

suggesting ideas for her poster.

Uno's Garden by Graeme Base 2006 Easy B29

Uno builds a home and garden in the magnificent forest among the playful pud-
dlebutts and feathered frinklepods, but as the place becomes more and more
popular, it is overtaken by tourists and buildings until the forest and animals
seem to disappear altogether.

Where Have the Unicorns Gone? by Jane Yolen 2000 Easy Yo7

This is a mythical tale about those otherworldly creatures, the unicorns. Driven
from their rural paradise, these majestic beasts find refuge in a number of wa-
ter havens and eventually the sea.

Where Once There Was a Wood by Denise Fleming 1996 Easy F62

Simple rhymes and wonderful artwork combine to show how the many forms of
wildlife can be displaced if their environment is destroyed by development and
discusses how communities and schools can provide spaces for them.

Fiction

Flush by Carol Hiaasen 2002 Juv H52

Noah's dad is sure that the owner of the Coral Queen casino boat is flushing raw
sewage into the harbor, which has made taking a dip at the local beach like
swimming in a toilet. Noah and his sister Abbey try to help him prove it.

Green Boy by Susan Cooper 2002 Juv C78

In this fast-paced and original environmental fantasy, twelve-year-old Trey and
his mute seven-year-old brother, Lou, travel between worlds, risking their lives
to save a polluted, overpopulated alien world and their own Bahamian island.

Green Thumb by Rob Thomas 1999 Juv T36

While spending the summer in the Amazon rainforest of Brazil doing botanical
research, Grady discovers a secret language used by the trees to communicate
with each other, and runs afoul of the dictatorial Dr. Carter, whose motives
seem questionable.

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen 2004 Juv H52

Roy sees a boy running and decides to follow him. When he meets up with him,
Roy gets caught up in the boy's mission to save the owls living on property be-
ing developed as a restaurant.

Judy Moody Saves the World! by Megan MacDonald 2002 Juv M14

When Judy's "Heal the World" motif wins only an honorable mention in the
Crazy-Strip contest, Judy realizes it's time to set her sights on something
higher--so she decides to whip the planet into shape and takes on the world.

What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean? by Lauren Child 2002 Juv C43

In this installment of the Clarice Bean escapades, a clear case for eco-action is
made, which puts a hilarious new spin on the cause of saving the planet.

Environmental Books for Children



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Nonfiction

Almost Gone: the world's rarest animals by Steve Jenkins 2006 J591.68 J41
Twenty-one endangered species are depicted in this collage-illustrated book which provides facts about the animals' characteristics, habitat, and sometimes what has caused their endangerment.

The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon 2007 J363.738 D28
This guide is a comprehensive resource filled with facts about global warming, its disastrous consequences, many photos and illustrations, and suggestions about how kids can combat global warming.

Eco-Fun: great projects, experiments, and games for a greener Earth by David Suzuki and Kathy Vanderlinden 2001 J372.357 Su9
The 48 activities included here are designed to stimulate understanding, knowledge and appreciation of our ecosystem.

Global Warming: the threat of Earth's changing climate by Laurence Pringle 2001 J363.738 P93
Provides information about global warming, discusses the causes and effects of warming climates, and offers suggestions on how to reverse the trend.

Gone Wild: an endangered animal alphabet by David McLimans 2006 J591.68 M22
Innovative graphics transform the letters of the alphabet into rare endangered animals with relevant facts about each animal.

An Inconvenient Truth: the crisis of global warming by Al Gore 2007 J363.738 G66

This adaptation of Gore's adult book and film brings the subject of climate change into sharp focus for young people. The measured prose and arresting illustrations present a compelling call to action.

Kids Care! 75 ways to make a difference for people, animals & the environment by Rebecca Olien 2007 J177.7 OI3

Kids make everything from useful recycle bins to door snakes and rain catchers.

Planet Patrol: a kids' action guide to earth care by Marybeth Lorbiecki 2005 J577 L88

Presents an introduction to environmental issues, in simple text with illustrations, providing facts and tips for defending planet Earth.

Recycled Crafts Box: sock puppets, cardboard castles, bottle bugs & 37 more earth-friendly projects & activities you can create by Laura C. Martin 2003 J745.5 M36

This boost to the environmentally conscious offers a host of one-of-a-kind, save-the-earth craft ideas that readers can make from things that would have ended up in the trash--old blue jeans, bubble wrap, empty bottles, and more.

A River Ran Wild: an environmental history by Lynne Cherry 1992 J974.44 C42

Offers a straightforward, readable environmental history of the Nashua River from Indian use to industrial pollution to clean-up.

This is My Planet: the kids' guide to global warming by Jan Thornhill 2007 J363.738 T39

Young readers are given the tools they need to live their lives more ecologically and improve the life of the planet.

Tree of Life: the incredible biodiversity of life on Earth by Rochelle Strauss 2004 J578.012 St8

Climb the Tree and learn about the wonderful--and sometimes fragile--forms of life on its five branches. If every known species on Earth were a leaf on a tree, the tree would have 1,750,000 leaves, with humans counting for just one leaf.

Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?: the dangers of global warming by Anne Rockwell 2006 J363.738 R59

The easy-to-read text helps young readers learn to recognize words and understand basic science principles.

Picture Books

The Earth and I by Frank Asch 1994 Easy As2

A child explains how he and the Earth dance and sing together and take turns listening to each other.

Earth Mother by Ellen Jackson 2005 Easy J13

Portrays a day in the life of Earth Mother who, as she tends plants and animals around the world, meets three of her creations with advice on how to make the world more perfect.

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss 1971 Easy Se8

The Once-ler describes the results of the local pollution problem.

On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole 2007 Easy C67

Upon moving to a new house, young Caroline and her parents encourage wildflowers to grow and birds and animals to stay in their yard, which soon has the whole suburban street living up to its name.

Paul Bunyan's Sweetheart by Marybeth Lorbiecki 2007 Easy L88

When legendary logger Paul Bunyan falls in love with Lucette Diana Kensack, he will do whatever it takes to win her heart, including trying to restore the Minnesota environment to its previous condition as part of Lucette's "love test."

Recycle Every Day! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace 2006 Easy W15

When Minna has a school assignment to make a poster about recycling, her entire rabbit family spends the week practicing various kinds of recycling and