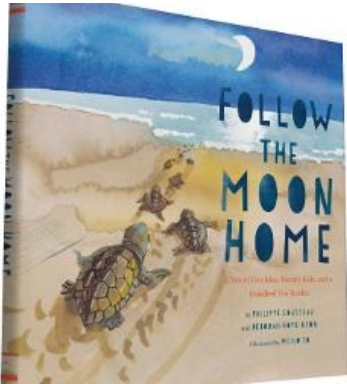


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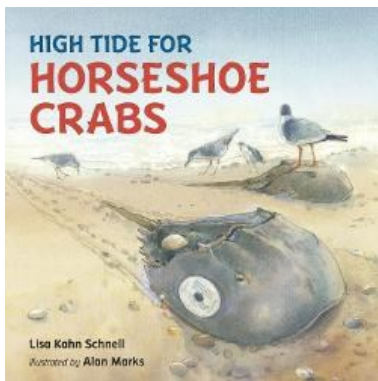
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### Follow the Moon Home

by Philippe Cousteau, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

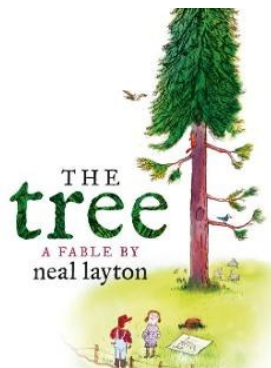
"Meet Viv, who has a new home and a new school by the sea, and follow her as she finds her way in a new place and helps bring together a whole community to save the sea turtles of the South Carolina coast." - Pub.



### High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs

by Lisa Kahn Schnell, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.5)

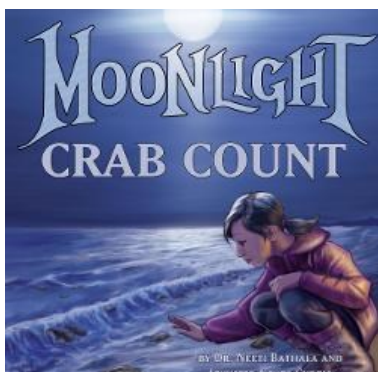
"Dual-layered text introduces the life cycle of the horseshoe crab, with a focus on the annual mass-spawning event at Delaware Bay." - Pub.



### The Tree: a Fable

by Neal Layton, c2016

"For the rabbits, birds, and squirrels, the big tree is home. But then come two new arrivals with wonderful plans, all ready to create *their* dream house. What will it mean for the animal families if their tree is cut down?" - Pub.



### Moonlight Crab Count

by Dr. Neeti Bathala, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

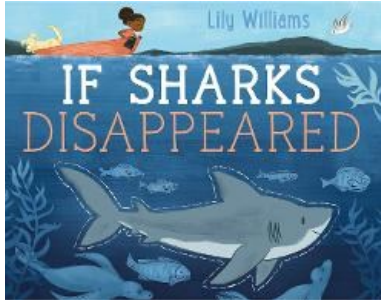
"Leena and her mom volunteer each summer to count the horseshoe crabs that visit their beach. With their dog Bobie at their sides, the duo spends a night on the shore surveying horseshoe crabs who have come to mate and lay eggs." Pub.

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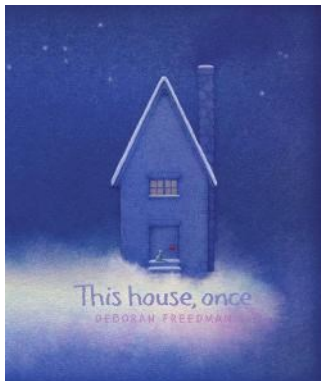


### If Sharks Disappeared

by Lily Williams, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.8)

"Even though sharks can be scary, we need them to keep the oceans healthy. Unfortunately, due to overfishing, many shark species are in danger of extinction, and that can cause big problems in the oceans and even on land.

What would happen if this continued and sharks disappeared completely?" Pub.

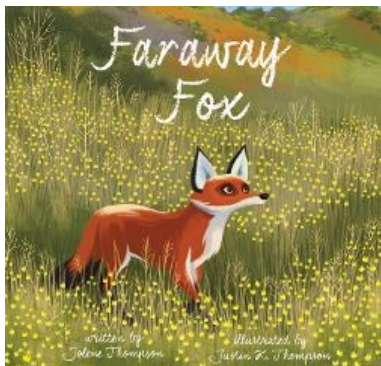


### This House, Once

by Deborah Freedman, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.1)

"Before there was this house,  
there were stones,  
and mud,  
and a colossal oak tree—  
three hugs around  
and as high as the blue.

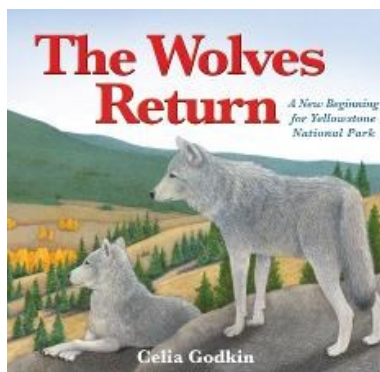
What was your home, once?" - Pub.



### Faraway Fox

by Jolene Thompson, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

"As Fox wanders through a strange landscape, he cannot help but be reminded—at every corner—of the streams, the trees, and the family he once knew. Fox would like nothing more than to return to his home, but it seems the cityscape has built up around him." - Pub.



### The Wolves Return: A New Beginning for Yellowstone National Park

by Celia Godkin, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"In 1995 - 96 twenty-three grey wolves were released in Yellowstone National Park where, due to over-hunting, there had been no wolves at all for almost seventy years. This reintroduction project was an overwhelming success. Over twenty years later we can still see the changes the grey wolves brought to Yellowstone National Park." - Pub.

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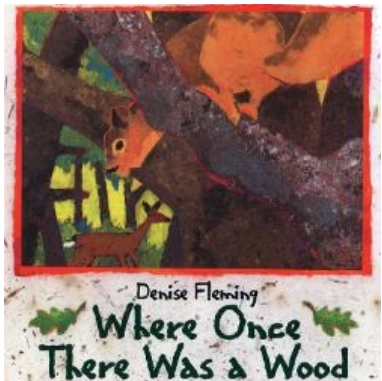
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## Prairie Dog Song

by Susan L. Roth, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

"A cumulative text based on an old folksong alternating with additional scientific information explores the role of prairie dogs, a keystone species in North America's grasslands, and conservation efforts to restore the balance of plants and animals of the Janos, Mexico, prairie dog complex. Back matter includes timeline, photographs, music, prairie dog facts, glossary, and authors' sources." - Pub.



## Where Once There Was a Wood

by Denise Fleming, c1996 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

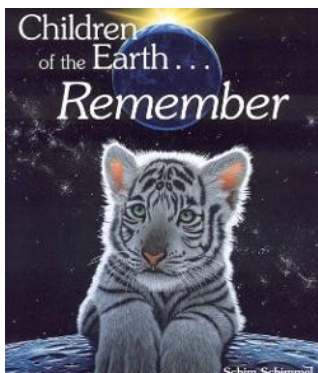
Fleming celebrates wildlife in this beautifully illustrated picture book. The text is one long sentence strung out in fragments, telling of how things were before a housing development was built..." - Booklist



## Parrots Over Puerto Rico

by Susan L. Roth, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 5.4)

"A combined history of the Puerto Rican parrot and the island of Puerto Rico, highlighting current efforts to save the Puerto Rican parrot by protecting and managing this endangered species." - Pub.



## Children of the Earth...Remember

by Schim Schimmel, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

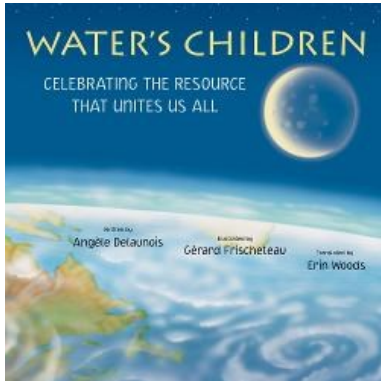
"A companion to the author's first book, *Dear Children of the Earth*, this book tells the story of the one big family of Mother Earth, in a lesson of sharing and protecting our planet." Pub.

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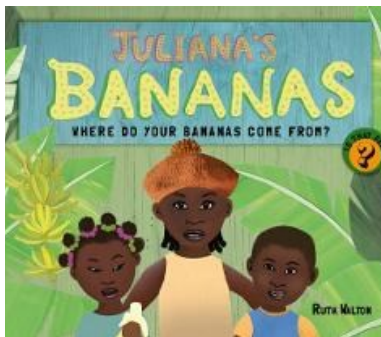
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### **Water's Children: Celebrating the Resource that Unites Us All**

by Angele Delaunois, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 5.3)

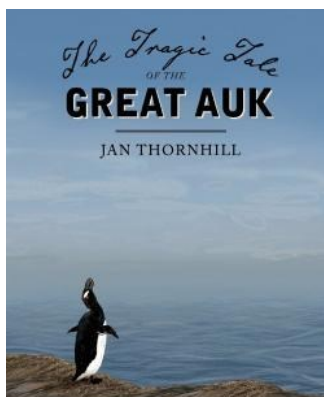
"Around the world, water appears in many forms: a snowflake, an oasis, the stream from a faucet, monsoon rain. In *Water's Children*, twelve young people describe what water means to them. The descriptions are as varied as the landscapes the speakers inhabit, but each of them also expresses, in their own language, a universal truth: Water is life." - Pub.



### **Juliana's Banana: Where do Your Bananas Come From?**

by Ruth Walton, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.8)

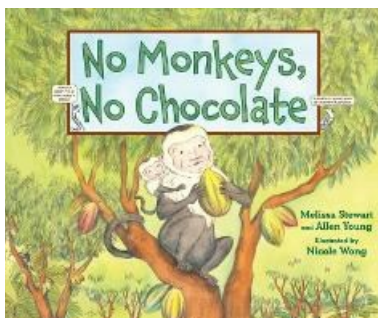
"Provides an introduction to fair trade through the real-life narratives of two young children going about their daily activities to show how bananas grow, how problems such as hurricanes can affect the crop, how they are picked and transported, and how they end up in our stores." - Follett



### **The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk**

by Jan Thornhill, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.2)

"For hundreds of thousands of years Great Auks thrived in the icy seas of the North Atlantic, bobbing on the waves, diving for fish and struggling up onto rocky shores to mate and hatch their fluffy chicks. But by 1844, not a single one of these magnificent birds was alive." - Pub.



### **No Monkeys, No chocolate**

by Melissa Stewart, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.5)

"Everyone loves chocolate, right? But how many people actually know where chocolate comes from? How it's made? Or that monkeys do their part to help this delicious sweet exist?" - Pub.

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### Trout Are Made of Trees

by April Pulley Sayre, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

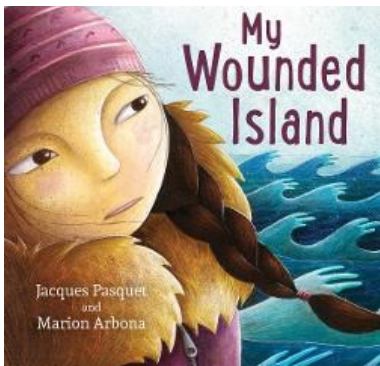
"Text explains how leaves that fall from trees into a stream decompose to become food for aquatic creatures, which are eaten by trout, which eventually become a picnic meal for a man and three inquisitive children—who have observed the whole process and recorded findings in science notebooks." - *Booklist*



### Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard

by Kathleen Zoehfeld, c2012

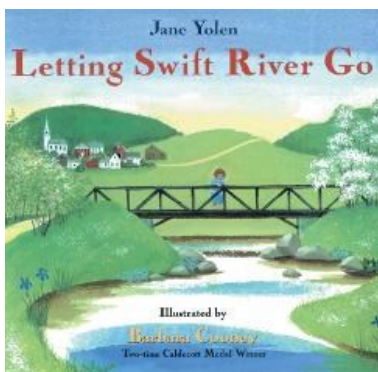
"Alice's family plants a vegetable garden each spring, and this budding naturalist reports all she sees about how the plants grow, what insects come to eat the plants, and what birds and animals come to eat the insects. It's the food chain, right in her own backyard!" *Pub.*



### My Wounded Island

by Jacques Pasquet, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"There's an invisible creature in the waves around Sarichef. It is altering the lives of the ... people who call the island home. Soon the entire village will have to relocate to the mainland. Heartbroken, the young girl and her grandfather worry: what else will be lost when they are forced to abandon their homes and their community?" - *Pub.*



### Letting Swift River Go

by Jane Yolen, c1992 (IL: K-3, RL: 6.5)

"Relates Sally Jane's experience of changing times in rural America, as she lives through the drowning of the Swift River towns in western Massachusetts to form the Quabbin Reservoir." - *Follett*

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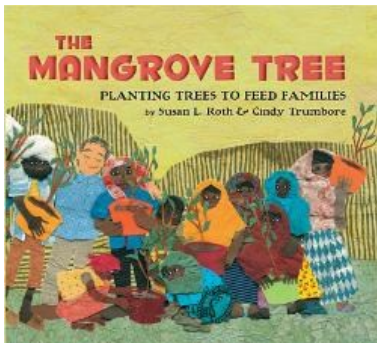


### Sparrow Girl

by Sara Pennypacker, c2009 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

"Ming-Li vows to save as many sparrows as she can after her country's leader called sparrows the enemy of the farmer and banished them all from China."

- Follett



### The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families

by Susan L. Roth, c2011 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1)

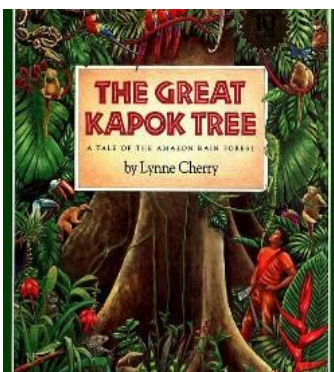
"For a long time, the people of Hargigo, a village in the tiny African country of Eritrea, were living without enough food for themselves and their animals. Then along came a scientist, Dr Gordon Sato, who helped to change their lives for the better. And it all started by planting some special mangrove trees." - Pub.



### Creekfinding: A True Story

by Jacqueline 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. It is the story of how a creek can be brought back to life, and with it a whole world of nature." - Pub.



### The Great Kapok Tree: a Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest

by Lynne Cherry, c1990 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.4)

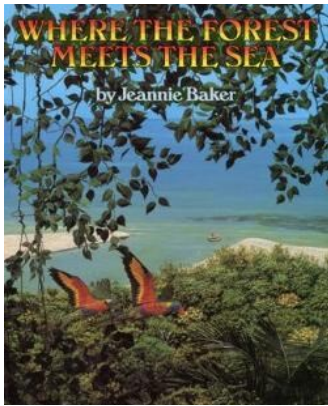
"In this modern fable, the animals of the rain forest persuade a man not to chop down a kapok tree; their urgent message about the danger to our rain forests is also heard by the reader. An abundance of information is provided in both the text and the lush illustrations, particularly the endpapers." - Horn Book Guide

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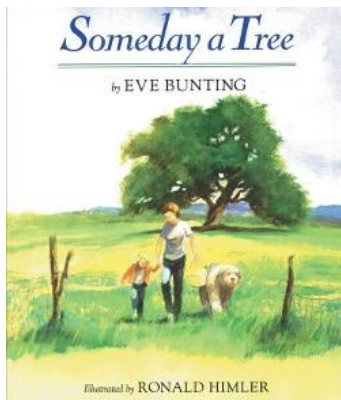
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### Where the Forest Meets the Sea

by Jeannie Baker, c1987 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

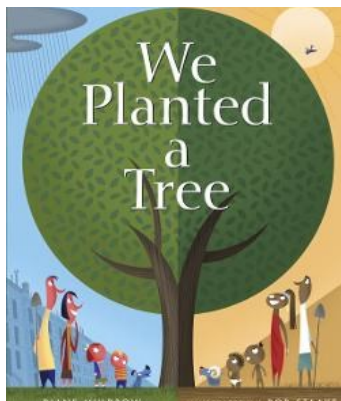
"My father says there has been a forest here for over a hundred million years," Jeannie Baker's young protagonist tells us, and we follow him on a visit to this tropical rain forest in North Queensland, Australia. We walk with him among the ancient trees as he pretends it is a time long ago, when extinct and rare animals lived in the forest and aboriginal children played there. But for how much longer will the forest still be there, he wonders?" - Pub.



### Someday a Tree

by Eve Bunting, c1993 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

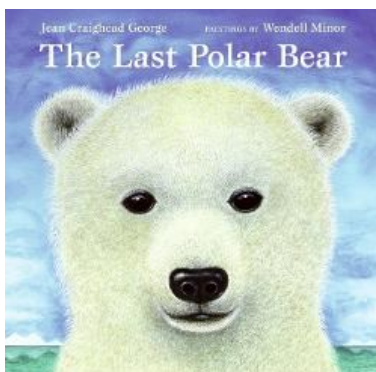
"Alice knows that the huge oak tree in the meadow has been there for hundreds and hundreds of years. She loves the afternoons she spends in its shade with her mother and her sheepdog, especially the stories about how her parents bought the land and came to live there, and how she was christened under the tree "and a bird did you-know-what on the Reverend's head." But the tree has been poisoned, probably by the illegal dumping of chemicals, and is dying." - Booklist



### We Planted a Tree

by Diane Muldrow, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"We planted a tree and it grew up,  
While it reached for the sky and the sun. . . .  
In this simple poem illustrated by award winner Bob Staake, two young families in two very different parts of the world plant a tree. As the trees flourish, so do the families . . . while trees all over the world help clean the air, enrich the soil, and give fruit and shade." - Pub.



### The Last Polar Bear

by Jean Craighead George, c2009 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

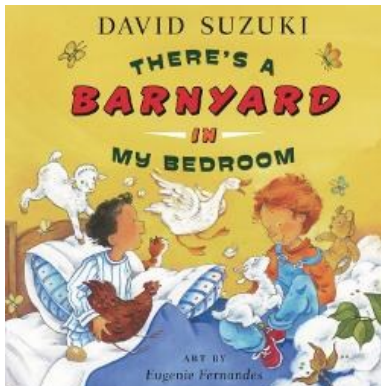
"The Last Polar Bear is a poignant tale about a boy desperate to save one of the last polar bears in the rapidly changing Arctic environment. Can Tigluk and his grandmother help the young cub who lost his mother?" - Pub.

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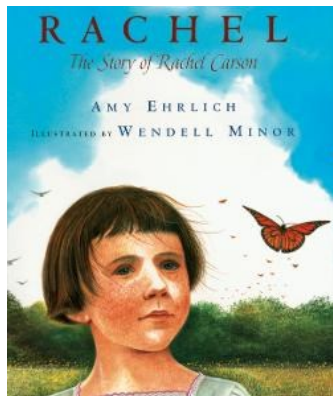
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### There's a Barnyard in My Bedroom

by David Suzuki, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

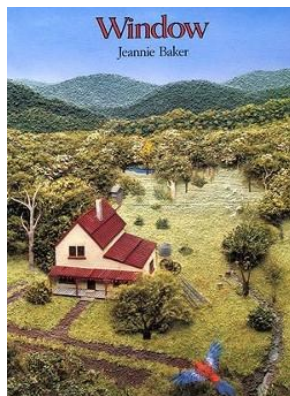
"Megan and Jamie learn that everything in their lives comes from nature, including the air they breath and the food they eat; and contains color illustrations and activities." - Follett



### Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson

by Amy Ehrlich, c2003 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.8)

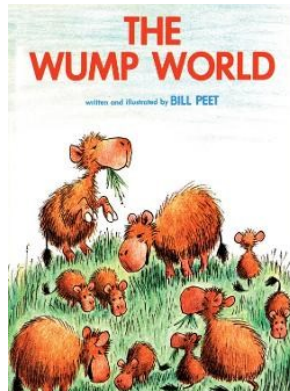
"This handsome picture-book biography introduces children to the pioneer nature writer and activist, whose books, such as *Silent Spring* (1962), did so much to start today's environmental movement." - Booklist



### Window

by Jeannie Baker, c1991 (IL: K-3)

"Chronicles the events and changes in a young boy's life and in his environment, from babyhood to grownup, through wordless scenes observed from the window of his room." - Follett



### The Wump World

by Bill Peet, c1970 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.8)

"The classic story by world-renowned author/illustrator Bill Peet. The Wump World is an unspoiled place until huge monsters bring hordes of tiny creatures from the planet Pollutus." - Follett

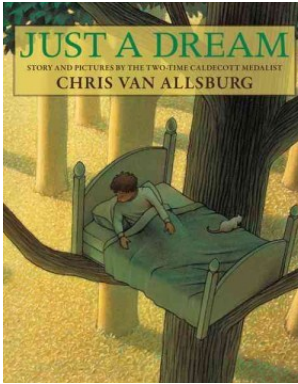


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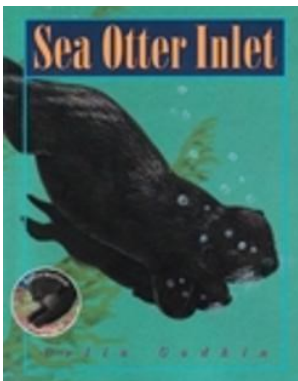


### Just a Dream

by Chris Van Allsburg, c1990 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment."

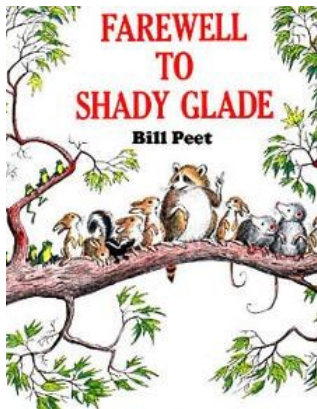
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### Sea Otter Inlet

by Celia Godkin, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.2)

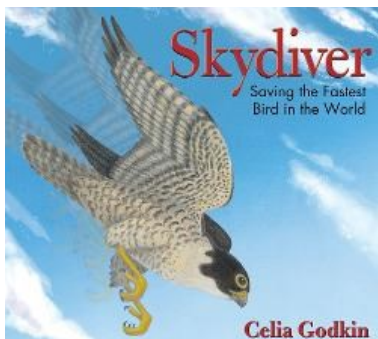
"Starting with a single act of human intervention, the consequences of an imbalanced ecosystem are described, step-by-step. Godkin's text never preaches as she goes beyond an environmental disaster to show what happens when nature is left to heal itself." - Pub.



### Farewell to Shady Glade

by Bill Peet, c1994 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.9)

"When building machinery moves into their woodland home, the animal inhabitants of Shady Glade must search for a new place to live." - Follett



### Skydiver: Saving the Fastest Bird in the World

by Celia Godkin, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 5.8)

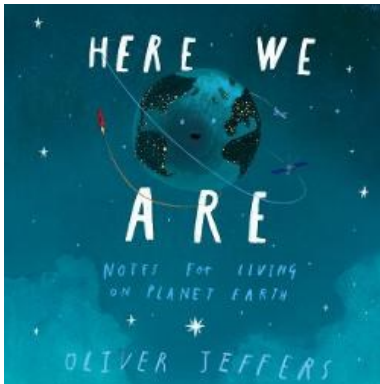
"High in the sky, a peregrine falcon joins her mate for some swooping and diving before returning to her nest to guard her eggs. Told against the backdrop of scientists' efforts to understand the raptors' decline in the wild, this illustrated non-fiction book tells the story of several generations of falcons." - Pub.

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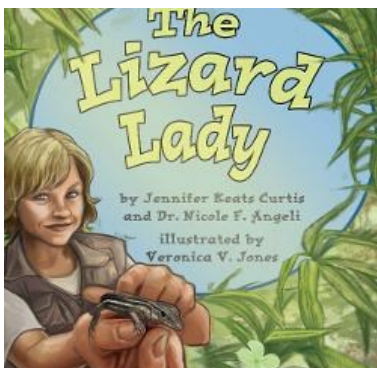
### Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

"Oliver Jeffers, arguably the most influential creator of picture books today, offers a rare personal look inside his own hopes and wishes for his child--and in doing so gifts children and parents everywhere with a gently sweet and humorous missive about our world and those who call it home." - Pub.

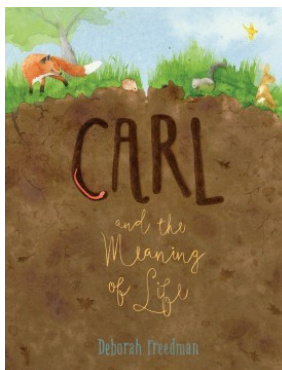


### The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"The animals' homes are disappearing. Tree by tree, the forest is being cut down. Clues! There must be clues. For instance, look—there is a mysterious bear carrying an ax! But what would a bear want with so many trees? Perhaps the discarded paper airplanes littering the forest floor have a story to tell?" - Pub.



The Lizard Lady  
by Jennifer Keats Curtis, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.0)  
"Join the Lizard Lady as she cuts her way through thick Caribbean forests searching for critically endangered St. Croix ground lizards. Hunted to extinction on the island of St. Croix by invasive species brought by colonizing farmers, these lizards are now only found on surrounding islands in the US Virgin Islands. Readers learn that a day in a life of a woman scientist can be anything but boring. Co-author Nicole F. Angeli is the Lizard Lady? Can she help save these animals?"  
- Pub.



### Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman, c2019 (IL: K-3, K-2; RL: 2.4)

"Carl is an earthworm. He spends his days happily tunneling in the soil until a field mouse asks him a simple question that stops him short: "Why?" Carl's quest takes him on an adventure to meet all the animals of the forest, each of whom seems to know exactly what they were put on this earth to do, unlike the curious Carl. But it's not until the world around him has changed that Carl begins to realize everyone, no matter how small, makes a big difference just by being themselves." - Pub.

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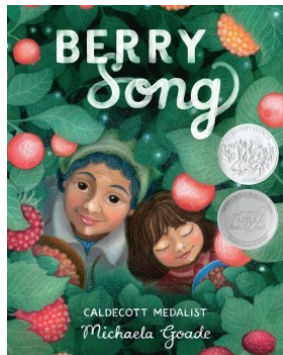
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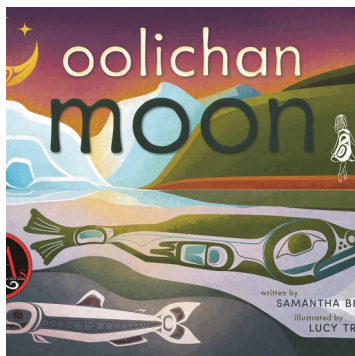
## Just a Worm by Marie Boyd

"After being called "just a worm" by two children, Worm embarks on a journey around the garden to prove them wrong. Debut author-illustrator Marie Boyd seamlessly incorporates concepts of nature, natural selection, habitats, and interdependence in this picture book beautifully illustrated with a cut-paper technique called quilling." - Pub.



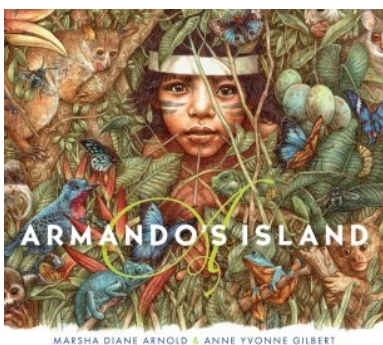
## Berry Song By Michaela Goade

"On an island at the edge of a wide, wild sea, a girl and her grandmother gather gifts from the earth. Salmon from the stream, herring eggs from the ocean, and in the forest, a world of berries. Through the seasons, they sing to the land as the land sings to them. Brimming with joy and gratitude, in every step of their journey, they forge a deeper kinship with both the earth and the generations that came before, joining in the song that connects us all." - Pub.



## Oolichan Moon by Samantha Beynon

"With playful text and vibrant illustrations, young readers can learn alongside the two Nisga'a sisters as they are gifted with sacred knowledge from their Elders, passed down for many generations in the oral tradition. A gorgeous celebration of Nisga'a language, history and culture, *Oolichan Moon* also includes historical and cultural information about the oolichan fish and related Nisga'a vocabulary." - Pub.



## Armando's Island By Marshal Arnold

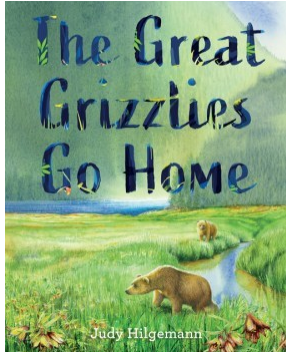
"Armando's home is the rainforest--he knows its sights, smells, tastes, and sounds. He even knows its moods. From the bottom of the forest floor to the top of the emergent layer, the trees are also home to a multitude of creatures. When outsiders begin laying claim to and destroying the surrounding landscape, the displaced animals find refuge with Armando in the only remaining pocket of untouched forest, his "island." This poignant tale shows the cumulative and disastrous effects of Amazonian deforestation." - Pub.

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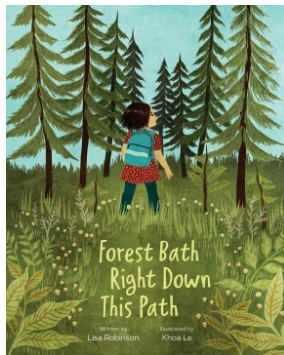


## The Great Grizzlies go Home

by Judy Hilgemann

"Two curious young grizzly bears go on A very long swim, far from their usual home in the Great Bear Rainforest. They crunch tart red cranberries in the bog then dig for crabs on the beach. Then they sniff something even more delicious--mmm, barbecued salmon. But a village full of people is no place for grizzly bears, Time for a helicopter ride home!

The Great Grizzlies Go Home tells the story of the bears' adventurous journey, ending in their safe relocation back to the mainland." - Pub.



## Forest Bath Right Down This Path

by Lisa Robinson

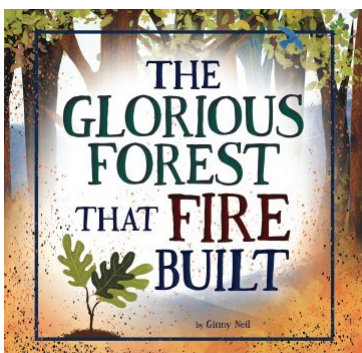
"Join in a forest bathing adventure as a young girl helps her father to leave his cell phone behind and embrace the sights, smells, and sounds of the natural world around him. As the worries and distractions of the day melt away, Kayla and her father relax and enjoy the pleasure of forest bathing--and of being together." - Pub.



## Little Island

by Diana Sudyka

"Do you know a little bit of land? It could be smaller than you expect. But its importance is bigger than you know. From the prehistoric past to the dramatic environmental change of right here and now, the land has countless stories to tell. You, too, are a part of the land. Listen, and you will understand what it needs to stay in balance." - Pub.



## The Glorious Forest that Fire Built

by Ginny Neil

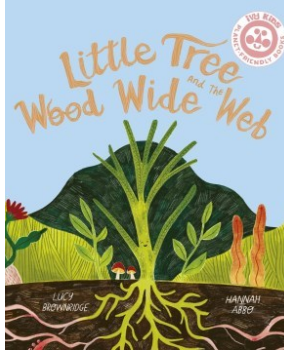
"A wildfire roars through the forest, leaving nothing but ashes until seeds sprout from deep below. Root by root and seed by seed, the forest rises again. In this lyrical cumulative nonfiction story about forest succession, readers will learn that forest fires are critical to forest health and that the end of a tree's life provides the opportunity for new life. Back matter explains the timeline of the forest cycle in more detail." - Pub.

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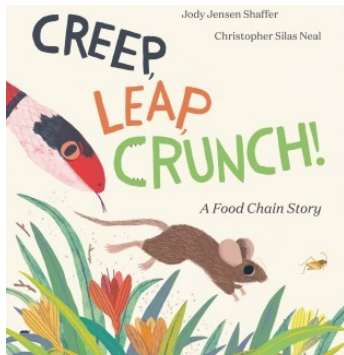
Picture Books



## Little Tree and the Wood Wide Web

by Lucy Brownridge

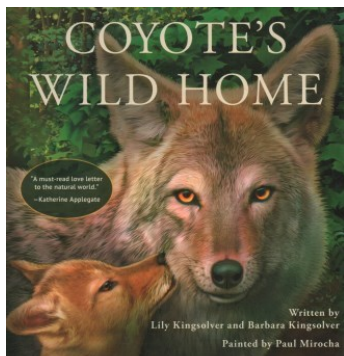
"Little Tree is very small on the dark forest floor. She is terribly lonely and she can't reach any light or water. Her worried feeling sinks down to the tips of her roots. But little does she know her roots are connected to a network of fungus that connects every single tree in the forest. The network sends her message all over the forest! 'Little Tree needs help!' But who will listen?"



## Creep, Leap, Crunch! A Food Chain Story

by Jody Shaffer

"In this nonfiction picture book, discover how the animal kingdom's food chain takes shape, from the lowly worm to the mighty king of the jungle. Follow along as a day in the life of the food chain begins. From the sun that shines upon the grass and trees to the animals that feed each other, each element in nature has its place. But what happens when the food escapes? - Pub.



## Coyote's Wild Home

By Lily Kingsolver

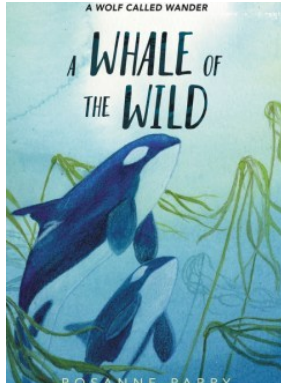
"Pulitzer Prize winner Barbara Kingsolver and environmental educator Lily Kingsolver collaborate on their first children's book, 'Coyote's Wild Home'. The book takes us into the woods, meadows, and streams of an Appalachian forest where a girl and a coyote pup each have their first woodland adventures." - Pub.

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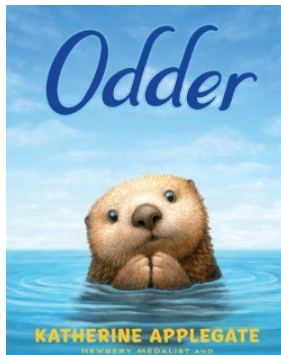
## Novels



### A Whale of the Wild

by Rosanne Parry, c2020 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.2)

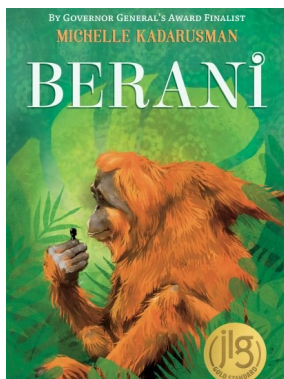
"Vega, a young orca whale, lives with her pod in the Salish Sea. When a double tragedy strikes her family, and Vega and her little brother Deneb are separated from everyone they love, it's up to Vega to keep Deneb safe. Their journey is full of peril and wonder, and they encounter a giant octopus, strange killer whales, and packs of hunting sharks as they travel into the deep ocean. Will Vega be able to protect her brother and find her way home?" - Pub.



### Odder

By Katherine Applegate

"Odder spends her days off the coast of central California, practicing her underwater acrobatics and spinning the quirky stories for which she's known. She's a fearless daredevil, curious to a fault. But when Odder comes face-to-face with a hungry great white shark, her life takes a dramatic turn, one that will challenge everything she believes about herself--and about the humans who hope to save her." - Pub.



### Berani

By Michelle Kadarusman

"Wealthy Malia faces the consequences of disobediendly circulating an anti-palm-oil petition at her school, resulting in suspensions for herself, her best friend, and her teacher. Ari, fortunate to be plucked from his impoverished village to attend school and compete in chess tournaments, helps the uncle who is hosting him but worries about Ginger Juice, the orangutan his uncle keeps in a cage. When Ari learns about orangutan rehabilitation centers from Malia's petition, the young people unite to plot a rescue." - Pub.

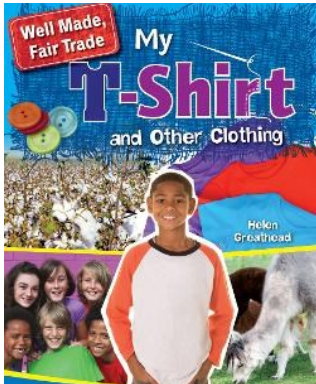
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## My T-shirt and Other Clothing

by Helen Greathead, c2017 (IL: 5-8, RL: 7.9)

Series: *Well Made, Fair Trade*

"My T-Shirt and Other Clothing explores the problems faced by the people around the world who produce clothing, and environmental problems associated with the making of clothing. Case studies show how fair trade projects are helping people achieve better working conditions and a fair price for producing T-shirts and other products such as denim jeans, flip-flops, sweaters, and sneakers." - Pub.

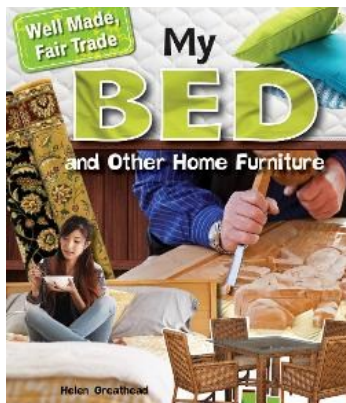


## My Chocolate Bar and Other Foods

by Helen Greathead, c2017 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.5)

Series: *Well Made, Fair Trade*

"Explores the problems faced by farmers and people around the world who produce food, and the environmental problems associated with growing certain products. Case studies show how fair trade projects are helping people achieve better working conditions and a fair price for growing chocolate and other products such as bananas, tea, peanuts, sugar, and honey." - Pub.

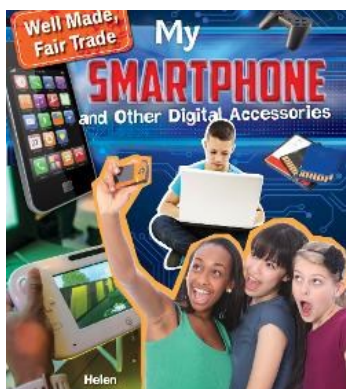


## My Bed and Other Home Furniture

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

Series: *Well Made, Fair Trade*

"My Bed and Other Furniture explores the problems faced by people around the world who produce and assemble furniture, and environmental problems, such as deforestation, associated with the harvesting of materials used in furniture-making." - Pub.



## My Smartphone and Other Digital Accessories

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

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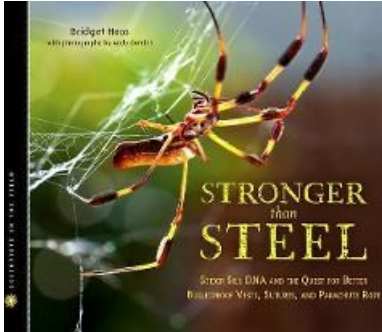
"My Smartphone and Other Digital Accessories explores the problems faced by the people who build and mine the materials for the world's cell phones and other digital accessories, and environmental problems associated with the making and disposing of electronic devices." Pub.

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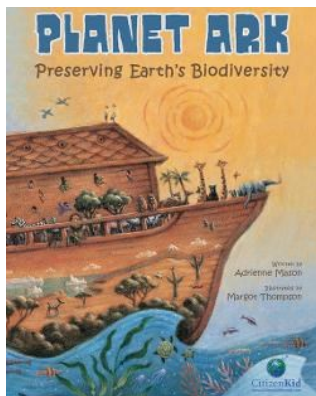
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## Stronger Than Steel: Spider Silk DNA and the Quest for Better Bulletproof Vests, Sutures, and Parachute Rope

by Bridget Heos, c2013 (IL: 5-8, RL: 5.8)

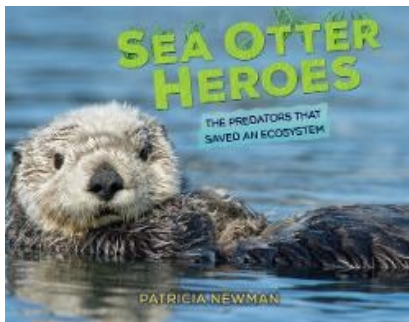
"Discusses the work scientists are doing with the golden orb weaver spider, whose web silk is nearly indestructible, and genetically engineered goats, whose milk contains the proteins needed to artificially spin the spider silk." - Follett



## Planet Ark: Preserving Earth's Biodiversity

by Adrienne Mason, c2013 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.3)

"For billions of years, life on Earth has been evolving. The result—a rich biodiversity—is the foundation of life on our planet. And just like a strong, leak-proof hull on an ark, a healthy biodiversity supports so much." - Pub.



## Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators that Saved an Ecosystem

by Patricia Newman, c2017 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.9)

"In Elkhorn Slough, an inlet on the California coast, seagrass grows healthy and strong in the shallow water. This healthy seagrass baffled marine biologist Brent Hughes. The scientist expected this estuary to be overrun with algae, causing the seagrass to die. Why was the seagrass thriving? As Brent investigated, signs pointed to an unexpected player helping to keep the seagrass healthy: sea otters!" - Pub.



## Animal Hospital: Rescuing Urban Wildlife

by Julia Coey, c2015 (IL: 5-8, RL: 8.6)

"Animal Hospital describes how injured and orphaned wild animals are rehabilitated and cared for after being rescued from perilous situations. It follows the activities of an urban animal rescue facility and the efforts of the trained professionals that rescue, treat, rehabilitate and release the animals." - Pub.

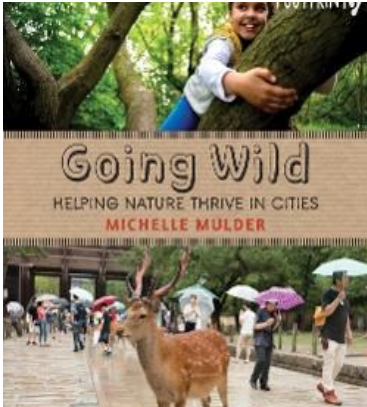


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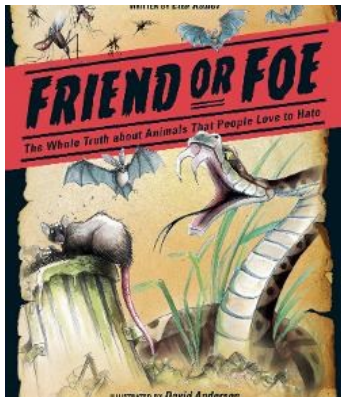
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## Going Wild: Helping Nature Thrive in Cities

by Michelle Mulder, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.7)

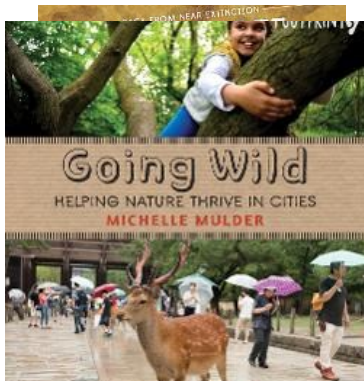
"The book also describes ways in which cities are encouraging plants and animals to thrive and discusses how kids can help. While Mulder approaches her topic with enthusiasm, she notes that balancing an urban ecosystem is a complex process and that not every animal makes a good neighbor. Readers intrigued by the idea of greener cities will find plenty of encouragement here, along with examples from around the world." - Pub.



## Friend or Foe: The Whole Truth About Animals that People Love to Hate

by Etta Kaner, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

"Rats, mosquitoes, bats, cockroaches, leeches, vultures—it's easy to fear and despise them. But are they all bad? You probably know that rats destroy food supplies and can cause house fires when they gnaw on electrical wires, but did you know their supersensitive noses can help detect tuberculosis or even land mines?" - Pub.

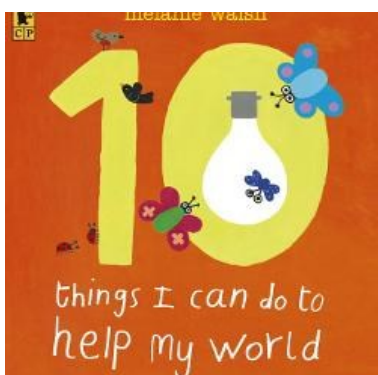


## Grizzly Bear

by Tammy Gagne, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

Series: Back from Near Extinction

"Grizzly bears are powerful animals that eat a wide variety of foods. When people started living closer to grizzlies, the two species clashed ... This book investigates the complex relationship between the bears and humans and how conservationists are using engineering and technology to restore the grizzly population." - Pub.



## 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World

by Melanie Walsh, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

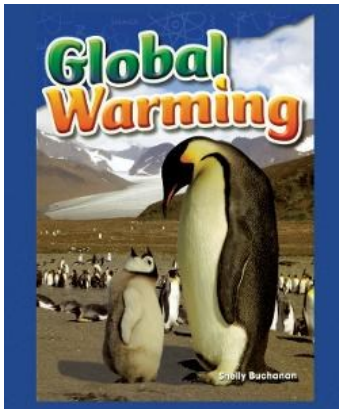
"Do you remember to turn off the tap while you brush your teeth? How about using both sides of the paper when writing and drawing? Or planting seeds and nurturing the new plants as they grow? Bold, child-friendly illustrations and die-cut pages will draw even the youngest listeners to this gentle reminder of the easy, everyday ways we can be kinder to the earth." - Pub.

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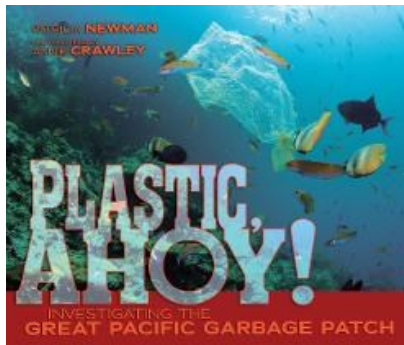
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## Global Warming

by Shelly Buchanan, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.8)

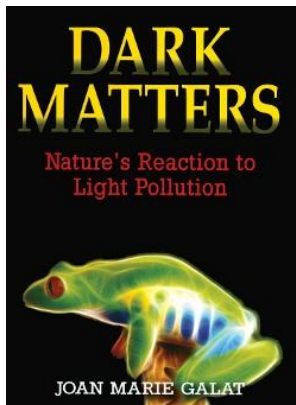
"Describes the causes and effects of global warming as well as ways to slow global warming." - Follett



## Plastic Ahoy! Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch

by Patricia Newman, c2014 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.3)

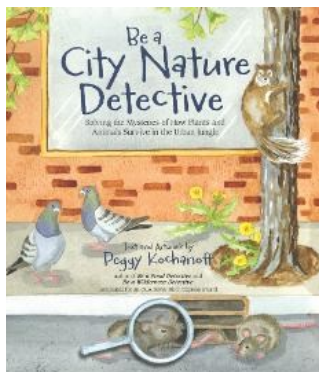
"Plastic: it's used to make everything from drink bottles and bags to toys and toothbrushes. But what happens when it ends up where it doesn't belong--like in the Pacific Ocean? How does it affect ocean life? Is it dangerous? And exactly how much is out there?" - Pub.



## Dark Matters: Nature's Reaction to Light Pollution

by Joan Marie Galat, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.8)

"Galat introduces the idea of light pollution to young scientists and its effects on birds, animals and the dire consequences to entire ecosystems if it is not controlled. Activities and suggestions about what can be done to protect the natural world from this man-made problem are offered to all young natural scientists to undertake." - OCLC



## Be a City Nature Detective: Solving the Mysteries of How Plants and Animals Survive in the Urban Jungle

by Peggy Kochanoff, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.0)

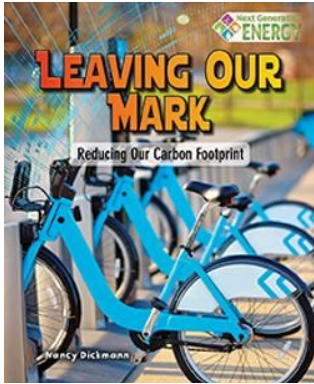
"Encourages children to go outside and explore by describing the mysteries of how plants and animals survive in the city and offers suggestions on how readers can solve them." - Follett

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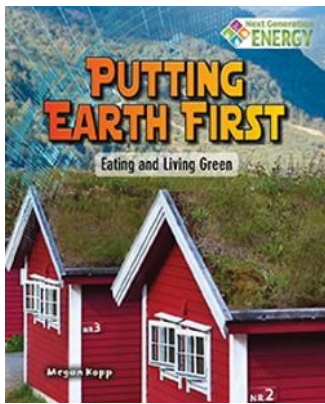


## Leaving Our Mark: Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

by Nancy Dickman, c2016 (IL: 5-8, RL: 7.9)

Series: Next Generation Energy

"Human activity often leaves a trail of harmful carbon behind that directly impacts our planet. This informative book describes how every individual produces a 'carbon footprint' by using energy made by burning fossil fuels and by creating waste from packaging that gets thrown away. Find out how to measure your own carbon footprint and see what effect you are having on Earth." - Pub.

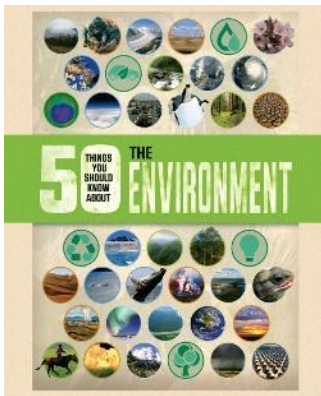


## Putting Earth First: Eating and Living Green

by Megan Kopp, c2016 (IL: 5-8, RL: 8.1)

Series: Next Generation Energy

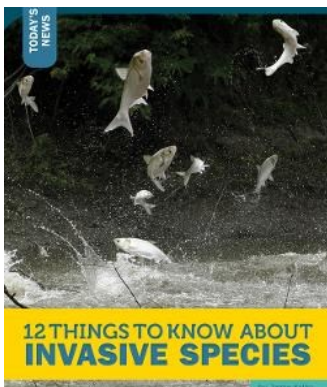
"People are becoming more aware of the effect of their daily activities on the planet. Find out how more and more people are eating and living green by buying food grown locally, eating food that is organic, and even growing their own food. Many people are also building eco-friendly homes and choosing to live 'off the grid,' which means they are creating their own, sustainable forms of energy." - Pub.



## 50 Things You Should Know About the Environment

by Jen Green, c2016 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.9)

"The Environment starts big, examining first the universe at large before zooming in on earth's atmosphere and cycles, animal species, and pollution and conservation, emphasizing human impact on various habitats." - Booklist



## 12 Things to Know About Invasive Species (series: Today's News)

by Jamie Kallio, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.7)

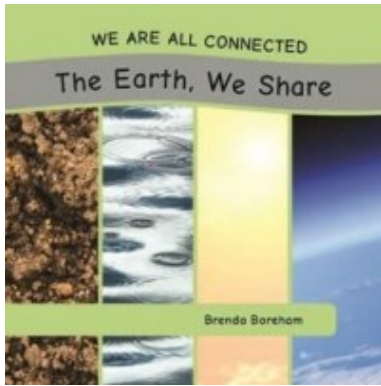
"Explores 12 things to know about invasive species. Includes amazing facts along with information about key problems and solutions." - Pub.

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## The Earth, We Share

by Brenda Boreham, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6)

Series: *We Are All Connected*

"Explores the interconnectedness between living and non-living things." - *Strong Nations*

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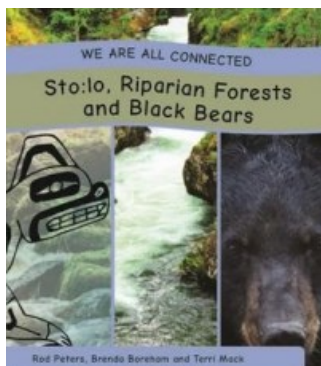
## The Earth, Our Home

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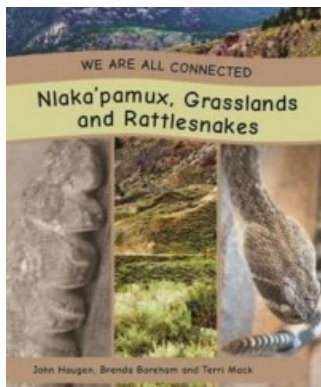


## Sto:lo, Riparian Forests and Black Bears

by Rod Peters, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

Series: *We Are All Connected*

"A series that explores how we all live together in a shared balance upon Mother Earth. Each book explores a specific ecosystem with a focus on one animal and its adaptations for survival within that ecosystem. Explore each text with a sense of inquiry in mind." - *Strong Nations*



## Nlaka'pamux, Grasslands and Rattlesnakes

by John Haugen, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.4)

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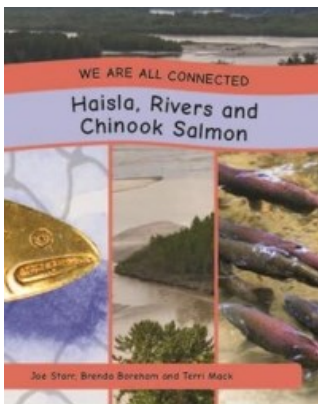


## Coast Salish, Coastal Rainforests and Cougars

by Celestine Aleck, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.3)

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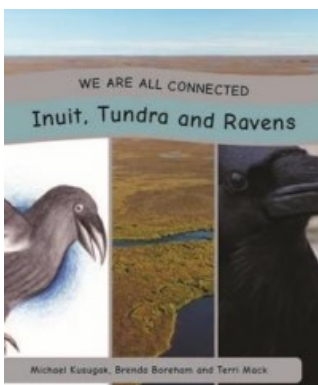


## Haisla, Rivers and Chinook Salmon

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

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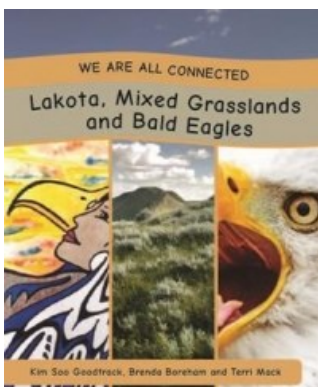


## Inuit, Tundra and Ravens

by Michael Kusugak, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

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## Lakota, Mixed Grasslands and Bald Eagles

by Kim Soo Goodtrack, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.6)

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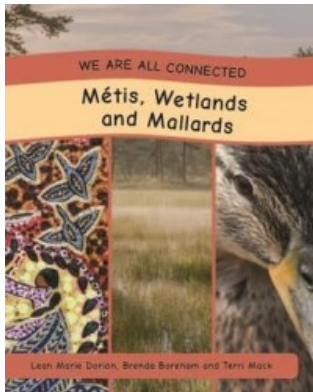
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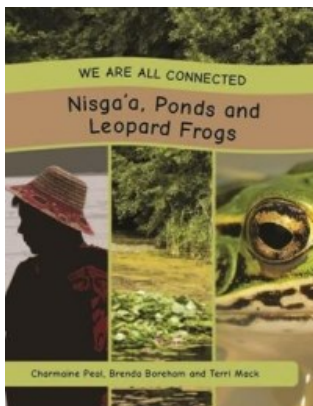


## Metis, Wetlands and Mallards

by Leah Marie Dorion, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.0)

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## Nisga'a, Ponds and Leopard Frogs

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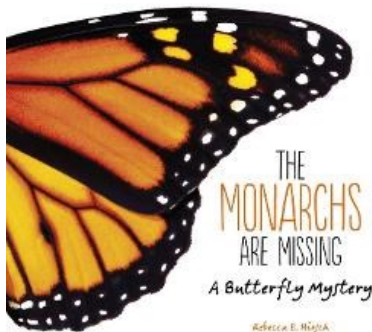


## Series: 21st Century Skills Library—Environment)

by Ellen Labrecque, c2018 (IL:3-6, RL: 6.2-6.9)

### **Titles**

*Climate change,*  
*Clean Water*  
*Drilling and Fracking*  
*Permaculture*  
*Recycling and Waste*  
*Renewable Energy*  
*Wildlife Conservation*



## The Monarchs are Missing: A Butterfly Mystery

by Rebecca Hirsch, c2018 (IL: 3-6, R: 6.4)

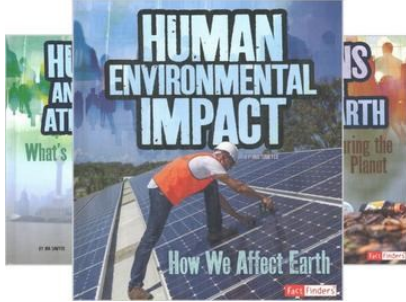
"Why are monarch butterflies disappearing? Scientists are racing to find answers. These iconic orange, black, and white butterflies flutter across much of the North American continent, and are a familiar summer sight in many backyards. But in the last twenty years, the monarch butterfly population has been decreasing. Why? Skilled science writer Rebecca E. Hirsch takes readers on a quest to discover what scientists already know--and what they're hoping to learn." - *Pub.*

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**Series: Fact Finder: Humans and Our Planet**

by Ava Sawyer, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.5-7.1)

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*Human's and Earth's Atmosphere: What's in the Air?*

*Humans and other Life on Earth: Sharing the Planet*

*Humans and the Hydrosphere: Protecting Earth's Water Sources*

*Human Environmental Impact: How we Affect the Earth*