

WATER

A Drop of Water by Gordon Morrison, c. 2006, HMH Books for Young Readers

Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean by Arthur Dorros, c. 1991, Harper Collins Let's-Read- and-Find-Out Science

The Magic School Bus at the Water Works by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen, c. 2004, Scholastic Press

The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen, c. 1992, Scholastic Press

Pond by Gordon Morrison, c. 2002, HMH Books for Young Readers

A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History by Lynne Cherry, c. 1992, Gulliver Green

Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems by Joyce Kilmer, c. 2005, Houghton Mifflin

Spring Waters, Gathering Places by Sandra Chisholm DeYonge, c. 2000, The Watercourse

Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean by Gail Langer Karwoski, c. 2005, Sylvan Dell Publishing

WHAT KIDS CAN DO

ECO People on the Go by Jan Girardi, c. 2011, Random House Books for Young Readers

Power Up to Fight Pollution by Lisa Bullard, c. 2011, Millbrook Press

Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf by Olivia Boulter, c. 2011, Sterling Publishing

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head! By Kathryn Lasky, c. 1997, Hyperion Books for Children

Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World by Melanie Walsh, c. 2008, Candlewick Press

BOOKS for Young Children

Recommended books
for grades K-8 about recycling,
pollution, conservation and
the environment.



AIR AND CLIMATE

How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate by Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch, c. 2008, Dawn Publications

The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge by Joanna Cole, c. 2010, Scholastic Press

The Magic School Bus Gets Cleaned Up by Kristen Earhart, c. 2007, Scholastic Press

ANIMALS

Animals in Camouflage by Phyllis Limbacher Tildes, c. 2000, Charlesbridge

Are You an Ant? Are You a Bee? Are You a Butterfly? Are you a Dragonfly? Are You a Grasshopper? Are you a Ladybug? Are You a Snail? Are You a Spider? Backyard Books by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries, c. 2000-2004, Kingfisher

Bald Eagle by Gordon Morrison, c. 1998, Houghton Mifflin

The Bumblebee Queen by April Pulley Sayre, c. 2005, Charlesbridge Publishing

Eggs by Marilyn Singer, c. 2008, Holiday House

Emi and the Rhino Scientist by Mary Kay Carson, c. 2010, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Flute's Journey: The Life of a Wood Thrush by Lynne Cherry, c. 1997, Gulliver Green Books

The Frog Scientist by Pamela S. Turner, c. 2009, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes by Pamela S. Turner, c. 2005, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Kajo and Akari's New Friend by Young Women in ESEC Program from Nyungme, Rwanda, Ann Marshall and Amy Proud, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration by Sandra Markle, c. 2013, Millbrook Press

Move by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page, c. 2006, Houghton Mifflin

Ndeze and Ndakasi's New Home by Students at Tungane Primary School and Mugunga Primary School, Democratic Republic of Congo, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

Our Three Bears by Ron Hirschi, c. 2008, Boyds Mills Publishing

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen, c. 1987, Philomel Books

Packard Takes Flight: A Bird's-Eye View of Columbus, Ohio by Susan Sachs Levine, c. 2010, The History Press

Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City by Janet Schulman, c. 2008, Alfred A. Knopf

Pipaluk and the Whales by John Himmelman, c. 2002, National Geographic Children's Books

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea by Sy Montgomery, c. 2006, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Sam Learns Some Lessons by AfricAid's 2010 Kisa Scholars, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia by Sy Montgomery, c. 2009, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Searching for Grizzlies by Ron Hirschi, c. 2005, Boyds Mills Press

Shared Spirits: Wildlife and Native Americans by Dennis L. Olson, c. 1995, Northword Press

Shuba and the Cyclone by Students of Chandpai-Dhamrai Bangladesh, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

The Snake Scientist by Sy Montgomery, c. 1999, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

The Snow Leopard's Dream by Ruth Sonrin and Roeun Sokhom, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon, c. 1993, Red Wagon Books

The Tarantula Scientist by Sy Montgomery, c. 2007, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons by Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London, c. 1992, PaperStar Books

Tudley Didn't Know by John Himmelman, c. 2006, Sylvan Dell Publishing

Two Blue Jays by Anne Rockwell, c. 2003, Walker Publishing

The Whale Scientists: Solving the Mystery of Whale Strandings by Fran Hodgkins, c. 2007, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

What Do You Do With a Tail Like this? by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page, c. 2003, Houghton Mifflin

When Honey the Tiger Flew by Nic Buckley and Prak Ke, Cambodian Students in Voices for Change, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

Wild Fibonacci: Nature's Secret Code Revealed by Joy N. Hulme, c. 2005, Tricycle Press

Wisdom Warrior: Native American Animal Legends by Dennis L. Olson, c. 1999, Creative Publishing International

Yara's Amazing Nose by Members of the Madidi Environmental Volunteer Brigade from Tumupasa, Bolivia, Joseph McCaffrey and Roewn Sokhom, c. 2011, Dot-to-Dot Children's Books (Facing the Future Series)

ECOSYSTEMS

A Day in the Salt Marsh by Kevin Kurtz, c. 2007, Sylvan Dell Publishing

Butternut Hollow Pond by Brian J. Heinz, c. 2000, The Millbrook Press

Explore the Deciduous Forest, Explore the Tropical Rain Forest, and Explore the Tundra by Linda Tagliaferro, c. 2007-8, Capstone Press (Explore the Biomes Series)

Explore the Desert and Explore the Grasslands by Kay Jackson, c. 2007-8, Capstone Press (Explore the Biomes Series)

Ocean Seasons by Ron Hirschi, c. 2007, Sylvan Dell Publishing

One Small Square: Backyard, Coral Reef, Pond, Swamp and Woods books by Donald M. Silver, c. 1993-1998, Learning Triangle Press

Science Warriors: The Battle Against Invasive Species by Sneed B. Collard III, c. 2008, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

The Sea, the Storm, and the Mangrove Tangle by Lynne Cherry, c. 2004, Farrar Straus Giroux

Survival at 40 Below by Debbie S. Miller, c. 2012, Walker and Company

Survival at 120 Above by Debbie S. Miller, c. 2012, Walker and Company

A Tallgrass Prairie Alphabet by Claudia McGehee, c. 2004, University of Iowa Press

Meadowlands: a Wetlands Survival Story by Thomas F. Yezerki, c. 2011, Farrar, Straus and Giroux

When Morning Comes by Ron Hirschi, c. 2000, Boyds Mills Press

When Night Comes by Ron Hirschi, c. 2000, Boyds Mills Press

Where Butterflies Grow by Joanne Ryder, c. 1989, Puffin Books

FOREST/TREES

A Week in the Woods by A. Clements, c. 2002, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

The Forest in the Clouds by Snerd B. Collard III, c. 2000

The Lorax by Dr. Suess, c. 1971, Random House Children's Books

My Mother Talks to Trees by Doris Gove, c. 1999, Peachtree Publications

Oak Tree by Gordon Morrison, c. 2000, HMH Books for Young Readers

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea by Sy Montgomery, c. 2009, Houghton Mifflin Scientists in the Field Series

The Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry and Mark J. Plotkin, c. 1998, Gulliver Green Books

Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting, c. 1993, Clarion Books

The Tree in the Ancient Forest by Carol Reed-Jones, c. 1995, Dawn Publications

Trees, Leaves and Bark Take-Along Guide by Linda L. Burns, c. 1995, North Word Press

We Planted a Tree by Diane Muldrow, c. 2010, Golden Books

The Woods Scientist by Stephen R. Swinburne, c. 2002, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

GENERAL

ABCs by Charley Harper, c. 2008, Ammobooks

The Camping Trip that Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks by Barb Rosenstock and Mordicai Gerstein c. 2012, Dial Books for Young Readers

Earth Day: An Alphabet Book by Gary Kowalski, c. 2009 Skinner House Books

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by J. Kelly, c. 2009, Henry Holt

Flush by Carl Hiassen, c. 2005, Alfred A. Knopf

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen, c. 2002, Alfred A. Knopf

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff, c. 2006, Wendy Lamb Books

John Muir, America's Naturalist by Thomas Locker, c. 2010, Fulcrum Publishing (Images of Conservationists Series)

A Mirror to Nature: Poems About Reflection by Jane Yolen and Jason Stemple, c. 2009, Wordsong

The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George, c. 1992, Harper Trophy

The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat by Richie Chevat and Michael Pollan, c. 2009, Dial Books

Paddle to the Sea by Holling Clancy Holling, c. 1941, Houghton Mifflin

Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder by Joseph Bruchac, c. 2009, Fulcrum Publishing (Images of Conservationists Series)

Scat by Carl Hiaasen, c. 2009, Alfred A. Knopf

There's a Hair In My Dirt: A Worm's Story by Gary Larson, c. 1998, Harper Perennial

You are the Earth: Know Your World So You Can Help Make It Better by David Suzuki and Kathy Vanderlinden, c. 2010, Greystone Books

LAND/SOIL/GARDENING

How Groundhog's Garden Grew by Lynne Cherry, c. 2003, Blue Sky Press

The Little Gardener by Jan Girardi, c. 2012, Random House Books for Young Readers

The Little Composter by Jan Girardi, c. 2011, Random House Books for Young Readers

Nature in the Neighborhood by Gordon Morrison, c. 2008, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse, c. 1997, Scholastic Press

The Prairie Builders: Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands by Sneed Collard III, c. 2008, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Scientists in the Field Series)

PROJECTS

Environmental Science Fair Projects by Thomas R. Rybolt and Robert c. Mebane, c. 2012, Enslow Publishers

From the Edge of Space to the Bottom of the Ocean: Discover Your World with NOAA, An Activity Book, c. 2007, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

REFERENCE

Earth: The Life of Our Planet by Mike Goldsmith, c. 2011, Kingfisher

More Fun with Nature Take Along Guide, c. 2002, North Word Press, includes **Berries, Nuts and Seeds** by Diane L. Burns; **Birds, Nests and Eggs** by Mel Boring; **Rocks, Fossils and Arrowheads** by Laura Evert; **Seashells, Crabs and Sea Stars** by Christiane Kump Tibbitts; and **Wildflowers, Blooms and Blossoms** by Diane L. Burns

Tracks, Scats and Signs Take Along Guide by Leslie Dendy, c. 2005, Northword Press

WASTE PREVENTION AND RECYCLING

The Adventures of an Aluminum Can by Alison Inches, c. 2009, Little Green Books

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle: A Story About Recycling by Alison Inches, c. 2009, Little Green Books

Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash by Edward Humes, c. 2012, Avery

The Little Recycler by Jan Gerardi, c. 2013, Random House Books for Young Readers

Plastic Ocean by Charles Moore and Cassandra Phillips, c. 2011, Avery Trade

Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion by Loree Griffin Burns, c. 2007, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Scientists in the Field series

Trash-To-Treasure Papermaking by Arnold Grummer, c. 2011 Storey Publishing

Where Does the Garbage Go? By Paul Showers, c. 1994, Harper Collins Lets-Read-And-Find-Out Science