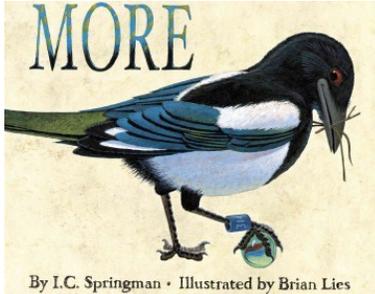


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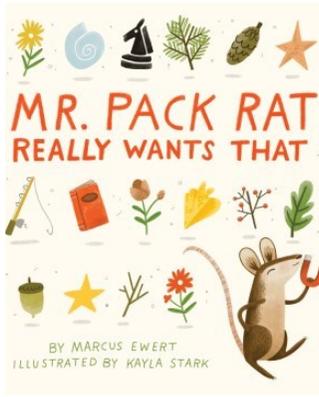
Fiction



### More

by I.C. Springman, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.5)

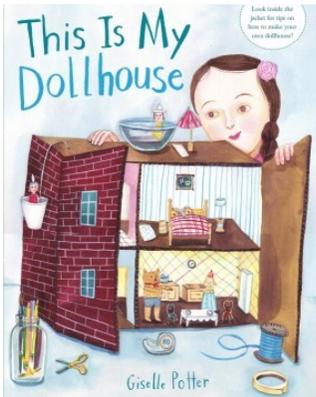
"When is MORE more than enough? Can a team of well-intentioned mice save their friend from hoarding too much stuff? This book about friendship and conservation wraps an important message in a beautiful package." - Pub.



### Mr. Pack Rat Really Wants That

by Marcus Ewert, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"Through trial and error, Mr. Pack Rat begins to question whether having more things is really the secret to happiness." - Pub.



### This is my Dollhouse

by Giselle Potter, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

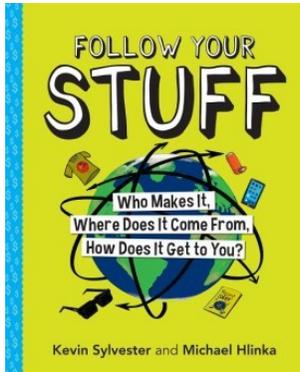
"A little girl who has made her own dollhouse from a box and her vivid imagination has trouble playing with her friend Sophie's perfect dolls and dollhouse, but when Sophie comes to visit she is afraid that her handiwork will not be good enough for Sophie." - Pub.

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### Follow Your Stuff: Who Makes it, Where Does it Come From, How Does It gGt to You?

by Kevin Sylvester, c2019 (IL: 5-8, 6-8; RL: 6.0)

"...tackle the complex dynamics of the global economy, examining the often complex journey of ordinary goods, from production right to the doorsteps....Hlinka and Sylvester introduce young readers to concepts such as relative value and fair wages and how to think critically about . . . purchasing decisions" - Pub.



### Well Made, Fair Trade

by Helen Greathead, c2017 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.3-8.5)

#### **Titles:**

*My Bed and Other Home Furniture*

*My Chocolate Bar and Other Foods*

*My Smartphone and Other Digital Accessories*

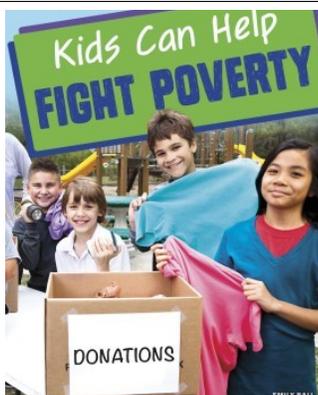
*My T-Shirt and Other Clothing*



### Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling Waste

by Rebecca Rissman, c2019 (IL: 3-6, 4-7; RL: 5.6)

"How many uses can you find for an old glass jam jar? This engaging book looks at the always topical issues of managing our waste in a world with finite resources. Infographic details provide ready facts such as how much energy recycling one tin can provides and what that energy can be used for." - Pub.



### Kids Can Help Fight Poverty

by Rmily Raj, c2021 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.0)

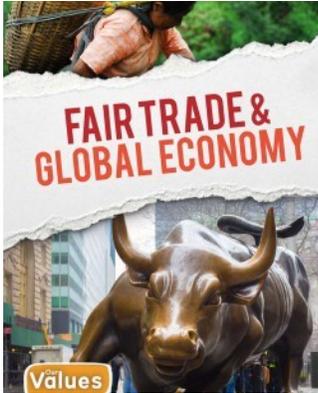
"Make the world a better place for people in need! This book is full of ideas and projects readers can put into action to fight poverty."- Pub.

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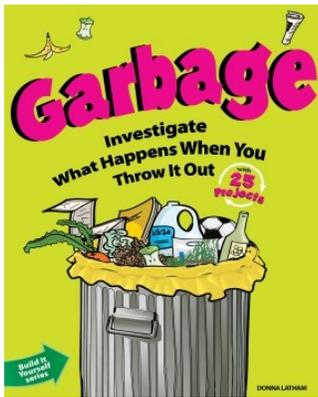
Nonfiction



### Fair Trade & Global Economy

by Charlie Ogden, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 8.8)

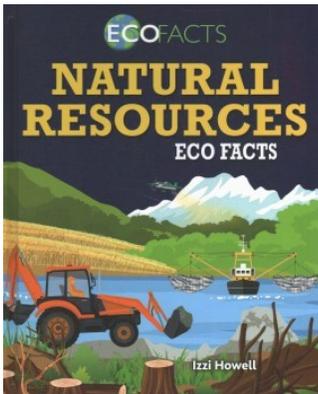
"This interesting title examines the global economy and technological innovation, the exploitation of workers, and the 2008 economic crisis. Readers will gain an understanding of key concepts, such as fair trade, and find out how each of us can have a positive impact on workers around the world." - Pub.



### Garbage: Investigate What Happens When You Throw It Out

by Donna Latham, c2011 (IL: 5-8, RL: 7.0)

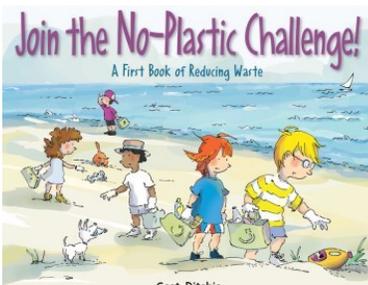
"Teaching children that the battle against the world's overwhelming waste problem begins with them, this title features projects that investigate the science of "garbology". It highlights the choices people make in creating garbage in the first place, suggesting ways kids can reduce, reuse, recycle and re-think their actions for the future." - Pub.



### Natural Resources Eco Facts

by Izzi Howell, c2020 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.8)

"Relates the facts about how resources are used around the world, which resources are renewable and non-renewable, and what the future of natural resource management looks like." - Pub.



### Join the No-Plastic Challenge: A First Book of Reducing Waste

by Scot Ritchie, c2019 (IL: K-3, K-2; RL: 5.0)

"Come along as five friends help to reduce plastic pollution in their community. For their first mission, Nick challenges his friends to celebrate his birthday with a No-Plastic Day. That means saying no thanks to single-use plastics like straws, cups, containers, cutlery, bags and more for a whole day!" - Pub.

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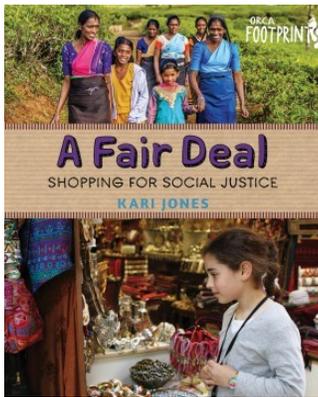
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### The Stuff We Buy

by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, c2020 (IL: 5-8, RL: 7.0)

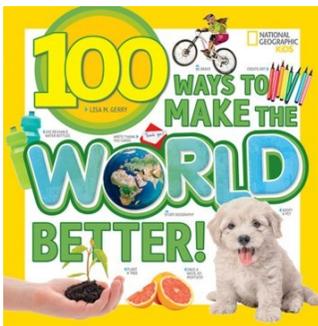
"Readers will gain an essential understanding about the consumer buying cycle and the problems that stem from it. Students realize that the ease of online shopping, reliance on machines in manufacturing, and access to cheap labor and materials in less developed countries create a dangerous cycle where money is more important than people and the environment." - Follett



### A Fair Deal

by Kari Jones, c2022 (IL: 3-6)

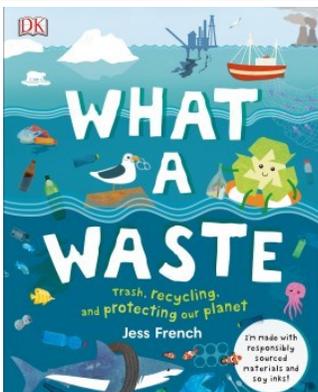
"Supporting fair trade is about making wise choices. It's not about spending more money or buying more stuff. It's about bringing justice to people around the world." - back cover



### 100 Ways to Make the World Better

by Lisa Gerry, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

"100 ways individuals can make the world a better place, including recycling, creating art, planting trees, and more." - Follett



### What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet

by Jess French, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 5.6)

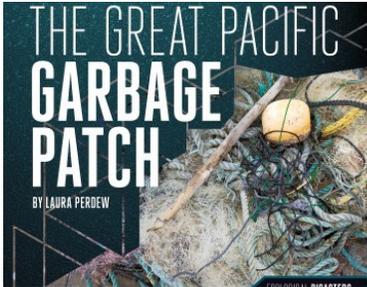
"Everything you need to know about what we're doing to our environment, good and bad, from pollution and litter to renewable energy and plastic recycling." - Pub.

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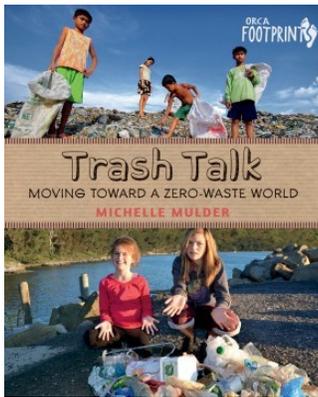
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### The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

by Laura Perdew, c2018 (IL: YA, 6-9)

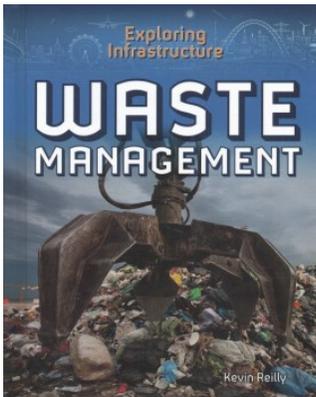
"Shines a light on the giant accumulation of garbage in the Pacific Ocean. With abundant charts and diagrams and large-format photos, this title explores the science behind ocean currents and plastic's chemical composition to explain the threat trash, especially plastic, poses for the world's oceans, and considers actions people and governments can take to try to improve the situation." - Pub.



### Trash Talk: Moving Toward a Zero-Waste World

by Michelle Mulder, c2015 (IL: 3-6, 5-7; RL: 6.9)

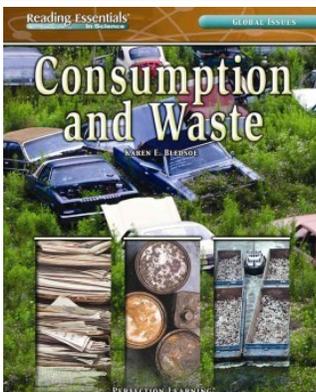
"Humans have always generated garbage, whether it's a chewed-on bone or a broken cell phone. Our landfills are overflowing, but with some creative thinking, stuff we once threw away can become a collection of valuable resources just waiting to be harvested." - Pub.



### Waste Management

by Kevin Reilly, c2020 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.7)

"With engaging text and informative photographs, each chapter focuses on an important aspect of waste management, including the earliest examples of sewers and landfills, the technological advances that have improved the transportation, storage, and elimination of waste over the centuries, profiles of waste management careers, and some of the most impressive waste management systems in use globally today." - Pub.



### Consumption and Waste

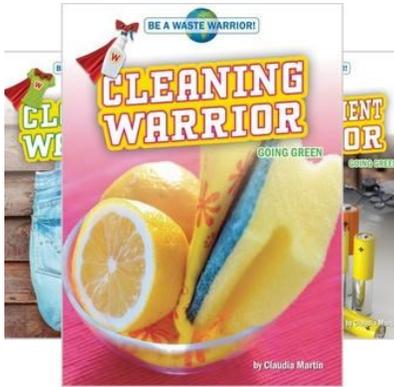
by Karen E. Bledsoe, c2004 (IL: 3-6, RL: 7.2)

"Americans are consuming more than ever--and creating more waste. The waste stream can be managed with landfills, incinerators, or recycling, but reducing waste by being a smart consumer is the best solution." - Pub.

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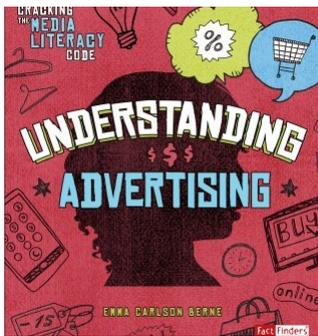


## Series: Be A Waste Warrior

by Claudia Martin, c2021 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1-7.4)

### **Titles:**

School Warrior                      Cleaning Warrior  
Travel Warrior                      Clothing Warrior  
Food Warrior  
Entertainment Warrior



## Understanding Advertising

by Emma Carlson Berne, c2019 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.7)

"Nobody believes they are influenced by advertising, but everybody is wrong about that. Advertising assaults us daily, on tv, on the internet, on the streets of our cities; everywhere we look and even when we don't think we're looking." - Pub.



## The Circular Classroom

"An interactive educational toolkit for upper secondary high school educators and students to integrate circular thinking into the classroom." - Pub.

### **Titles:**

Moving from the Linear to the Circular Economy  
Systems & Sustainability  
Design & Creativity