



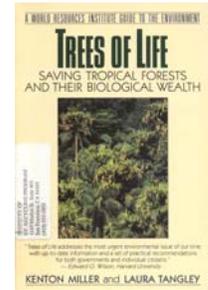
Books on Environmental Science

Title: Trees of Life: Saving Tropical Forests and their Biological Wealth

Author: Kenton Miller

Grade: 6-12

Summary: This book provides an overview of the destruction of tropical rainforests, and discusses the livelihoods of their inhabitants. It also details scientific findings and uncertainties, as well as solutions for saving the forests, which begin with help from governments and individuals.



Title: Environmental Literacy

Author: H. Steven Dashefsky

Grade: 9-12

Summary: An A to Z guide to complex ecological problems that allows readers to make decisions on how to manage the environment. Presented in a clear, concise and easy-to-read manner for someone with little to no formal education in the environmental sciences.

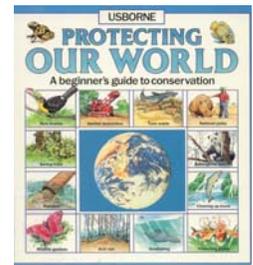


Title: Protecting Our World

Author: Felicity Brooks

Grade: 3-7

Summary: This comprehensive book provides a good introduction to environmental issues. It discusses deforestation, pollution, toxic waste, endangered species, and many other topics. It is full of colorful diagrams, illustrations, and statistics that will interest young science students.

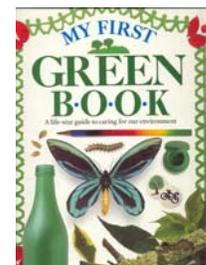


Title: My First Green Book

Author: Angela Wilkes

Grade: 3-6

Summary: This book is a wonderful resource for teachers looking to add environmental concepts into their curriculum. It has great photographs and simple explanations of many environmental issues including pollution, waste, and gardening.

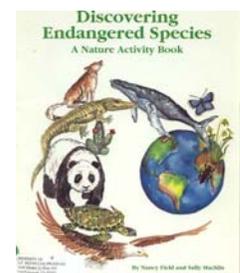


Title: Discovering Endangered Species - A Nature Activity Book

Author: Nancy Field

Grade: 3-6

Summary: Includes sixteen stimulating activities designed to develop an awareness of biological diversity, value of habitat, habitat loss, threats to wildlife, and ways you can help!



Title: Nature Cross-Sections

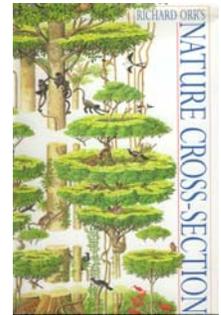
Author: Richard Orr

Grade: 3-8

Summary: Explore the cross-sections of animal homes and habitats in detail! Discover the secrets of animal survival in places where humans fear to tread, including a termite city, a tropical riverbank and a beehive. Includes incredible illustrations that will delight and captivate the imagination.



Also available in Chinese!

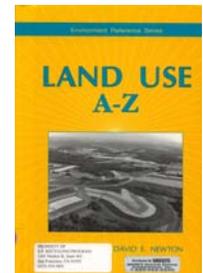


Title: Land Use A-Z

Author: David E. Newton

Grade: 6-12

Summary: A dictionary of terms related to the many scientific, technological, and social problems arising from our current uses of land.

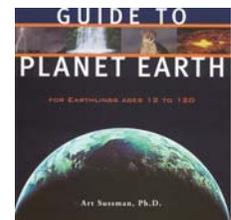


Title: Dr. Art's Guide to Planet Earth

Author: Art Sussman

Grade: 6-12

Summary: This book offers information for older students on many environmental topics including ecosystems, climate change, and energy. This is a great book for getting students to think about how their behavior impacts our environment.

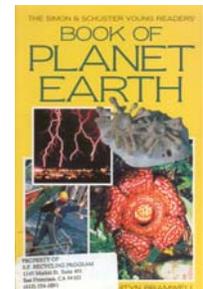


Title: Book of Planet Earth

Author: Martyn Bramwell

Grade: 7-12

Summary: A nicely illustrated reference book on the planet Earth. Covers the origin of the Earth and the changes that are taking place due to pollution, loss of wilderness and global warming.

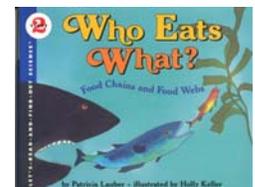


Title: Who Eats What?

Author: Patricia Lauber

Grade: K-5

Summary: Kid friendly illustrations and detailed examples offer a clear outline of food chains and food webs. This book shows children the interdependence of species, including humans!



Title: Projects for a Healthy Planet: Simple Environmental Experiments for Kids

Author: Shar Levine and Allison Grafton

Grade: 1-6

Summary: Filled with activities and experiments such as simulating acid rain and building a small paper windmill. Activities include step-by-step directions and helpful pictures and illustrations.

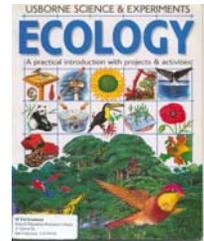


Title: Ecology: A practical introduction with projects & activities

Author: Richard Spurgeon

Grade: 2-6

Summary: Clearly written instructions with strong illustrations and diagrams explaining the basic terms, concepts, and systems of ecology. Filled with small and large projects to develop comprehension of ecology and get kids involved in improving their environment.

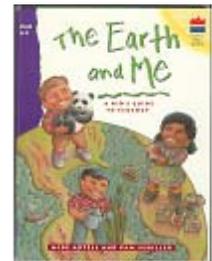


Title: The Earth and Me: A Kid's Guide To Ecology

Author: Mike Artell and Pam Schiller

Grade: pre-K-2

Summary: Filled with rhymes, songs, stories, activities, and discussion questions to introduce younger children to the building blocks of ecology and environmental themes. Includes black and white drawings that can be photocopied and used for coloring sheets, as well as other art projects.

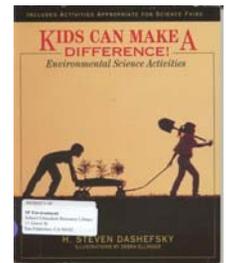


Title: Kids Can Make A Difference! Environmental Science Activities

Author: H. Steven Dashefsky

Grade: 6-8

Summary: This book explains key environmental terms, problems, and issues. It also provides historical examples, as well as activities on how to “live green” and larger projects demonstrating scientific principles.

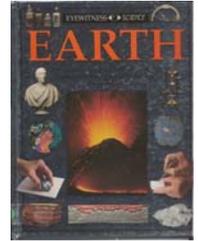


Title: Eyewitness Science EARTH

Author: Susanna Van Rose

Grade: 6-9

Summary: This book looks at the earth and it's formation and focuses on non-organic systems such as gas, climate, rocks, plates, seismology and erosion. Includes many detailed photographs.

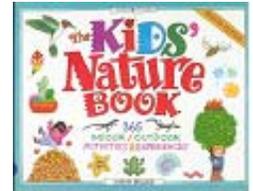


Title: The Kids Nature Book: 365 Indoor/Outdoor Activities and Experience

Author: Susan Milord

Grade: K-5

Summary: Activities and projects for each day of the year that will have your students observing, learning, and getting involved in nature and its seasonal variation.

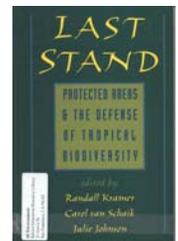


Title: Last Stand: Protected Areas and The Defense of Tropical Biodiversity

Author: Randall Kramer, Carel van Schaik, Julie Johnson et al.

Grade: University-Adult

Summary: This advanced reader of articles looks at how tropical rainforests have been reduced by more than half over the last century and what this means for biodiversity. It further concentrates on different strategies for conservation and integrates ecological, economic, and political perspectives for forest management.



Title: Ancient Forests: Discovering Nature

Author: Margaret Anderson, Nancy Field and Karen Stephenson

Grade: 2-5

Summary: This book is packed with a variety of information on forests as well as fun, interactive questions and activities that explore the different living systems connected by forests and the different perspectives on forest management.

