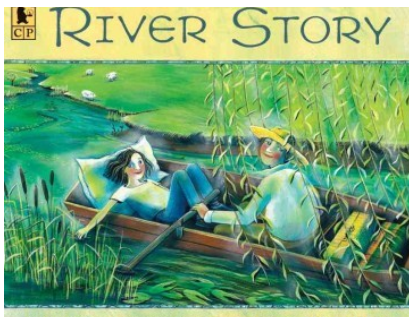


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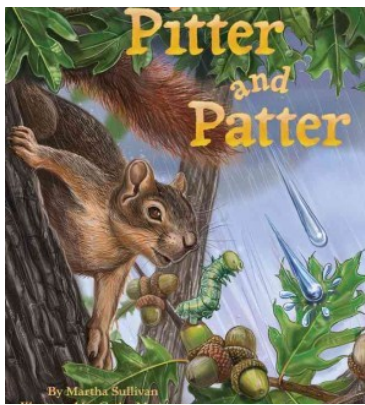
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River Story

by Meredith Hooper, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

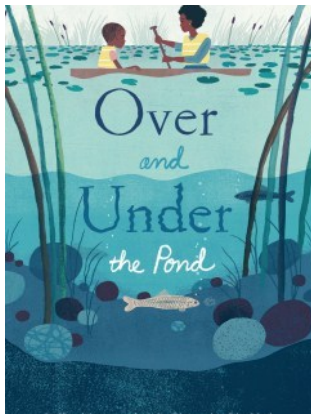
"Follows a river from its source as a mountain stream formed from melting snow, as it rushes over rocks and through valleys to the busy city, and finally to its end, where it joins the sea." - Follett



Pitter and Patter

by Martha Sullivan, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

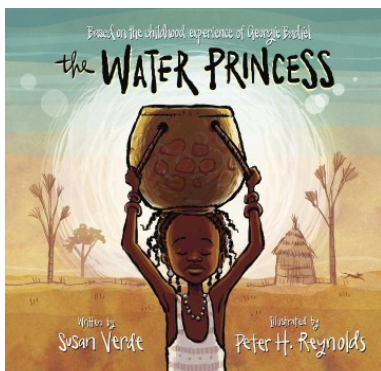
"The water cycle becomes a down-to-earth reality when children follow Pitter on his overland journey from cloud to ocean, and Patter on her journey from cloud to ocean by way of an underground route. In the ocean they meet and join in a cloud once again." - Pub.



Over and Under the Pond

by Kate Messner, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.8)

"Celebrates the forms of life that live above and under a pond, including turtles, red-winged blackbirds, blue herons, minnows, frogs, and catfish." - OCLC



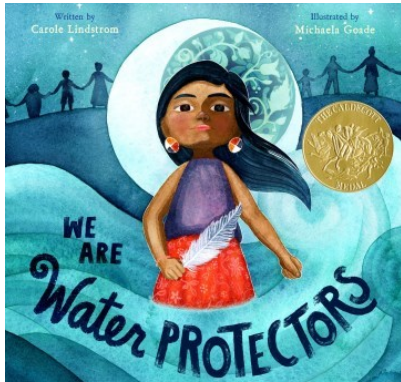
The Water Princess

by Susan Verde, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

"As a child in Burkina Faso, Georgie and the other girls in her village had to walk for miles each day to collect water. This vibrant, engaging picture book sheds light on this struggle that continues all over the world today, instilling hope for a future when all children will have access to clean drinking water." - Pub.

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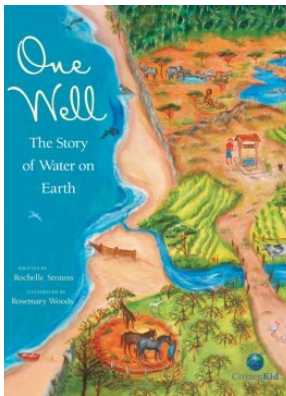
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We Are Water Protectors

by Carole Lindstrom, c2020 (IL: K-3, K-2; RL: 1.9)

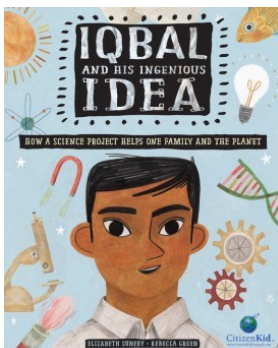
"Water is the first medicine. It affects and connects us all . . . When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource." - Follett



One Well: The Story of Water on Earth

by Rochelle Strass, c2007 (IL: 3-6, 4-6; RL: 6.4)

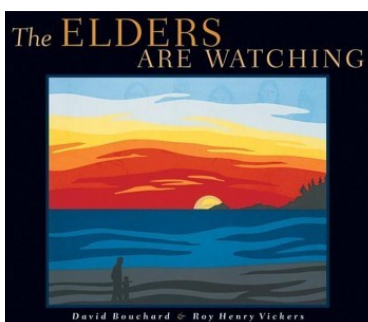
"Tells the story of Earth's water, introducing the concept of the planet's water as being contained in one well, and discussing the importance of water to survival of plants, animals, and people, recycling, access to water, pollution, and conservation." - Pub.



Iqbal and his Ingenious Idea: How a Science Project Helps One Family and the Planet

by Elizabeth Suneby, c2018 (IL: 3-6, 2-4, 2-5; RL: 5.5)

"Iqbal's mother must cook the family's meals indoors, over an open fire. The smoke from the fire makes breathing difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even making them sick. Hearing them coughing at night worries Iqbal. So when he learns that his school's upcoming science fair has the theme of sustainability, Iqbal comes up with the perfect idea for his entry: he'll design a stove that doesn't produce smoke...Has Iqbal found a way to win first prize in the science fair while providing cleaner air and better health for his family at the same time?" - Follett



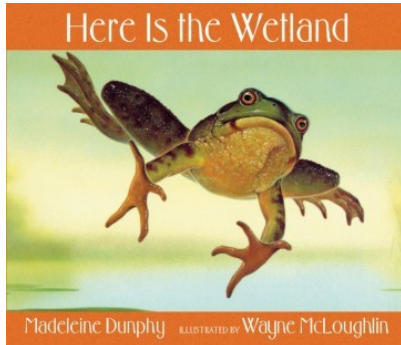
The Elders are Watching

by David Bouchard, c2003 (IL: 3-6; RL: 2.7)

"Pairs images by First Nations artist Roy Henry Vickers with the writings of poet David Bouchard in a plea to respect the natural environment." - Follett

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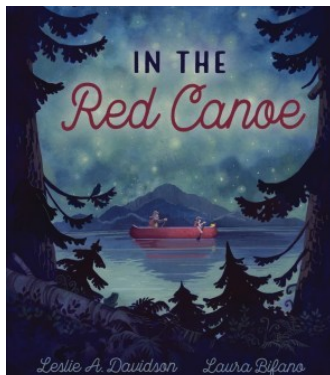
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Here is the Wetland

by Madeleine Dunphy, c2007 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

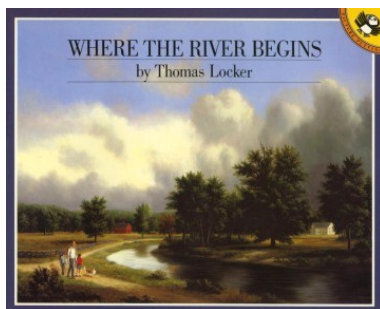
"Provides a cumulative approach to describe the wetland ecology of a fresh water marsh, the most common type of wetland in North America." - Follett



In the Red Canoe

by Leslie A. Davidson, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: ?)

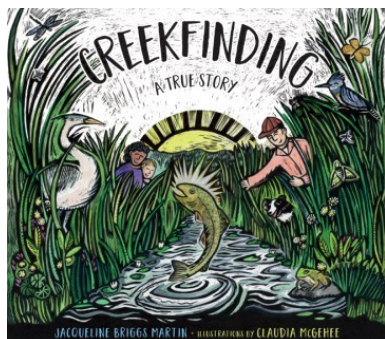
"In this rhyming picture book, a young girl describes the magical encounters with wildlife that she and her grandfather witness while out in the red canoe." - Pub.



Where the River Begins

by Thomas Locker, c1984 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.2)

"In this vividly drawn picture book by award-winning author, two young boys explore with their grandfather to discover where the river begins." - Pub.



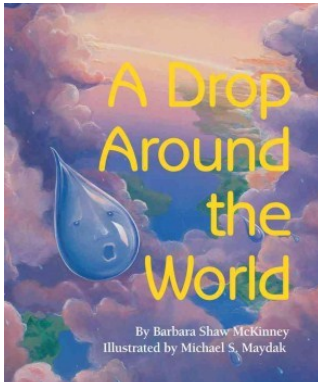
Creeking: A True Story

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

"Once upon a time a creek burbled up and tumbled across a prairie valley. It was filled with insects and brook trout that ate them, frogs that chirruped and birds watching for bugs and fish. This is a true story about a man named Mike who went looking for that creek long after it was buried under fields of corn." - Follett

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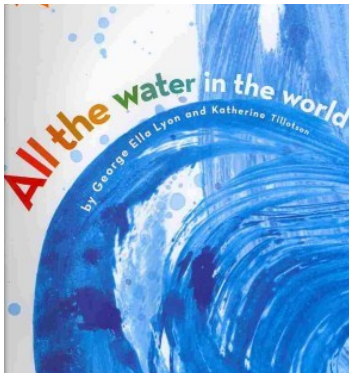
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A Drop Around the World

by Barbara Shaw McKinney, c1998 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.5)

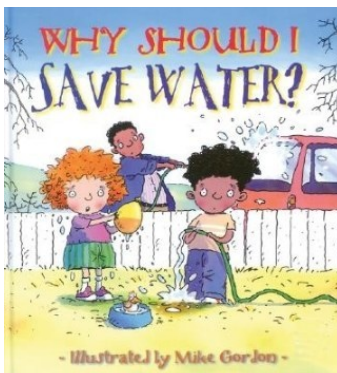
"Follows the water cycle through the journey of a raindrop around the world, in sky, on land, underground, and in the sea, in its liquid, solid, and vapor forms, as it supports life everywhere." - Follett



All the Water in the World

by George Ella Lyon, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

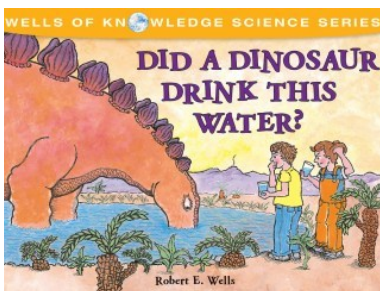
"A lyrical, illustrated look at the water cycle, showing how water rises to the clouds and is rained back down again to be used by plants, people, and every living thing." - Follett



Why Should I Save Water?

by Jen Green, c2007 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.8)

"A young boy whose family wastes water puts some water-saving strategies in place after his neighbor Kirsty helps him imagine what would happen if the world ran out of water." - Pub.



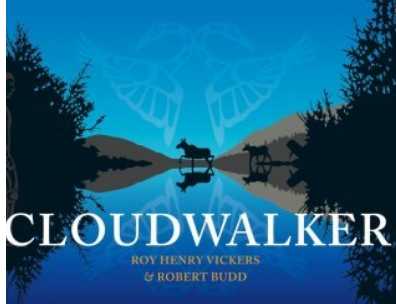
Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?

by Robert E. Wells, c2006 (IL: 3-6, 1-3; RL: 5.1)

"In a conversational tone, Wells tells us that water is the only substance found naturally in three states of matter--liquid, solid, and gas. He explains the complete water cycle and also discusses ocean currents, ocean and lake habitats, and hydro-electricity. Finally, the author touches on water pollution and our responsibility to keep our water clean. The author's bright cartoon illustrations make this information especially appealing to kids." - Pub.

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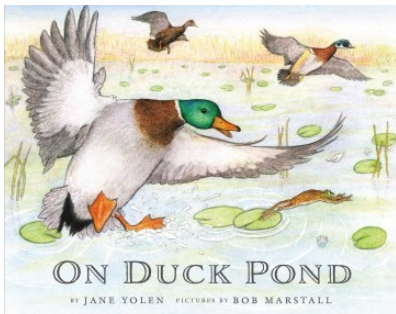
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Cloudwalker

by Roy Henry Vickers, c2014 (IL: 3-7, RL: 5.5)

"In this legend, a Gitksan Indian hunter tries to catch a group of swans and is carried away by the birds and dropped on the clouds. He wanders with a cedar box of water and spills the contents and when he returns to earth he finds lakes and rivers which weren't there before." - *Follett*



On Duck Pond

by Jane Yolen, c2017 (IL: K-2, RL: 2.6)

"ON BIRD HILL took readers on a surreal journey with a boy and his dog, as they stopped, looked, and noticed things along their path, ultimately discovering the miracle a hatching baby bird. ON DUCK POND continues their journey, this time in a new place—a serene pond, filled with birds, frogs, turtles, and other creatures going about their quiet business." - *Amazon*

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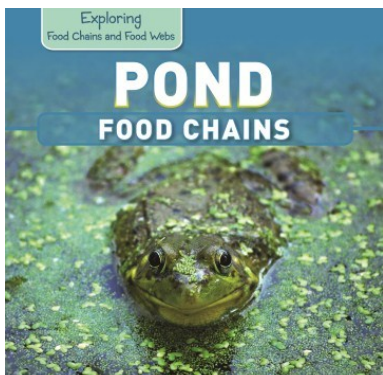
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Let's Go to A Pond by Tina Benjamin (Series: Let's go Outdoors! - primary), c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.7-0.9)

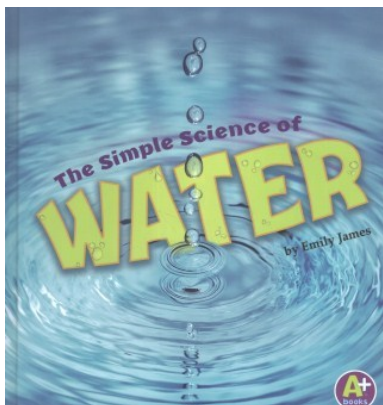
Titles:

Let's Dig in the Garden
Let's Go Fishing
Let's Go to the Pond
Let's Have a Picnic
Let's Visit the Beach
Let's Walk in the Woods



Pond Food Chains by Katie Kawa (Series: Exploring Food Chains and Food Webs), c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.7)

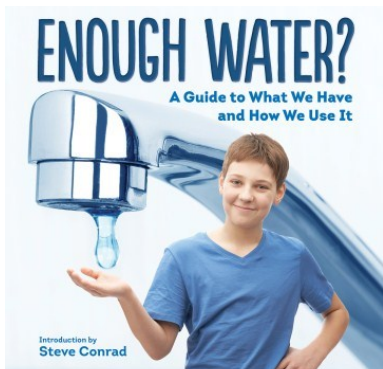
"A pond is a very unique habitat, home to a variety of freshwater plants, animals, and microscopic creatures. Readers discover how all of these living things are connected through food chains, as they learn fascinating facts about life in a pond. Detailed photographs give readers and up-close look at frogs, algae, and other creatures found in a pond." - Pub.



The Simple Science of Water

by Emily James (Series: Simply Science—primary), c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"Water is all around us. But what do we use it for? How does the water cycle work? Readers will learn the answers to these questions and more through easy-to-read text and vivid photographs." - Pub.

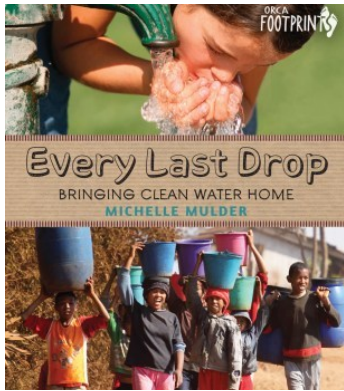


Enough Water? A Guide to What We Have and How We Use It by Steve Conrad, c2016 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.4)

"... focuses on our global health impact via 'water footprints', how much freshwater is used to produce goods and services such as manufacturing, growing, harvesting, packaging, and shipping to market, which teaches young readers how to consume responsibly, and to think innovatively on sustainable freshwater alternatives." - Pub.

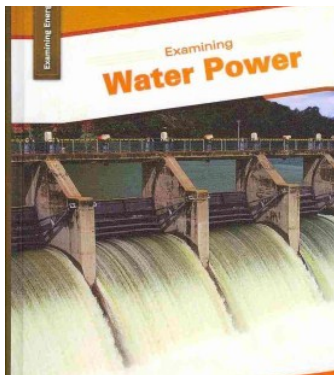
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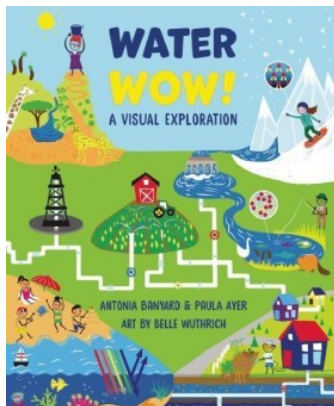
Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home by Michelle Mulder, c2014 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.8)

"Looks at why the world's water resources are at risk and how communities around the world are finding innovative ways to quench their thirst and water their crops." - Pub.



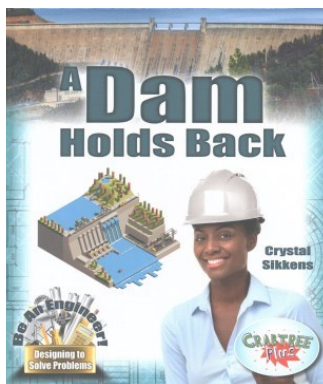
Examining Water Power by Anne Garcia (Series: Examining Canadian Energy), c2013 (IL: 5-8 RL: 7.5)

"Examines water power, how it is used today, and how it may fit future energy needs." - Follett



Water Wow! An Infographic Exploration by Antonia Banyard, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1)

"Where did water come from—before it got to Earth? Why is the water you drink the same stuff that was around when dinosaurs were alive? If water can't be created or destroyed, how can we run out? Find out the answers to these and many more intriguing questions in this vibrant book, designed to appeal to visual learners." - Pub.

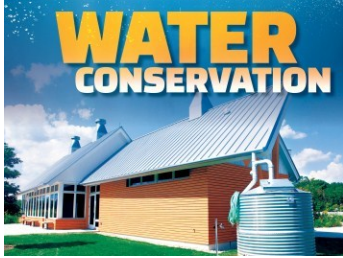


A Dam Holds Back by Crystal Sikkens (Series: Be An Engineer), c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.6)

"Young readers will learn about the steps in the engineering design process and see what materials are used in construction to make dams strong enough to hold up against the strong forces of water, weather, and natural disasters." - Pub.

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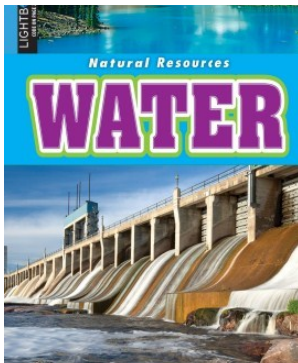


Water Conservation

Series: Where's the Water?

by Peter Castellano, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.1)

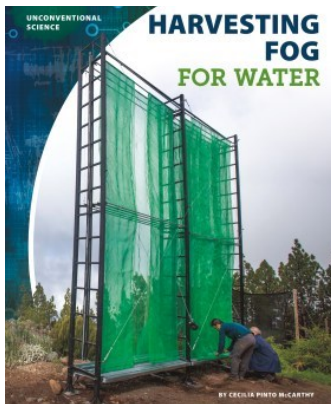
"Droughts, acid rain, and pollution are all problems found around the world. Learning about how to conserve and care for the precious water on Earth should be an important part of every person's science background. This book introduces readers to the fundamental water issues in both first and third world countries." - Pub.



Water

by John McClure, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.7)

"Presents a guide that addresses the major issues in the management and use of the earth's water resources, and examines the effects of water and air pollution on the earth." - Follett

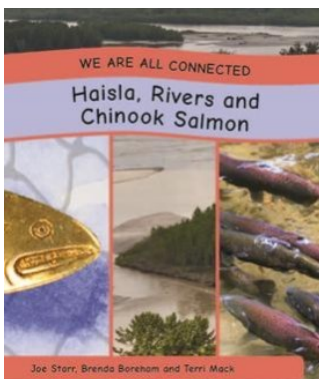


Harvesting Fog for Water

Series: Unconventional Science

by Cecilia McCarthy, c2020 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.9)

"Many people around the world don't have clean water. Fog often goes unused by people. Fog nets can provide communities with clean, cheap water. This book looks at the science behind the technology and how it can improve the lives of whole communities." - Pub.



Haisla, Rivers and Chinook Salmon

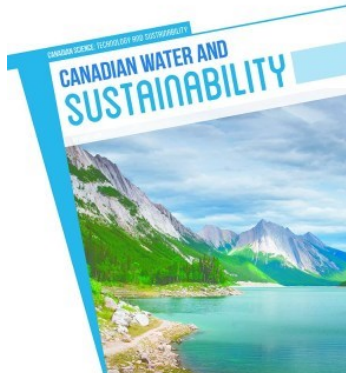
Series: We Are All Connected

by Joe Starr, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.7)

"Explores the river and stream ecosystems, focusing on chinook salmon and how they have adapted for their survival in the ecosystem with interviews from the Haisla Indians who live in these areas." - Follett

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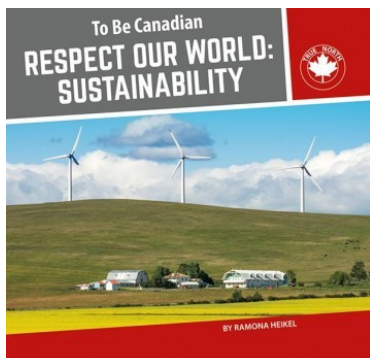
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Canadian Water and Sustainability

Series: Coast 2 Coast 2 Coast
by James Bow, c2019 (IL: 5-8, RL: 7.4)

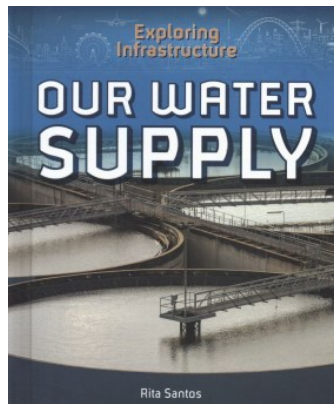
"Explores how Canada is shaped by its water supply, the threats to Canada's water, new technology designed to reduce water consumption, and increased awareness about the importance of this resource." - Pub.



Respect our World: Sustainability

Series: To be Canadian
by Ramona Heikel, c2018 (IL: 3.6, RL: 4.4)

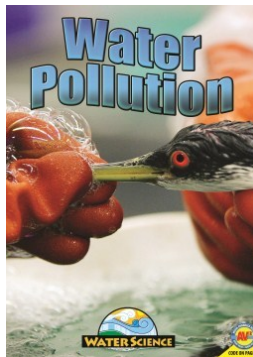
"Discusses efforts by Canadians to preserve water quality, conserve wildlife, clean-up pollution and use sustainable energy sources." - Pub.



Our Water Supply

Series: Exploring Infrastructure
by Rita Santos, c2020 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.4)

"Infrastructure is an essential part of any modern community. In this informative book, readers will explore the water supply, taking a detailed look at how water is gathered and filtered for safe consumption." - Pub.



Water Pollution

Series: Water Science
by Melanie Ostopowich, c2011 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1)

"Explores the issue of water pollution and its environmental effects." - Pub.