth: Understanding Our World and Its Ecosystems

**Author :** Rachel Ignotofsky

This book explains how our planet works in an accessible and entertaining way with beautiful art, maps, and infographics.

Climate Change | Biodiversity



Climate Change | Student Action |  
Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights



## Taking on the Plastics Crisis

**Author :** Hannah Testa

**Illustrator :** Ashley Lukashevsky

Written by a young changemaker, this practical guide is sure to inspire.



Climate Change | Environmental  
Justice, Human Rights | Water  
Issues

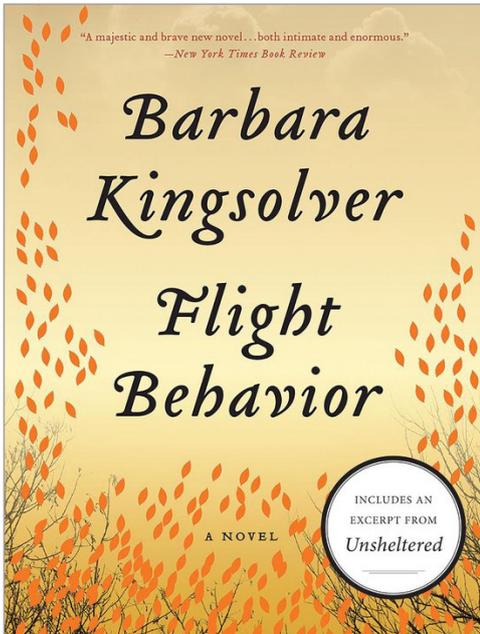


## Floodworld

**Author :** Tom Huddleston

**Illustrator :** Manuel Šumberac

*Floodworld* is a gripping, action-packed mystery and dystopian novel featuring sea levels having sunk cities and widespread lawlessness.



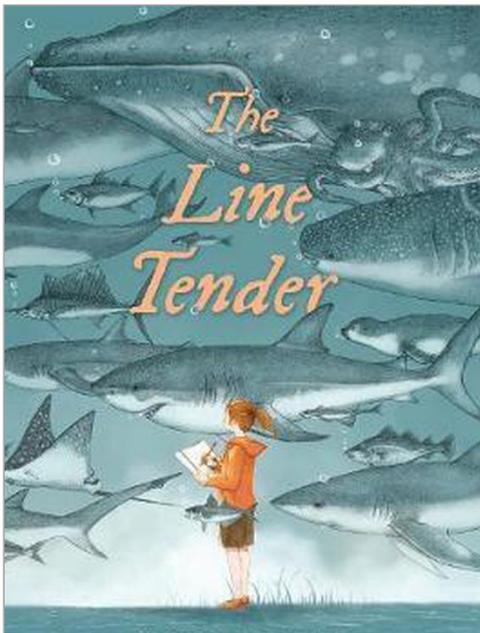
Climate Change | Biodiversity |  
Carbon Footprint, effects



## Flight Behavior

**Author :** Barbara Kingsolver

This beautiful novel uncovers the mystery about why the monarch butterflies have not migrated south for the winter this year.



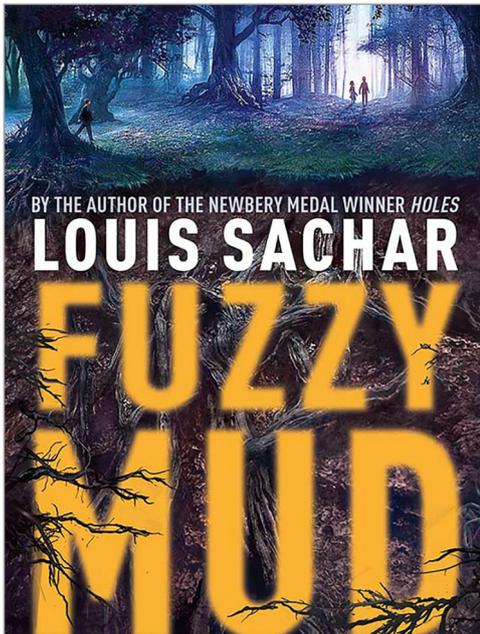
Biodiversity



## The Line Tender

**Author :** Kate Allen

This story follows a young girl who is a science enthusiast and aspiring marine-biologist. Not only does this story include women scientists, but it provides kids with a character who processes grief in a healthy way and overcomes realistic obstacles.

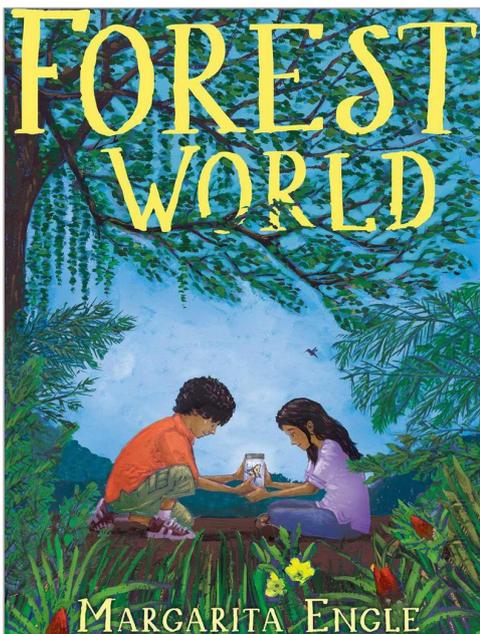


Student Action | Land, plants, trees, deforestation | Future, Innovation

## Fuzzy Mud

**Author :** Louis Sachar

Part suspenseful mystery, part cautionary tale, this exciting story follows two young teens as they uncover hidden truths about their local environment.



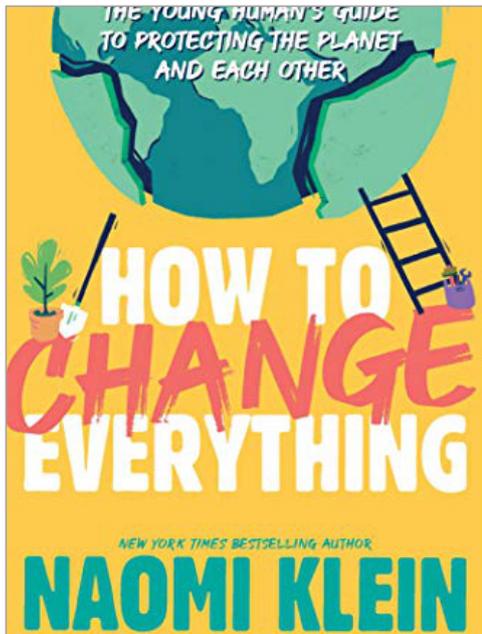
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## Forest World

**Author :** Margarita Engle

Edver and Luza have to find a way to overcome their differences to save the Cuban jungle that they both have grown to love.



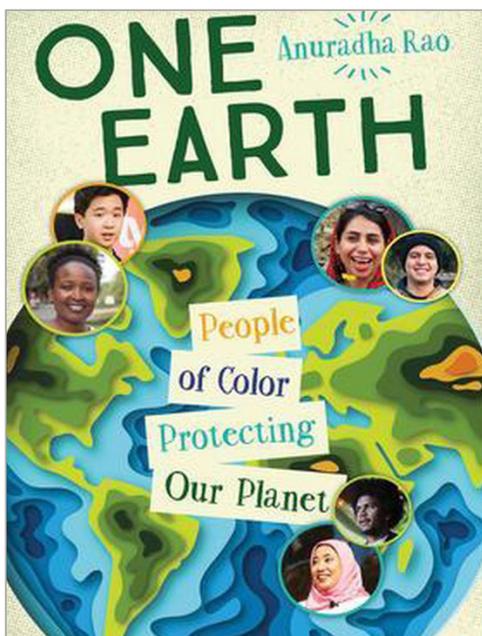


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Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights

## How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other

**Author :** Naomi Klein (Author) Rebecca Steffoff (Adapted by)

An empowering, engaging young readers guide to understanding and battling climate change



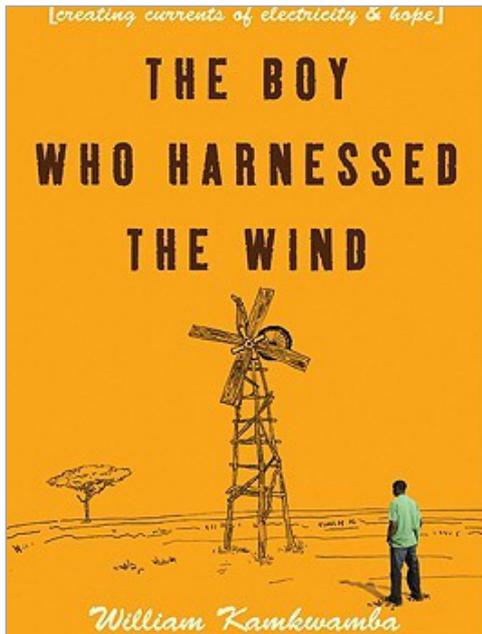
Climate Change | Environmental  
Justice, Human Rights | Future,  
Innovation

## One Earth

**Author :** Anuradha Rao

One Earth profiles People of Color who live and work as environmental defenders in an easy-to read guide for young people figuring out how to take action.



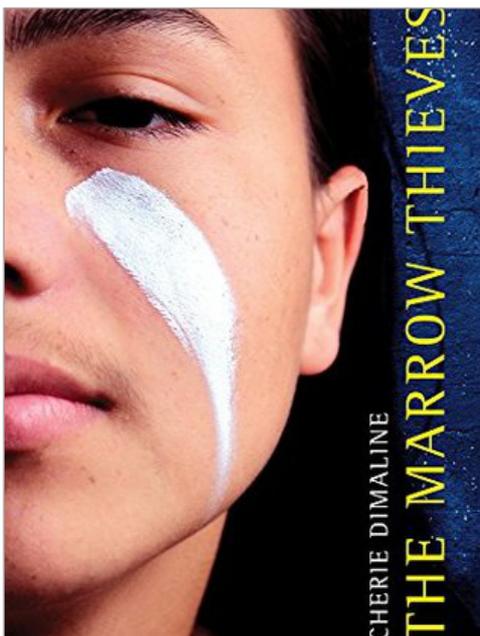


## The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope

**Author :** William Kamkwamba

An incredible story of resilience and inspiration that has since also been made into a Netflix Film. As a young teen, William Kamkwamba takes life into his own hands and proves the power of dreams and vision.

Climate Change | Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Food Sustainability, Agriculture



## The Marrow Thieves

**Author :** Cherie Dimalin

Award winning title that brings readers into a near-future dystopian society where climate change has nearly destroyed all civilization. Central topics around Indigenous people and stories of survival and resilience will resonate with many young people today.

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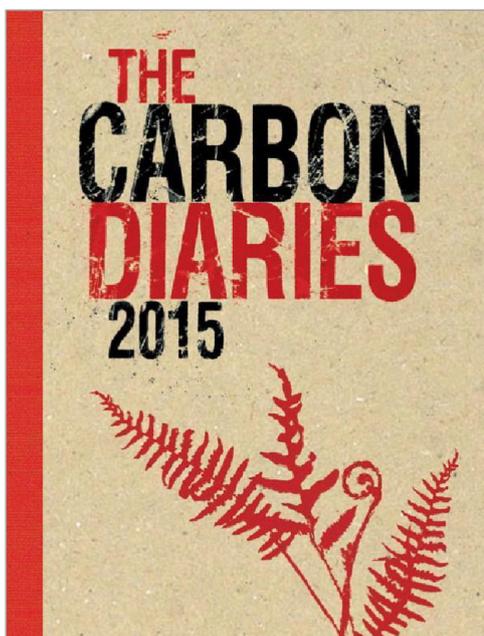
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## The Most Important Comic Book on Earth

**Author :** Various

A collection of comics with 120 stories to save the world presented by a team of 300 leading environmentalists, artists, celebrities, and comedians. Comics and messages provide an accessible mode to raise awareness and rebuild global ecosystems. Money raised from book sales will be donated to causes to protect the planet.

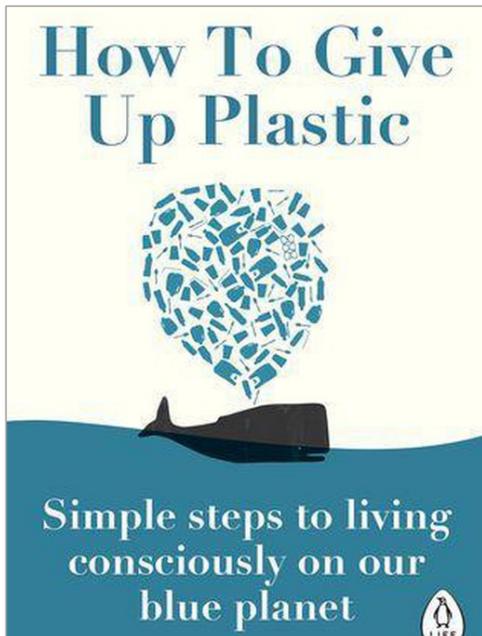


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Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights | Energy

## The Carbon Diaries: 2015

**Author :** Saci Lloyd

A Young Adult novel written like a diary documenting 2015 from a London teen's point of view discussing climate change.



Climate Change | consumption,  
sustainable products and use

## **How to Give Up Plastic: A Conscious Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time**

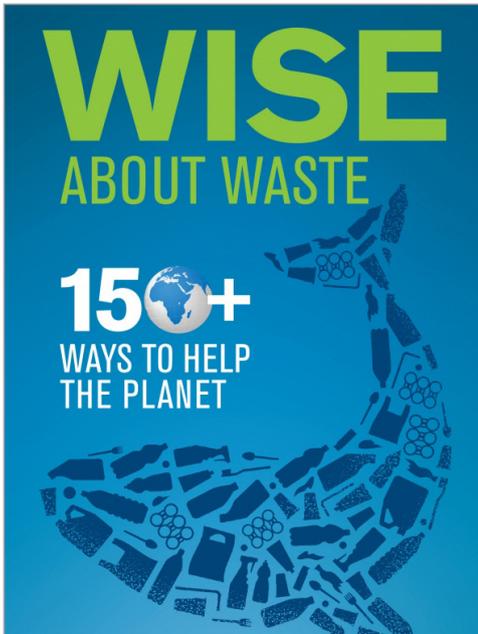
**Author :** Will McCallum

Author explains why plastic is a catastrophic product and ought to be banned. The book gives tips on plastic reduction both generally and specifically in the UK with excellent resources.

# High School

(ages 15-18)





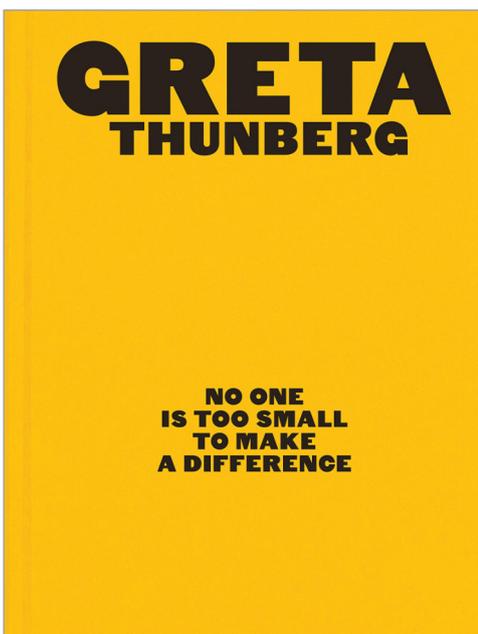
Climate Change | Student Action |  
Consumption, sustainable products  
and use



## Wise About Waste: 150+ Ways to Help the Planet

**Author :** Helen Moffett

Academics and activists tackles waste from homes to businesses and offer immediate actions and long-term plans for waste-wise lifestyles, in order to help save the planet.

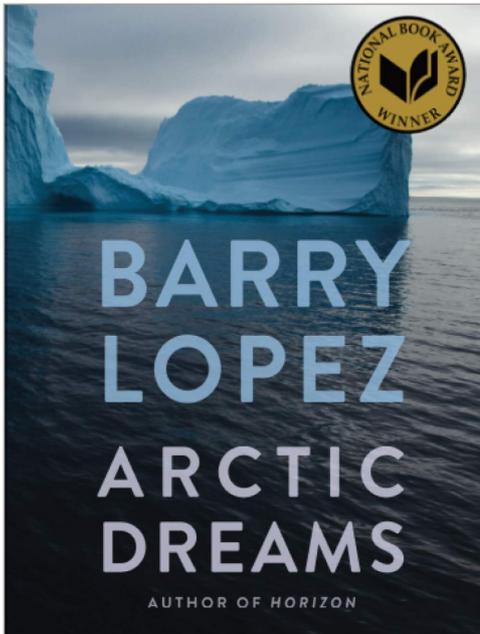


Climate Change | Student Action |  
Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights

## No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference

**Author :** Greta Thunberg

There will be many books written about Greta Thunberg, but this one is important as it allows the reader to encounter Greta in her own words. The book collects some of her important speeches, including those given at the UN, the World Economic Forum, and climate rallies around the world. The book provides an opportunity for young people to read and feel the power of her thinking.

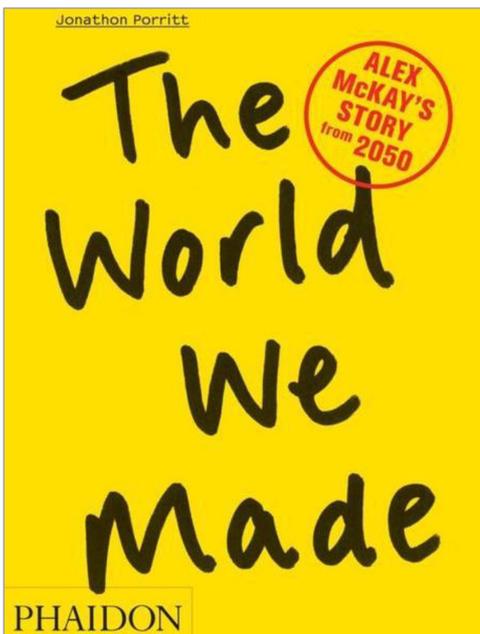


Environmental Justice, Human Rights | Land, plants, trees, deforestation

## Arctic Dreams

**Author :** Barry H. Lopez

The world of the Arctic is quickly vanishing from global warming. The author takes us on an extended field trip through the the Arctic landscape to study what life is like in this frozen world The goal of this book is to educate and promote a greater understanding of our planet and encourage its preservation.



Climate Change | Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights

## The World We Made

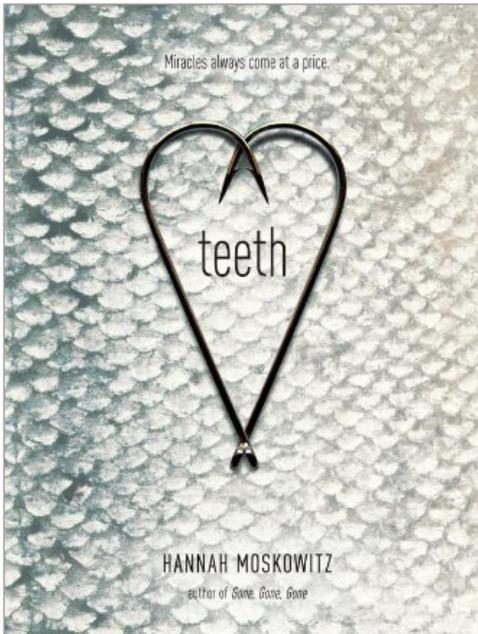
**Author :** Jonathon Porritt

The author creates story through Alex McKay, a teacher in 2050 looking back at what choices were made to change the state of the world as it was in 2020, using technological breakthroughs and lifestyle revolutions.



*A wonderful-, funky and factual book, great as a classroom resource to give hope if good choices are made NOW.*





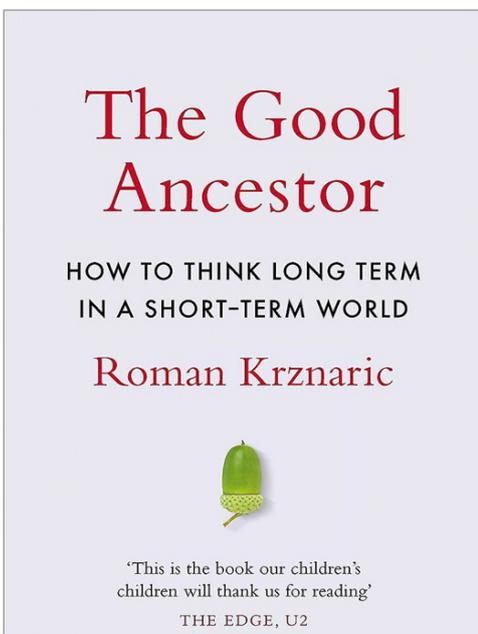
Water Issues | Food Sustainability,  
Agriculture



## Teeth

**Author :** Hannah Moskowitz

Teeth follows the story of a teenage boy who has just moved to a small fishing island with his family. This island is known to be home to magical fish with healing abilities, so the family has traveled to cure their younger child with cystic fibrosis. But, what happens when they over fish?



Climate Change | Student Action |  
Environmental Justice, Human  
Rights | Future, Innovation

## The Good Ancestor

**Author :** Roman Krznaric

Discusses the dangers of short term thinking and how we have "colonised the future." Innovative way of looking at climate problems-, through the lens of doing it to be a "good ancestor" rather than just for ourselves. Focus on future thinking with a positive spin.

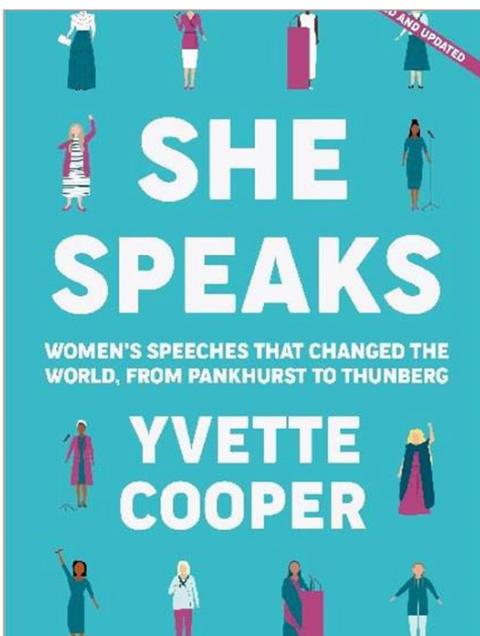


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## This Is Not A Drill: An Extinction Rebellion Handbook

**Author :** Extinction Rebellion

This handbook is a guide to becoming a climate activist. Written by Extinction Rebellion UK, it inspires people to act to save our generation in an informative, emotive, and accessible way.



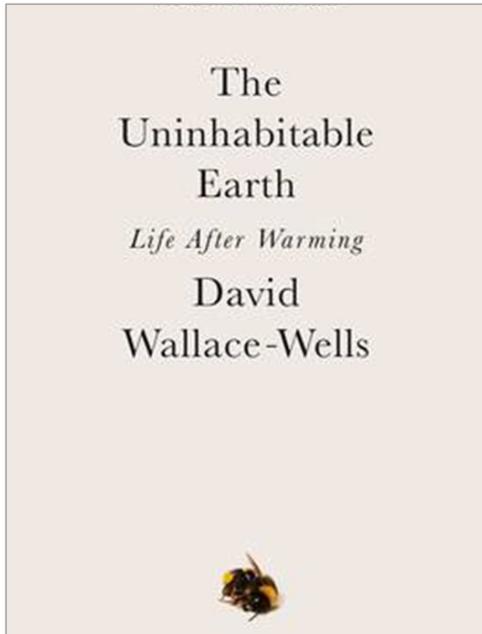
Student Action | Environmental Justice, Human Rights

## She Speaks: Women's Speeches That Changed the World, from Pankhurst to Thunberg

**Author :** Yvette Cooper

Collection of speeches written by inspiring women throughout history, featuring climate related speeches. Inspiring and empowering, especially to young girls.



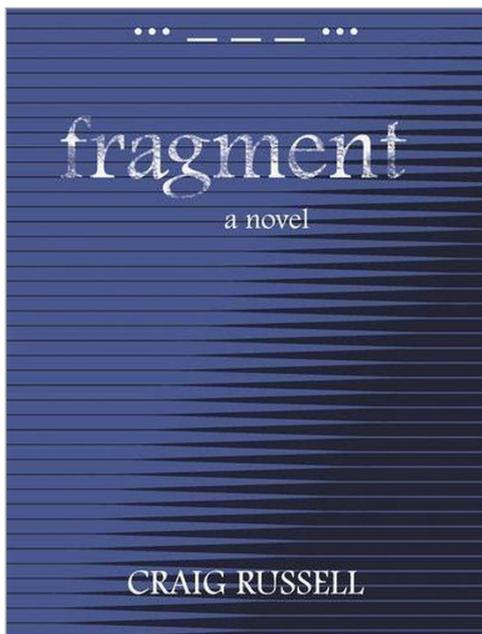


Climate Change | Environmental Justice, Human Rights

## The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming

**Author :** David Wallace-Wells

A fascinating and unflinching examination of a nightmare that is no longer in the distant future but in our chaotic present. Unlike other writers who discuss human agency in the abstract, Wallace-Wells focuses on the power structures and economic elites whose mindless avarice is writing our grandchildren's obituaries.



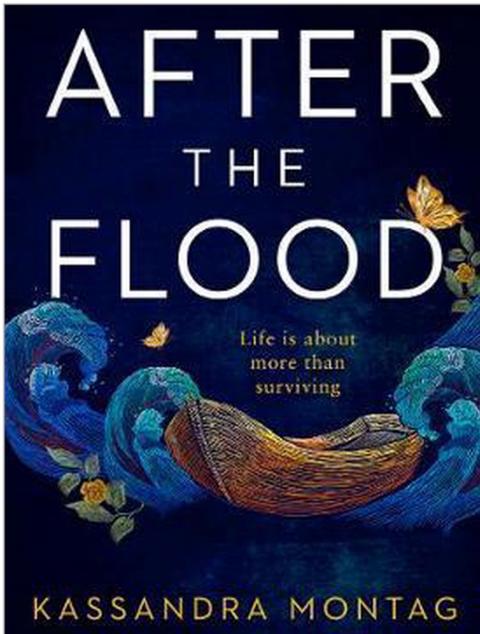
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## Fragment

**Author :** Craig Russell

A beautiful novel with four stories happening simultaneously amidst the impacts of climate change.





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## After the Flood

**Author :** *Kassandra Montag*

Just over a century from today, this novel shows us a potential future from the point of view of an inspiring female main character, Myra.

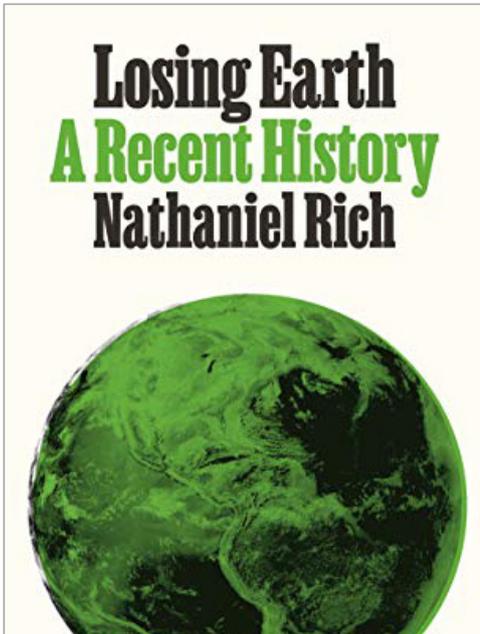


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## Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines

**Author :** *Paul Fleischman*

Fleischman, a renowned storyteller and poet, explains how we got into the current Climate Change Crisis and how we might be able to get out of it quickly and without doom and gloom. The book is chock-full of historical references and imagery, as well as suggestions for how to learn more, be hopeful, and take action.

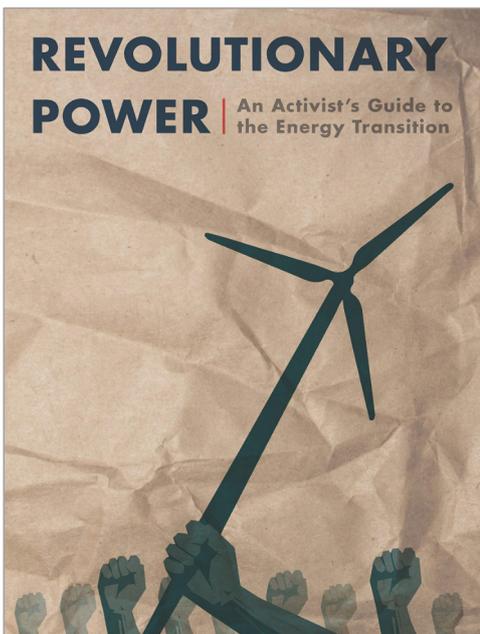


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## Losing Earth: A Recent History

**Author :** Nathaniel Rich

This book is an important addition to the canon of climate change literature since it is well-researched and emotionally felt. Others have documented where we are and speculated on our future, but an account of how we got here is perhaps the most important to tell because it is both a cautionary tale and an unfinished one.



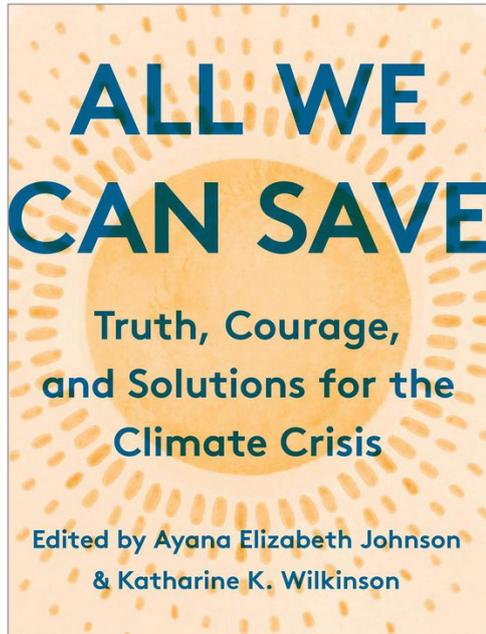
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## Revolutionary Power: An Activist's Guide to the Energy Transition

**Author :** Shalanda Baker

Climate change will compel us to reconsider how we produce, distribute, and govern energy. Shalanda argues in the book that energy system transformation is a civil rights issue and presents practical solutions to the energy sector's unequal power relations.





## **All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis**

**Author :** Edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katherine K. Wilkinson

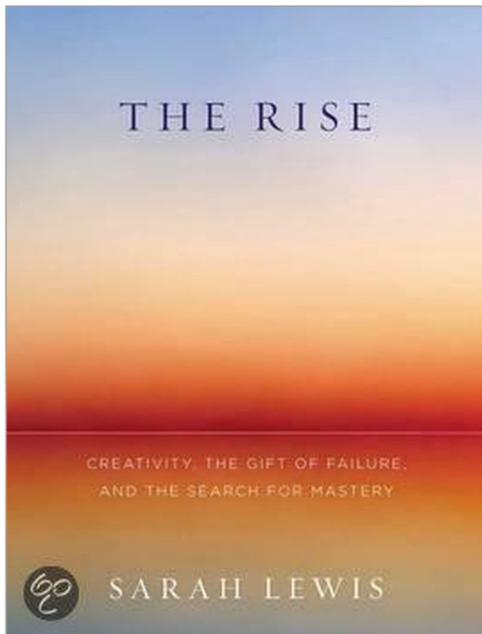
Inspirational essays and poetry from women involved in the climate movement who are harnessing truth, courage, and solutions to lead humanity forward.

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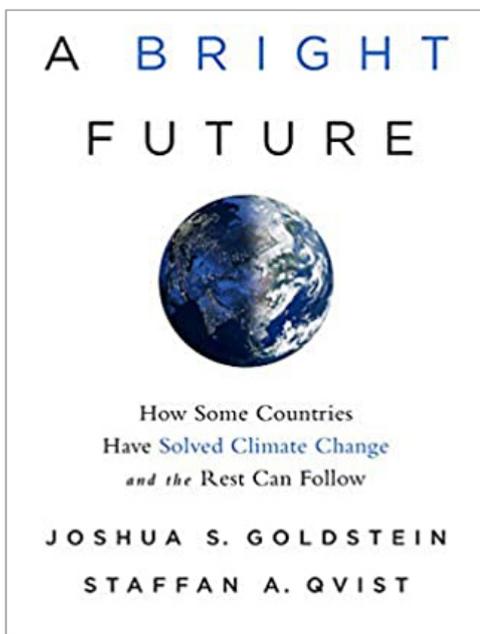


## The Rise: Creativity, the Gift of Failure, and the Search for Mastery

**Author :** Sarah Lewis

A thought-provoking and poetic book that invites us to revisit the meaning of failure-, and to embrace such circumstance as a powerful one, which will bring strength in the face of difficulties and uncertainty. It nudges us to consider vulnerability, art, exploration, and courage at the heart of being human. Lewis writes, "This book rarely uses the word failure, though it is at the heart of its subject. The word failure is imperfect. Once we begin to transform it, it ceases to be that any longer."

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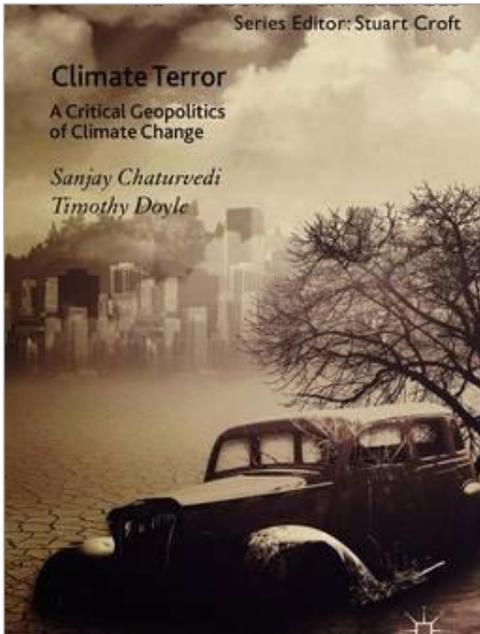


## A Bright Future: How Some Countries Have Solved Climate Change and the Rest Can Follow

**Author :** Joshua S. Goldstein and Staffan A. Qvist

The book explores what has happened in Germany, where fear of nuclear power drove the country to close down its nuclear power stations. They draw lessons from Sweden's extensive use of a nuclear power and applied it to China, India, and Russia, showing how a rapid build-out of new nuclear power could reduce emissions in different contexts.

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Water Issues | Food Sustainability,  
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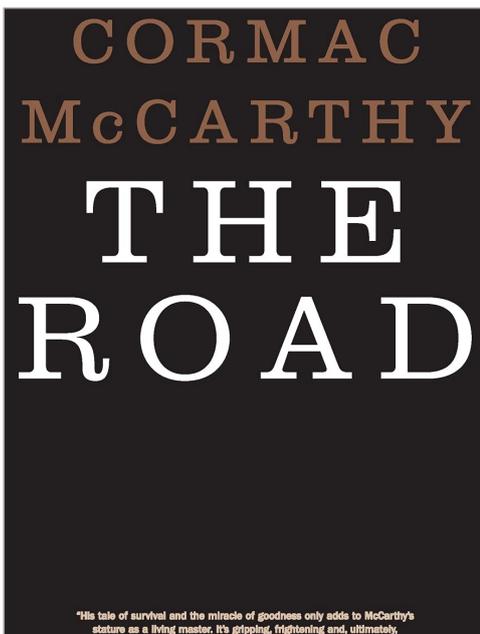


Climate Change | Environmental Justice, Human Rights

## Climate Terror: A Critical Geopolitics of Climate Change

**Author :** Sanjay Chaturvedi and Timothy Doyle

Dive into the geographical politics of global warming and how current practices of fear-inducing messaging will leave us worse off in the long run.



Climate Change | Land, plants, trees, deforestation | Future, Innovation

## The Road

**Author :** Cormac McCarthy

Post-apocalyptic novel which follows a father and son's journey through a destroyed USA. As they trek through a landscape destroyed by climate change, readers see the effects this disaster had not only on the environment, but on what it means to be human. Devastating but full of hope.



# THE FUTURE WE CHOOSE



## Surviving the Climate Crisis

Christiana Figueres and  
Tom Rivett-Carnac

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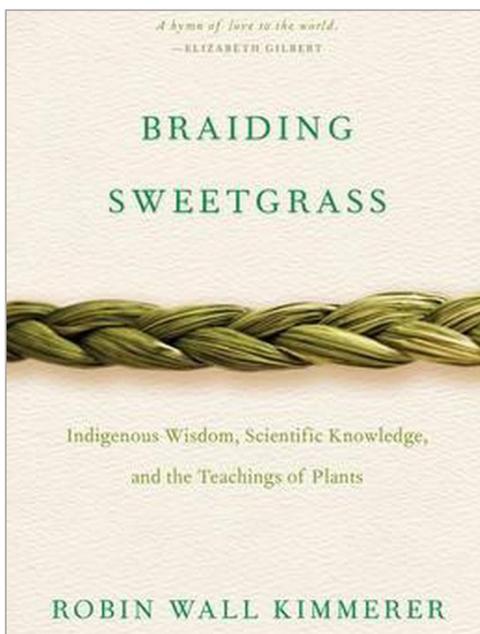
## The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis

**Author :** Christiana Figueres; Tom Rivett-Carnac

This book illustrates a helpful balance of sobering realities and informed optimism-, with clear specific calls to action at both individual and collective levels.



*Practical, optimistic and empowering, The Future We Choose shows us steps we can all take to renew our planet and create a better world beyond the climate crisis; today, tomorrow, this year, and in the coming decade.*



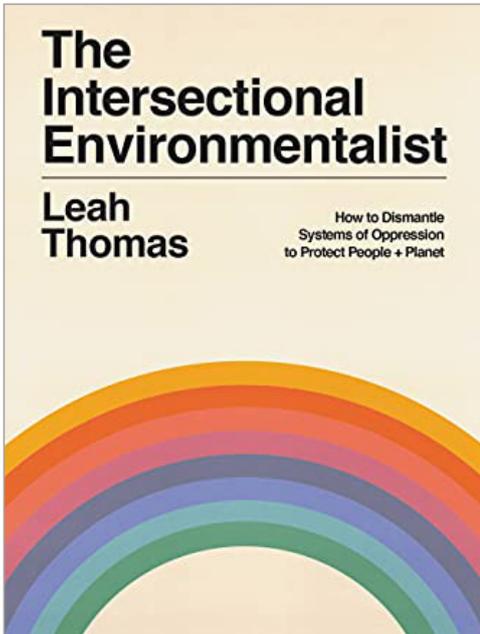
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## Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

**Author :** Robin Wall Kimmerer

This book explains how the modern objective approach of science can be enriched by the ancient knowledge of the Indigenous People.



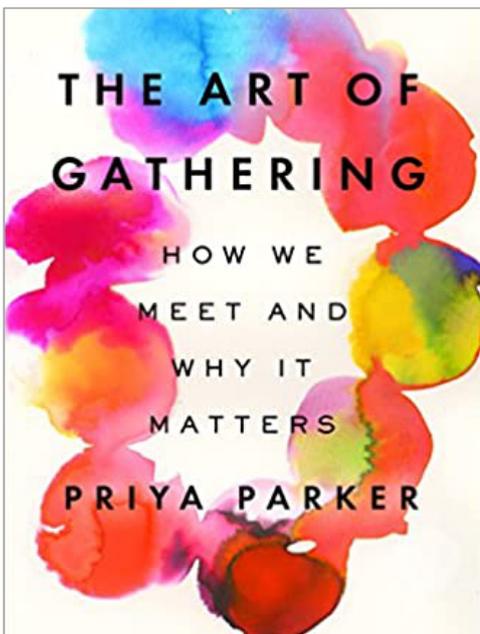


## The Intersectional Environmentalist

*Author : Leah Thomas*

Introduction to the intersection between environmentalism, racism, and privilege, including the fundamental truth that we cannot save the planet without uplifting the voices of all people.

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## How we meet and why it matters

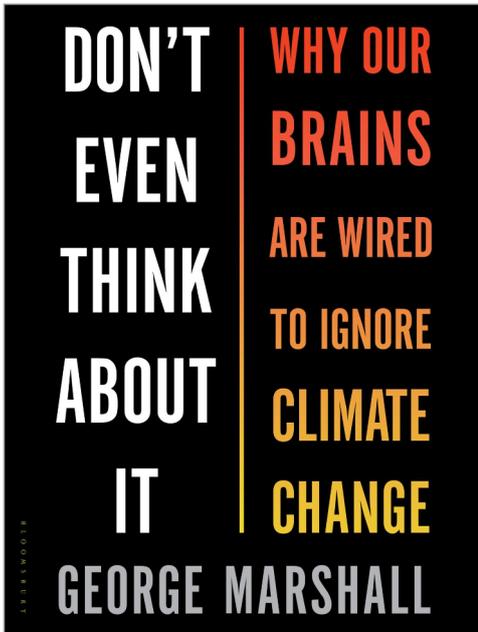
*Author : Priya Parker*

A book like no other. A deep unpacking of why gathering matters in establishing meaning and the value it has when working together to establish policies and take action for the environment and social justice causes.

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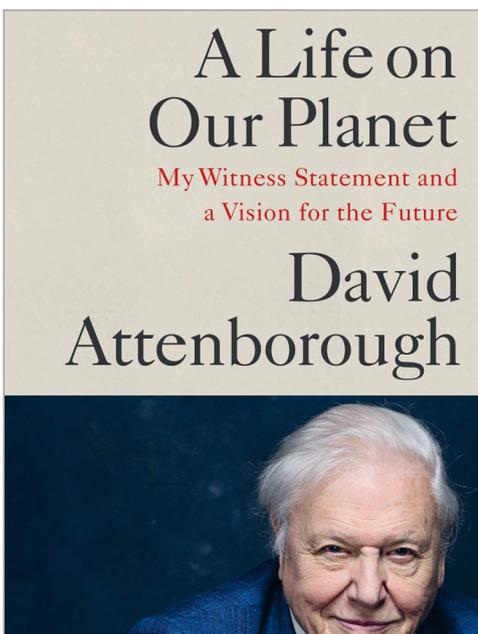


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## Don't Even Think About It: Why Our Brains Are Wired to Ignore Climate Change

*Author : George Marshall*

Why do we have such a poor response to climate change? Marshall investigates how we decide whether or not to act. Climate change is a "wicked dilemma," a complex issue with no obvious adversary and no one-size-fits-all solution. *Don't Even Think About It* contends that we need research, emotion, and a compelling narrative to handle this problem and organize action.

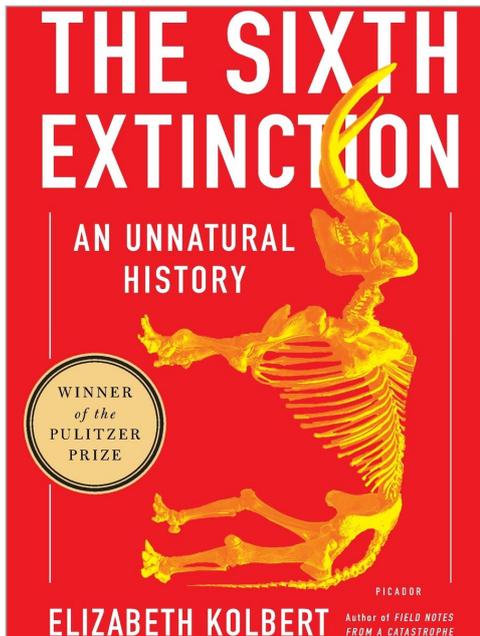


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deforestation | consumption,  
sustainable products and use

## A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and a Vision for the Future

*Author : David Attenborough*

David Attenborough describes the changes on Earth from the perspective of his life from his birth to the present day. How the world has changed over these ninety-odd years is unthinkable. If we do not change anything and continue to act in such a destructive manner, there will be nothing to collect from our planet in a few dozen years.

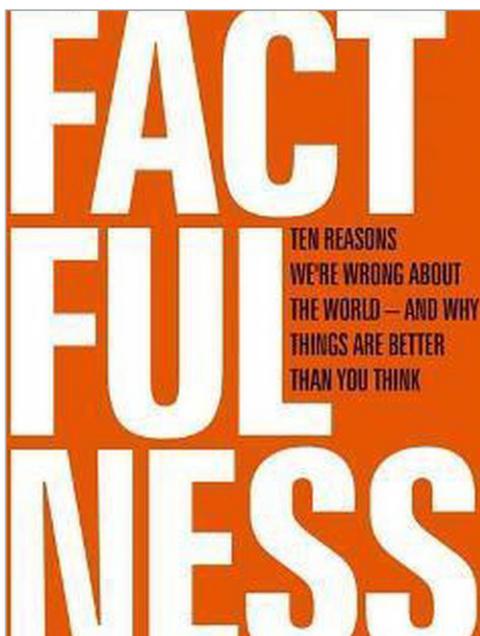


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## The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

**Author :** Elizabeth Kolbert

This is a beautifully written book about the way that humans in the last 200 years or so have been ruining the world. This should be on your must-read list if you care at all about the future of the planet and it's dependents.

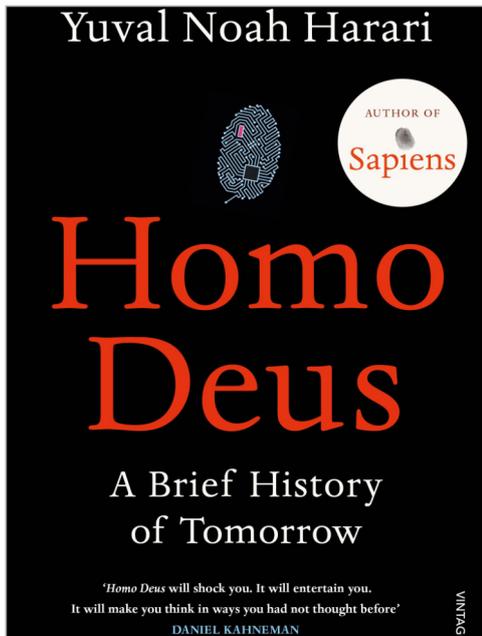


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and use

## Factfulness: 10 Reasons We're Wrong About the World--and Why Things Are Better Than You Think

**Author :** Hans Rosling, Anna Rosling Rönnlund, and Ola Rosling

In his book, the author describes ten steps that should be taken so that we have a closer-to-reality image of the world, which is not distorted by our cognitive errors. Written in a light language, it is also recommended for high school students. It can be a great starting point for a discussion on how to navigate wisely in the flood of information that that we find in the contemporary world.



## Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow

**Author :** Yuval Noah Harari

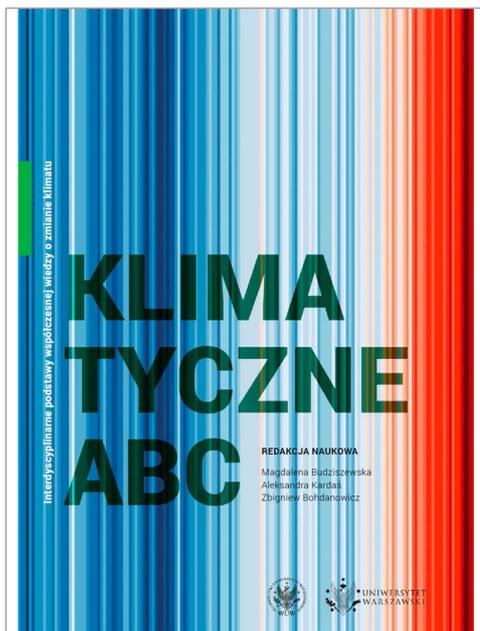
This follows on from the author's first book, Sapiens. It considers where humanity is going, including the climate, politics, and more.

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# Foreign Language Books





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## Klimatyczne ABC

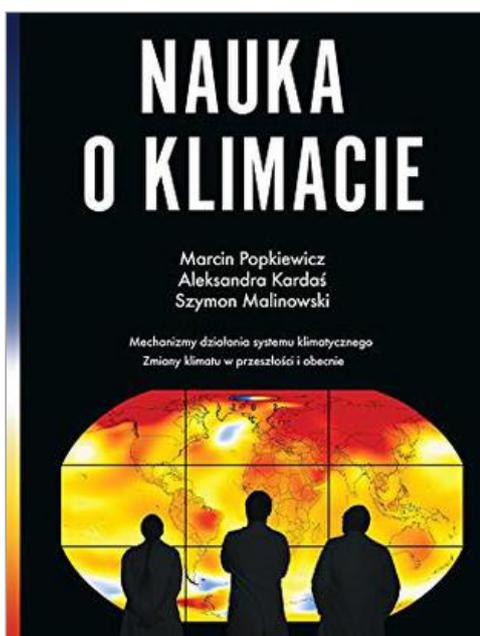
**Author :** Budziszewska Magdalena, Kardaś Aleksandra, Bohdanowicz Zbigniew

**Illustrator :** Anna Zagrajek

**Language :** Polish

**Reading level :** High School (age 15-18)

Everything you need to know about climate change, a textbook prepared by scientists from the University of Warsaw and other academic centers. An interdisciplinary textbook that can be a didactic aid for teachers in secondary schools and universities. Everything in #openaccess.



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## Nauka o klimacie

**Author :** Szymon Malinowski, Aleksandra Kardaś, Marcin Popkiewicz

**Language :** Polish

**Reading level :** High School (age 15-18)

Popular science book containing substantive knowledge at the academic level about climate change.



## Ce qu'on ne vous dit pas sur le changement climatique

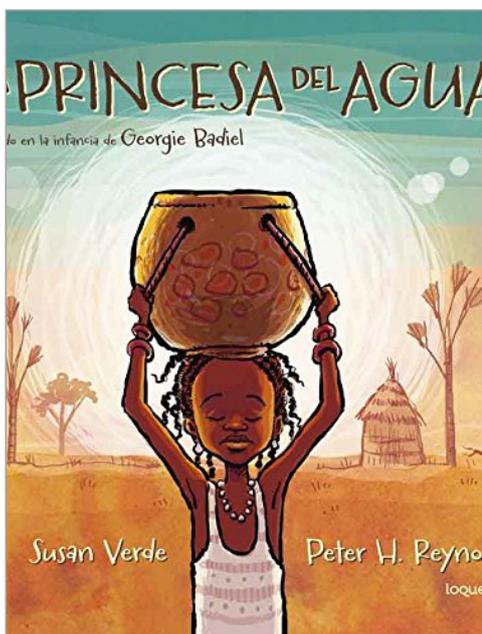
**Author :** Gilles Brien

**Language :** French

**Reading level :** Middle Years (age 12-15), High School (age 15-18)

The book is written by a meteorologist who explains the causes and effects of climate change.

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## La princesa del agua

**Author :** Susan Verde

**Illustrator :** Peter H. Reynolds

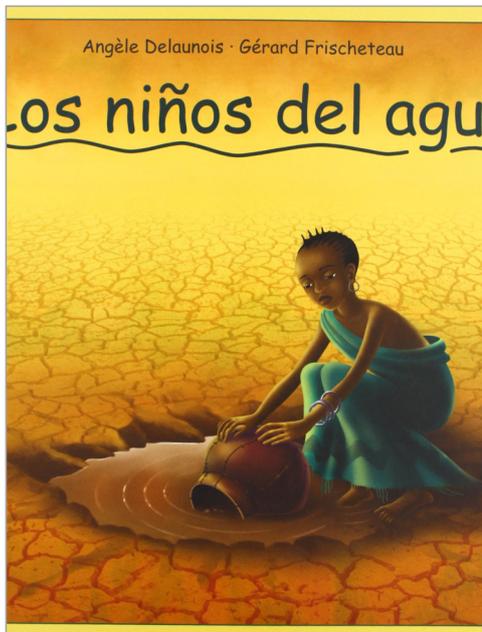
**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** Early Childhood (age 3-6)

With its wide sky and warm land, the kingdom of Princess Gie Gies is a beautiful land. But clean water is scarce in her small African village. Every morning she gets up before the sun to make the long journey to the well. Instead of a crown, she wears a heavy pot on her head to collect the water.

Water issues





## Los niños del agua

**Author :** Angèle Delaunois

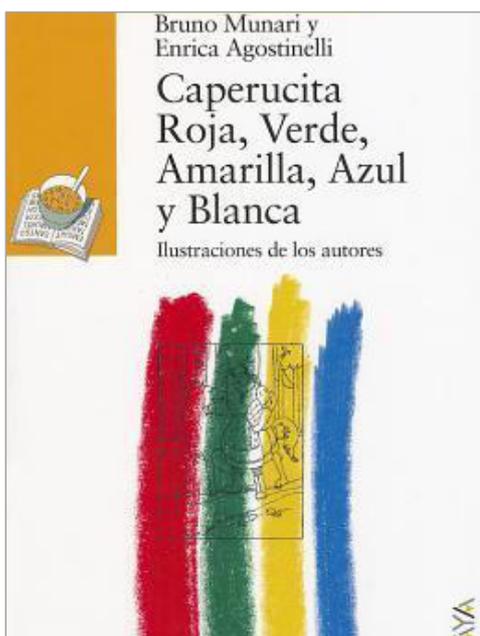
**Illustrator :** Gérard Frischeteau

**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** Picture Book, Early Childhood (age 3-6)

Children of Water is a walk through twelve countries of the world (Spain, Nunavut, Russia, Germany, North America, Brazil, Peru-Bolivia, China, Israel, India, North Africa, and Central Africa) by the hand of some children who, with their words and colors, describe what water represents in daily life in each of these countries

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## Caperucita Roja, Verde, Amarilla, Azul y Blanca

**Author :** Bruno Munari

**Illustrator :** Enrica Agostinelli

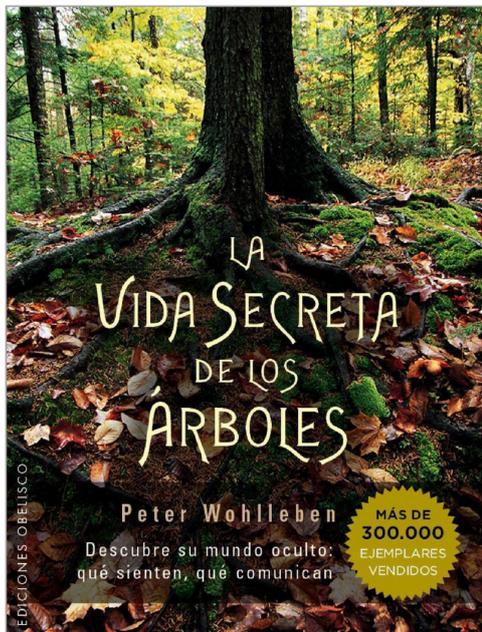
**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** Late Elementary (age 9-12), Middle Years (age 12-15)

Based on the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood, by the Grimm brothers, Bruno Munari tells us other versions. The little red riding hoods in this story, present great differences with the original Little Red Riding Hood: they are very clever girls, have good and effective friends, so they always leave the wolf wanting. The different colors of the red riding hoods play an important role, creating different environments: green -the wild nature of the forest-; yellow -the noisy city-; blue -the marine world-; until reaching white, in which the absence of color makes the illustrations disappear and the characters do not even meet.

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## La vida secreta de los árboles

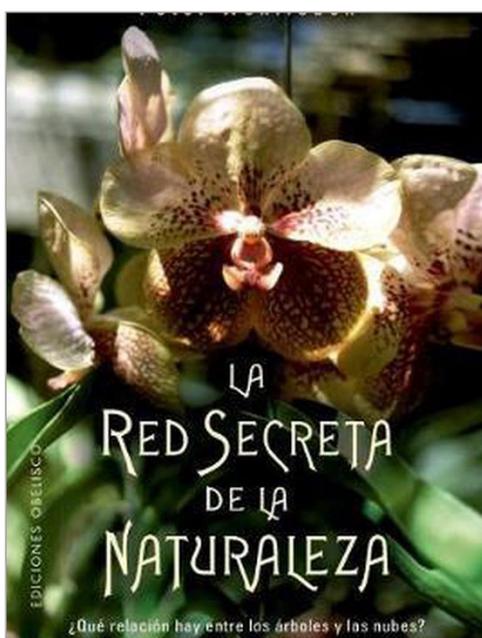
**Author :** Peter Wohlleben

**Illustrator :** Peter Wohlleben

**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** High School (age 15-18)

Amazing things happen in forests: trees that communicate with each other, trees that love and care for their children and their old and sick neighbors; sensitive trees, with emotions, with memories ... Incredible, but true! Peter Wohlleben, forest ranger and nature lover, tells us in this book fascinating stories about the unexpected and extraordinary abilities of trees.



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## La red secreta de la naturaleza

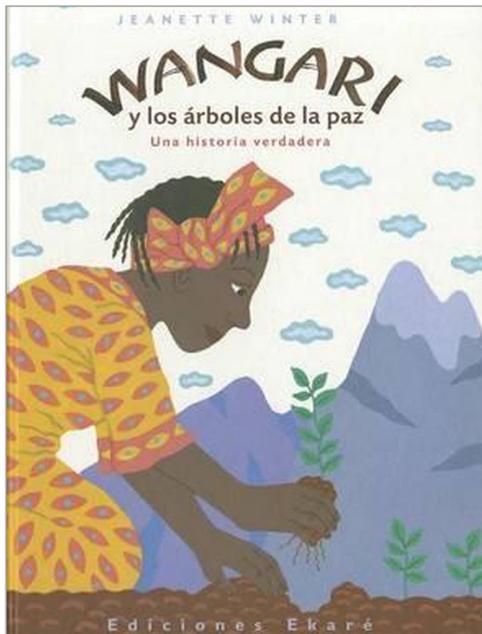
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**Illustrator :** Peter Wohlleben

**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** High School (age 15-18)

Nature is a box of surprises: deciduous trees affect the rotation of the earth, cranes sabotage ham production in Spain and coniferous forests can make it rain. Peter Wohlleben, author of the bestselling *The Secret Life of Trees*, with this new book, plunges us into an unknown world in which plants and animals interact in fascinating ways.



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## Wangari y los árboles de la paz

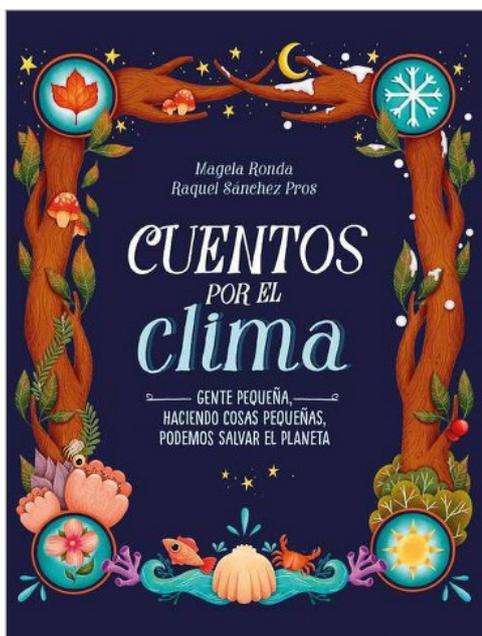
**Author :** Jeanette Winter

**Illustrator :** Jeanette Winter

**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** Early Childhood (age 3-6), Early Elementary (age 6-9),  
Late Elementary (age 9-12)

Wangari lived surrounded by trees. As she grows up, massive deforestation begins and Wangari fears that the entire forest will soon be destroyed. She decides to plant nine little trees and initiate an environmental action in favor of reforestation. A true story about the life of Wangari Maathai born in a small Kenyan village, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.



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## Cuentos por el clima: Gente pequeña, haciendo cosas pequeñas, puede salvar el planeta

**Author :** Magela Ronda, Raquel Sánchez Pros

**Illustrator :** Magela Ronda, Raquel Sánchez Pros

**Language :** Spanish

**Reading level :** Late Elementary (age 9-12), Middle Years (age 12-15)

Cuentos por el clima was born to give a voice to all those people who fight, day by day, to make our world a better place to live. Not only for us, but also for future generations, who will inherit the planet. This book tells the stories of a 100 heroes, heroines, and organizations. You will meet fighters such as Greta Thunberg, Berta Cáceres, Boyan Slat, Vandana Shiva or Chico Mendes and discover the work of organizations such as Greenpeace, WWF and SEO/BirdLife.



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## Koos zoekt een huis

**Author :** Liselot Jansen & Yondi Schmidt

**Illustrator :** Sarina Reilingh

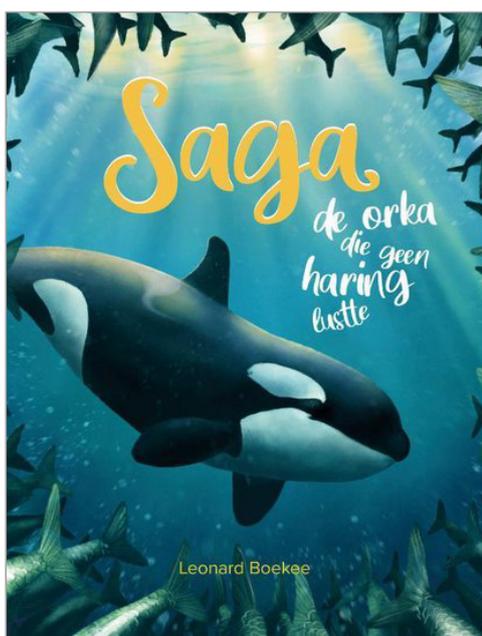
**Language :** Dutch

**Reading level :** Picture Book, Early Childhood (age 3-6)

Koos the Koala loves the tree he lives in. One morning machines are cutting down all the trees. Koos manages to escape, but his beloved house with all his things is gone.



'Koos zoekt een huis' is a children's book where environmental themes are made accessible for little kids. Together with Koos they discover why and how they can take care of our planet. The story comes to life through the beautiful illustrations. 'Koos zoekt een huis' is not only a picture book, but also has seek-and-find elements where children are challenged to find hidden waste.



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## Saga, de orka die geen haring lustte.

**Author :** Leonard Boekee

**Illustrator :** Leonard Boekee

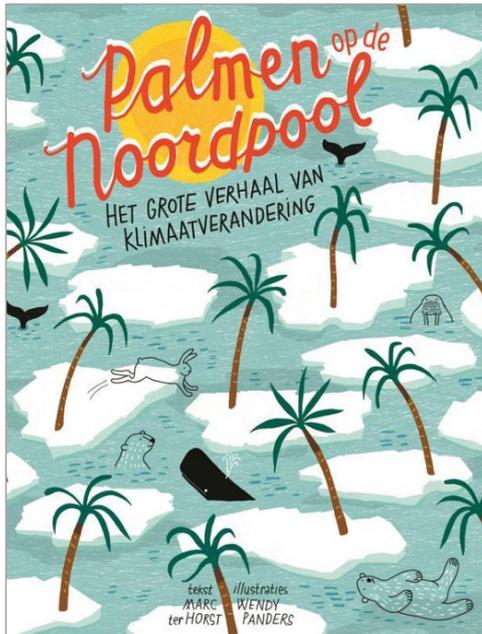
**Language :** Dutch

**Reading level :** Early Elementary (age 6-9)

In this book you follow a young orca Saga who secretly goes hunting alone. Her family is waiting for herring schools, but Saga doesn't like herring. The hunt, however, is not exactly successful. Certainly not when a plastic bag is mistaken with food.



Kids enjoy the story and simultaneously learn about how orcas live, what they eat and how they communicate with each other. Although the story is written for young children, because of the many facts and extra information, the book is also interesting for children aged 8-10 years.



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## Palmen op de Noordpool

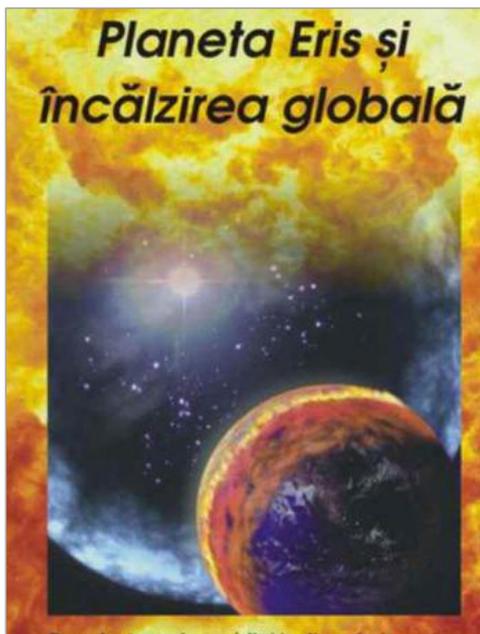
**Author :** Marc Ter Horst

**Illustrator :** Wendy Panders

**Language :** Dutch

**Reading level :** Late Elementary (age 9-12)

Marc ter Horst collected all the information on climate change, tested it with all kinds of scientists and researchers and then wrote this book. Climate change is part of our daily lives. We are bombarded with facts, figures, graphs, studies, results,... but who really understands what this means? With this book Marc ter Horst teaches you about climate change in an understandable way.



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## Planeta Eris si incalzirea globala

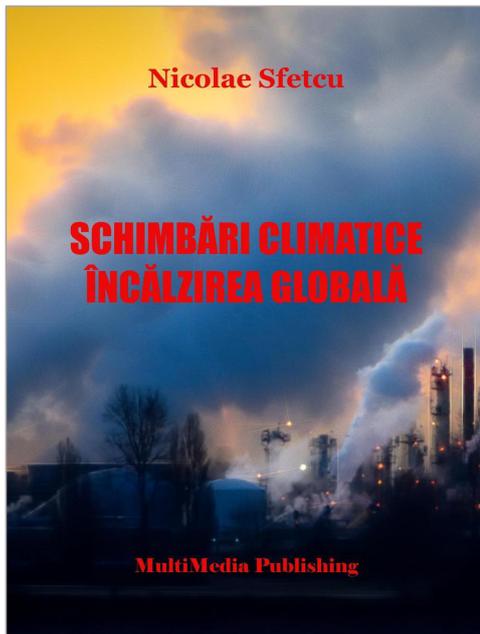
**Author :** Cristian Negureanu

**Language :** Romanian

**Reading level :** Middle Years (age 12-15)

It's a book about the genesis of the world, life on Earth till reaching the tipping point, the approach of another planet and how humanity is saved and begins the Golden age of humans on Earth.





## Schimbări climatice - Încălzirea globală

**Author :** Nicolae Sfetcu

**Language :** Romanian

**Reading level :** High School (age 15-18)

It's a book dedicated to older readers, explaining from the biological point of view how changes take place on planet Earth, but also how the human activity, growth of population, migration, development - all change the situation to the worse.

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