

We Wonder: Protect Our Planet books

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Books for primary



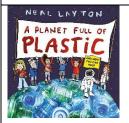
Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers

Clem is an explorer, a collector, a protector of the seas! Treasure hunting on her beloved beach, she stumbles across Crab, his claw stuck in a plastic bag. Crab will be much safer and happier in the city with Clem, but doesn't he belong on the beach? A stunningly illustrated, timely tale of cleaning up our beaches, with the message that every small action helps.



Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker

This inspiring picture book retells the story of Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greta Thunberg, the Swedish teenager who has led a global movement to raise awareness about the world's climate crisis, using allegory to make this important topic accessible to young children.



A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton

Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans alike. But he's also FULL of ideas for how you can help! From giving up straws in juice cartons to recycling all we can and taking part in a beach clean, *A Planet Full of Plastic* will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy.



Plastic Sucks! You Can Make a Difference by Dougie Poynter

How can YOU help save our planet? This awesome and inspiring guide, written by McFly bassist and environmental activist Dougie Poynter, will show you how to get involved in the mission to cut out single-use plastic.



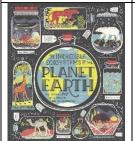
This Book is Not Rubbish: 50 Ways to Ditch Plastic, Reduce Rubbish and Save the World! by Isabel Thomas

Discover how YOU can ditch plastic, reduce rubbish and become an eco-warrior, not an eco-worrier, with 50 practical tips to really make a difference! Our planet is in peril and it needs your help! But the good news is that there are loads of easy ways that you can make a difference. From throwing a planet party and ditching straws, to banning glitter and becoming an art-activist, helping to save the planet is not as difficult as you think.



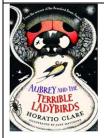
Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our Planet by Lily Dyu

When faced with climate change, the biggest threat that our planet has ever confronted, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference... but this book proves that individual people can change the world. With 20 inspirational stories celebrating the pioneering work of a selection of Earth Heroes from all around the globe, each tale is a beacon of hope in the fight for the future of our planet, proving that one person, no matter how small, can make a difference.



The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignotofsky

Through exquisite illustrations, maps and infographics, bestselling author Rachel Ignotofsky explains how our planet works, from its incredible ecosystems and the plants and animals that live there, to the importance of biodiversity, weather cycles and more. Including information on the dangers of climate change and ideas for how to protect Planet Earth, this utterly charming guide is the perfect gift for all nature-loving readers on the planet we call home



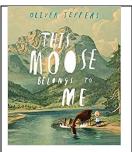
Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds by Horatio Clare

The Ladybirdz arrive in Woodside Terrace, and Aubrey's Easter holidays get complicated. Ariadne the spider asks Aubrey to help. Something Must Be Done. There are some convincing social and environmental messages, whether it's cutting down on pesticides or realising that everyone deserves a home. The overall takeaway is we need to listen more to others' points of view. If you do, you may just hear a spider or swallow talking, too.



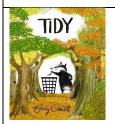
Pandora by Victoria Turnbull

Pandora lives alone in a world of broken things. She makes herself a handsome home from all that people have left behind, but no one ever comes to visit. Until, that is, something falls from the sky... a bird with a broken wing. As Pandora nurses the bird back to health, it begins to fly away each day, bringing a seed or small plant back with it. Then one day, the bird doesn't come back. Pandora is heartbroken. However, day by day, things begin to grow. This is a stunning fable of hope and regeneration from critically acclaimed artist Victoria Turnbull.



This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers

An exquisite book, featuring a boy and his moose, from internationally bestselling, multi-prize-winning picture book creator, Oliver Jeffers. "Wilfred owned a moose. He hadn't always owned a moose. The moose came to him a while ago and he knew, just KNEW, that it was meant to be his. He thought he would call him Marcel." Most of the time, Marcel is very obedient, abiding by the many rules on How to Be a Good Pet. But one dark day, deep in the woods, someone else claims the moose as their own...



Tidy by Emily Gravett

Lush foliage and delightful characters abound in this cautionary tale of overenthusiastic neatness that delivers its message of environmental preservation with subtlety and humour. The freshness of the illustrations and the many comic details make this a very special book. Once you enter this forest, you'll never want to leave.



Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Join lovable, passionate Rocket as she sets off on a mission to save a Caribbean island from plastic pollution! When Rocket goes for a holiday to visit her grandparents, she's shocked by the pollution that is spoiling their island home and putting the local sea life at risk. Can she think of a way to save the day? This is a heartwarming, timely and empowering picture book, showing how we ALL can make a difference.



Little People Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

One of the most iconic activists of our age gets the *Little People Big Dreams* treatment with Anke Weckmann's bold artwork perfectly complementing the clear, precise text of Sanchez Vegara. The ideal introduction to an essential life, this is another terrific entry in a highly collectable series.



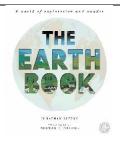
The Carbon-Neutral Adventures of the Indefatigable Enviroteens by First Dog on the Moon

A hilarious graphic novel about a group of teens who are determined to clean the planet and clear the air. A proportion of the publisher's profits will be donated to School Strike 4 Climate Australia.



100 Things to Know About Saving the Planet by Various

How could plastic-eating bacteria help reduce waste? Can a river be given human rights? Could we generate all the power we need from the sun and the wind? How do woolly sweaters help penguins in peril? Would building a giant sunshade in space stop the world from overheating? Find the answers to these questions and more in this exciting book full of big, small and unexpected ways to save the planet.



The Earth Book by Jonathan Litton

In this enormous book about the Earth, there is so much to explore! Readers can marvel at the physical planet, travel back in time to primordial Earth, explore all branches of the tree of life, discover habitats from oceans to deserts, learn how the weather works and take a tour of the human planet from the Maasai steppe to Manhattan.



Kids Fight Plastic by Martin Dorey

Read this essential book and find out how you can become a #2minutesuperhero by completing 50 missions to fight plastic at home, school and on your days out. Informative, practical and positive, this guide for children is written by Martin Dorey, anti-plastic campaigner and author of the bestselling *No. More. Plastic*.



We Are All Greta by Valentina Giannella and Manuela Marazzi

Greta Thunberg has directed the attention of adults and her peers alike to issues crucial to the future of the planet, and the heads of even the youngest children have been filled with questions. Global warming, greenhouse effect, fossil fuels - what do they all mean?



Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst

From bestselling author and illustrator Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, comes another 'smart, informative, inclusive and accessible' book about trail-blazing women (Fiona Noble, The Bookseller). This time, it's women who have been making decisions that have helped protect our natural world from way before it was on a political agenda.

Books for secondary



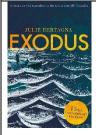
Challenge Everything by Blue Sandford

A manifesto to show young people how to save the planet by questioning modern life. This book asks you to challenge everything: challenge government (protest and take peaceful action where necessary), challenge business (decide who you want to support, decide who you want to boycott), and above all challenge yourself on how can you change your life to make a difference.



Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari

Inspired by current environmental concerns and set in a caste-divided, dystopian world, *Where the River Runs Gold* is an adventure built on the enduring hope of a better, fairer future. Two children must risk everything to escape their fate and find the impossible... A brave, thought-provoking adventure by award-winning author, Sita Brahmachari.



Exodus by Julie Bertagna

It is 2099 and the world is gradually drowning. For 15-year-old Mara, her family and community, huddled on the fast-disappearing island of Wing, the new century brings flight. Packed into tiny boats, a terrifying journey begins to a bizarre city that rises into the sky, built on the drowned remains of the ancient city of Glasgow. But even here there is no safety and, shut out of the city, Mara realizes they are asylum-seekers in a world torn between high-tech wizardry and the most primitive injustice.



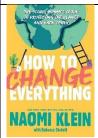
Island by Nicky Singer

Urban teenager Cameron arrives on an uninhabited Arctic Island. He's prepared for ice and storms and, stripped of his smart technology, possibly boredom. But he's not prepared for 24-hour daylight and erupting graves! At first, Cameron believes the explanations of his research scientist mother. But, as the island reveals itself to him, he begins to see, and hear, things that push him right to the edge of the possible. One of them is an Inuit girl. The other is a large white bear...



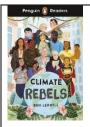
There is No Planet B by Mike Berners-Lee

Mike Berners-Lee has crunched the numbers and plotted a course of action that is full of hope, practical, and enjoyable. This is the big-picture perspective on the environmental and economic challenges of our day, laid out in one place, and traced through to the underlying roots: essential questions of how we live and think.



How to Change Everything by Naomi Klein and Rebecca Stefoff

From the Great Barrier Reef to Hurricane Katrina to school environmental policies to Greta Thunberg, climate change impacts every aspect of the world you live in, but you have the power to lead the way by enacting change. Internationally bestselling author of *The Shock Doctrine*, Naomi Klein, along with award-winning children's science writer Rebecca Stefoff, gives a powerful picture of why and how the planet is changing, providing effective tools for action so that YOU really can make a difference.



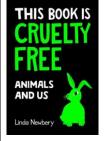
Penguin Readers Level 2: Climate Rebels by Ben Lerwill

Penguin Readers is an ELT-graded reader series for learners of English as a foreign language. Most people know about Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough, but there are many other climate rebels around the world. They are not as famous, but they work very hard. This book is about some of these amazing people.



The Summer we Turned Green by William Sutcliffe

A fresh, funny, heartfelt look at this generation's must-win battle: one Earth, one chance. It's the summer holidays, and 13-year-old Luke's life has been turned upside down. First his older sister Rose moved 'across the road', where a community of climate rebels is protesting the planned airport expansion. Then his dad followed her. Can Luke save his family when all they want to do is save the planet?



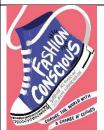
This Book is Cruelty-Free by Linda Newbery

How do the everyday choices you make affect animals and the environment? This book looks at all the things you can do to live cruelty free. It's a guide for older children and teenagers concerned about animals, wildlife and the planet we live on. Packed with information on how to live a cruelty-free life, it includes sections on using your spending power, the choices we make - what to eat, what to buy, what to wear - and how these affect animals, and asking questions and reading labels.



How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg by Emma Shevah

This story isn't just about birds. It's about secrets, the seaside, how seagulls can trick worms into thinking it's raining. It's about mucus, fudge and dogs needing a wide variety of sniffs. But if you want the simple version, it's about what happened here last summer. How a girl called lvy and a boy called Nathaniel solved a mystery and saved the world's animals, one at a time...



Fashion Conscious: Change the World with a Change of Clothes by Sarah Klymkiw and Kim Hankinson

This practical, positive and empowering book will open eyes to the impact our clothing choices have on people and the planet, and empower children to demand answers to questions and take action.



Destination: Planet Earth by Jo Nelson and Tom Clohosy Cole

This is the ultimate field trip to explore our incredible planet, from its smoking volcanos and coursing rivers to its tallest mountains and deepest valleys. Packed with epic facts and breathtaking illustrations, this journey of discovery is the perfect introduction to physical geography in all forms. Learn about weather and climate, see how the water cycle works and explore the science behind Earth's earthquakes, eruptions and tsunamis.