

BOOK LIST

RECYCLING/TRASH

AUTHOR	TITLE	YEAR	CALL NO.
Albert, Toni	I Heard the Willow Weep A poem about responsible care of the earth, with activity pages to help children learn about recycling, habitat preservation, endangered animals, rainforests, oceans, pollution, and ecology.	2000	J363.7
Albert, Michael	An Artist's America Reproductions of collages form the basis of Albert's introduction to his own artistic journey and of his passion for promoting the use of recycled materials in art.	2008	J709.2 ALBER
Amsel, Sheri	The Everything Kids' Environment Book Contents: Understanding how our planet works -- Habitats of the world -- How we effect the environment -- The air and water -- Losing our wild treasures -- Garbage and recycling -- Environmentalism and green living -- Ways you can help the environment -- Actions to preserve our environment.	2007	J332.72 ANSEL
Arthus-Bertrand, Yann	Our Living Earth "...informs readers about the reality of the earth's balance and inspires them to do what they can to help the planet"-- front flap.	2008	J779.9 ARTHU
Bang, Molly	Living Sunlight: How the Sun Gives Us Life	2009	J572.46 BANG
Barnham, Kay	Protect Nature (Environment Action Series) Contents: All about nature -- Is nature in danger? -- Climate change -- Cleaner world -- Natural habitats -- Endangered animals -- Nature reserves -- Marine reserves -- Stop, think, act! -- On vacation -- At home -- At school -- More ideas! --	2008	J333.951 6 BARNH
Barnham, Kay	Recycle (Environment Action Series) Contents: What is recycling? -- Why recycle? -- Dealing with garbage -- Cleaner world -- Recycling paper -- Recycling glass -- Recycling cans -- Recycling plastic -- Recycling textiles -- Reduce, reuse, recycle! -- Recycling at home -- Recycling at school -- More ideas!	2008	J363.728 2 BARNH
Barraclough, Sue	Recycling Materials Gr 1 3 Looking to educate young readers about the plight of our environment, Barraclough focuses on reducing, reusing, and recycling materials instead of throwing them away. She encourages children to respect the world in which they live by offering them simple and useful tips that they can incorporate into their daily lives. For example, children are encouraged to "leave only footprints" when visiting a park or having a picnic and to take their garbage with them.	2008	J363.728 2 BARRA
Barraclough, Sue	Respecting Our World	2008	J333.72 BARRA
Barraclough, Sue	Reusing Things	2008	J333.72 BARRA
Bethel, Ellie & Colombo	Michael Recycle Fresh and Funny, Michael Recycle will entertain young and		

Alexandra	old while gently imparting an important message about recycling & environmental awareness. A special section of Go Green Tips encourages all kids to become environmental superheroes.		
Bethel, Ellie & Colombo Alexandra	Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug The green-caped crusader is back and the eco-war is on. This time, the villain is a slovenly boy with a gnawed apple necklace and only rats as friends. Litterbug Doug lives on a mountain of garbage on the edge of town until Michael works his magic. Ages 4-8.		
Brodsky, Kathy	My Bent Tree In this rhyming story, a little girl walking in the woods befriends a pine tree that is bent. When construction of a new strip mall means cutting down the forest, the little girl and others work together to protect the trees and create a park near the mall. Includes discussion questions for teachers, parents and children.	2008	JE BRODS
Bull, Jane	Make It!	2008	J745.5 BULL
Burns, Loree Griffin	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion Describes the work of a man who tracks trash as it travels great distances by way of ocean currents.	2007	J551.462 BURNS
Carlson, Laurie	EcoArt!: Earth-friendly Art & Craft Experiences for 3-to 9-Year Olds Presents art and craft projects that benefit the environment through such activities as recycling.	1992	J745.5
Child, Lauren	We are extremely very good recyclers Familiar faces impart a message of conservation, as Charlie and Lola learn the basics of recycling. When Lola declares that she is throwing everything away, to avoid being messy, Charlie suggests she recycle (because if we throw everything away, then we will all be completely buried under a massive, huge pile of garbage). The duo creates a tree counter, adding new leaves to the branches every time they recycle, and works toward the goal of planting a real tree. Ages 3 5.	2009	JE CHILD
Connor, Nikki	Plastic Bottles Provides instructions for making such items as bangles, a rocket, a buggy, and a plant pot from plastic bottles.	1997	J745. 572
Connor, Nikki	Cardboard Tubes Provides instructions for making such items as a haunted house, princess puppet, pencil holder, and marble run from cardboard tubes of various shapes and sizes.	1997	J745.54
Donald Lucas, Rhonda	A True Book Recycling		
Driscoll, Michael	A Child's Introduction to the Environment "Learn how the environment helps us -- and how we can help the environment."--back cover.	2008	J333.72 DRISC
Elliot, Marion	Step-by-Step: 50 Recycled Crafts for Kids	1996	J745.5 ELLIO
Fiarotta, Phyllis	Cups & Cans & Paper Plate Fans: Craft Projects from Recycled Materials Gives step-by-step instructions for making a variety of craft projects from such recyclable items as paper bags, boxes, cans, dairy containers, and jars.	1993	J745.5

Fix, Alexandra	<u>Heinemann-Raintree Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Series: Glass</u> Discover what glass is made of, how it is made and used, and how glass waste affects the environment. Learn how glass can be reused and recycled, and how to reduce glass waste. 32 pages ages 6-8	HNM-9726 United Arts & Ed.	
Fix, Alexandra	<u>Heinemann-Raintree Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Series: Food</u> Discover how food gets from a farm to the grocery store. Learn how food waste can be recycled, the benefits of buying food that is grown locally, and how to reduce food waste. 32 pages ages 6-8	HNM-9721 United Arts & Ed.	
Fix, Alexandra	<u>Heinemann-Raintree Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Series: Metal</u> Discover where metal comes from, how it is made and used, and how metal waste affects the environment. Learn how metal can be reused and recycled, and how to reduce your own metal waste. 32 pages	HNM-9725 United Arts & Ed.	
Fix, Alexandra	<u>Heinemann-Raintree Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Series: Paper</u> Discover where paper comes from, how it is made and used, and how paper waste affects the environment. Learn how paper can be reused and recycled, and how to reduce paper waste. 32 pages	HNM-9720 United Arts & Ed.	
Fix, Alexandra	<u>Heinemann-Raintree Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Series: Plastic</u> Discover how plastic is made, how it is used, and how plastic waste affects the environment. Learn how plastic can be reused and recycled, and how to reduce plastic waste. 32 pages	HNM-9724 United Arts & Ed.	
Ganeri, Anita	<u>Something Old, Something New : Recycling</u> The strength of Something Old, Something New: Recycling, by Anita Ganeri, is that the young reader will take away ideas for reducing household waste based on the principles of the three R's: reducing, reusing, and recycling.	2005	J363.728 2 GANER
Gibbons, Gail	<u>Recycle! A Handbook for Kids</u> Explains the process of recycling from start to finish and discusses what happens to paper, glass, aluminum cans, and plastic when they are recycled into new products.	1992	J628.4
Goodings, Christina	<u>Growing Green: A Young Person's Guide to Taking Care of the Planet</u> "Taking care of small creatures, nurturing seeds, picking up trash, and recycling-this book will help you learn about simple ways to take care of our world."--back cover.	2008	J333.72 GOODI
Green, Jen	<u>Why Should I Recycle</u>		
Guillain, Charlotte	<u>Caring for Nature (Help the Environment Series)</u>	2008	J333.951 6 GUILL
Hall, Eleanor	<u>Recycling (Our Environment Series)</u> Explains what recycling is and why it's important for the future.	2005	J363.728 2 HALL
Harlow, Rosie	<u>Garbage and recycling</u> Each book in this highly visual, activity-based series starts off with basic information and gradually introduces more complex principles.	1995	J363.7
Hewitt, Sally	<u>Waste and recycling</u> Gr 3-6 Hewitt introduces readers to ways they can improve the environment individually and collectively. Besides standard suggestions for conserving energy, recycling, and reducing waste, the author notes how local actions such as buying fair-trade products can have a global impact.	2009	J363.728 2 HEWIT
Hewitt, Sally	<u>Reduce and reuse</u>	2009	J363.728

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Inches, Alison	The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle A happy glob of crude oil keeps a diary of his journey through the manufacturing chain. He becomes a bottle of water then gets shredded, heated and extruded at a recycling plant to be reborn as synthetic fleece fit for an astronaut. An age appropriate glossary is included. Ages 4-6.	2009	JE INCHE
Jacobs, Francine	Follow that Trash!: All About Recycling Describes how metal, glass, plastic, and newspaper trash can be recycled K-Grade 3.	1996	J628.445
Kalman, Bobbie	Buried in Garbage		J363.72
Kelly, Erica	Evolving Planet	2008	J508.075 KELLY
Knight, M J	Why Should I Recycle Garbage? Facts about how recycling can reduce waste and practical tips for kids about how they can contribute to waste reduction	2009	J363.728 2 KNIGH
Limos, Anna	Creating By Recycling Provides instructions for a variety of craft projects using such recycled items as foam trays, empty soda cans, cardboard tubes, plastic bottles, and pieces of cloth.	2000	J745.5
Loewen, Nancy	Lady Lulu Liked to Litter Lady Lulu litters lots. Her leftovers fill the lawn, lane, and lake. Will a litter landslide swallow Lulu and all of Lucky Landing?	2009	JER LOEWE
Maass, Robert	Garbage An introduction to the problems of waste management and the various ways we dispose of garbage. Includes tips on recycling.	2000	J363.728 5
Macfarlane, Katherine	Pesticides (Our Environment Series)	2007	J577.279 MACFA
Mackenzie, Anne L.	Let's Recycle! "Simple text and photographs describe recycling, why it is important, and simple ways children can recycle"--Provided by publisher.	2007	J363.728 2
Martin, Laura C.	Recycled Crafts Box Discusses recycling and provides information and instructions for making art projects from a variety of recycled materials.	2007	J745.5 MARTI
McKay, Kim	True Green Kids: 100 Things You Can Do to Save the Planet	2008	J363.7 MCKAY
Montez, Michele	50 simple things kids can do to recycle	1994	J363.7
Nelson, Sara Elizabeth	Let's Reduce Garbage! "Simple text and photographs describe ways for children to reduce their garbage and why it's important to do so"--Provided by publisher.	2007	J363.728 NELSO
Nelson, Sara Elizabeth	Let's Reuse! Describes easy ways to reuse items and why it is important to do so.	2007	J363.728 2 NELSO
Newton-John, Olivia	A Pig Tale Ziggy proudly invites other piglets and their parents to see what his father has made from all the things he has been saving.	1999	JE
Olien, Rebecca	Kids Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals, and the Environment	2007	J177.7 OLIEN

Orme, Helen	<u>Garbage and recycling</u> Each person in the United States throws away about three-quarters of a ton (.68 metric tons) of garbage every year. What happens to all that garbage? Much of it is buried in landfills. Some of it is burned. Both of these solutions, however, waste natural resources and cause pollution. How can people get rid of their garbage while still caring for the environment? Look inside to find the answer and discover how recycling can help protect the planet.	2008	J363.728 ORME
Osuchowska, Isia	<u>The gift : a magical story about caring for the earth</u> A delightful tale about the importance of using nature's gifts wisely.	1996	JE OSUCH
O'Sullivan, Joanne	<u>101 Ways You Can Help Save the Planet Before Your 12!</u> Save dryer lint to stuff a pillow, or put it out for the birds to use for nests. Find an eco-warrior hero, read up and allow yourself to be inspired. Throw a swap meet with friends to reuse what you'd normally throw away. A lively, nicely illustrated how-to on making a difference. Ages 6 & older.		
Parks, Peggy J.	<u>Toxic Waste (Our Environment Series)</u>	2006	J363.728 7
Penny, Malcolm	<u>Our Environment</u> Briefly discusses current environmental concerns such as recycling, waste disposal, and preservation of natural resources.	2000	J363.7
Pfiffer, George	<u>Earth-friendly Outdoor Fun: How to Make Fabulous Games, Gardens, and Other Projects from Reusable Objects</u> Includes step-by-step instructions on how to convert materials such as scrap cardboard and plastic bottles into items for outdoor fun and use.	1996	J745.5
Pfiffner, George	<u>Earth-friendly Toys: How to Make Fabulous Toys and Games from Reusable Objects</u>	1994	J745.592
Povey, Karen D.	<u>Biofuels (Our Environment Series)</u> Examines energy and the environment, fuel from plants, the challenges of biofuels, and what the future holds.	2007	J333.953 9 POVEY
Povey, Karen D.	<u>Garbage (Our Environment Series)</u> Learn about possible solutions to the problem of garbage disposal.	2006	J628.44 POVEY
Powell, Jillian	<u>Recycled!</u> Miss Drew's efforts to teach her class about recycling are very successful.	2002	JER POWEL
Raatma, Lucia	<u>Caring</u> Describes caring as a virtue and suggests ways in which caring can be shown, such as recycling, donating to charity, helping others, and listening.	2000	J177.7
Ray, Jane	<u>The Apple-Pip Princess</u> In a land that has stood barren, parched by drought and ravaged by frosts since the Queen's death, the King sets his three daughters the task of making the kingdom bloom again, and discovers that sometimes the smallest things can make the biggest difference.	2007	JE RAY
Robinson, Fay	<u>Recycle That!</u>	1995	J363.7
Roca, Nuria	The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle		
Rodger, Ellen	<u>Recycling Waste</u> Have you ever thought about just what waste is, and how it damages the environment? Through easy-to-read text and vivid photographs and diagrams, Recycling Waste explains	2009	J363.728 2 RODGE

	it all to you. More importantly, it explains how to recycle common waste products, such as paper, glass, metal, and plastic. This way, each of us can help save the environment! Book jacket.		
Ross, Kathy	All New Crafts for Earth Day Presents over twenty simple craft projects for Earth Day that young children can make from everyday materials.	2006	J745.5 ROSS
Ross, Kathy	Earth-Friendly Crafts: Clever Ways to Reuse Everyday Items "...shows you how to make crafts out of old playing cards, marker caps, toy cars, neckties, hairbrushes, and more."-- back cover.	2009	J745.5 ROSS
Ross, Kathy	Every Day is Earth Day	1995	J745.5 ROSS
Ross, Michael Elsohn	Re-cycles Focusing on nature's recycling process this book shows young readers how soil is recycled as it follows a tree's life from seedling to when it falls and decays; how plastic is recycled; and much more. Full color.	2002	J551.3 ROSS
Slaymaker, Melissa	Bottle Houses : The Creative World of Grandma Prisbrey An introduction to the world of folk artist Grandma Prisbrey.	2004	JB P9383SL
Smith, Heather	Earth-Friendly Crafts for Kids: 50 Awesome Things to Make with Recycled Stuff Provides instructions for using recycled materials to create fifty different crafts and offers tips for an earth-friendly lifestyle.	2002	J745.5 SMITH
Turnbull, Stephanie	Trash & Recycling		
Van Laan, Nancy	Round and Round Again Mama recycles everything until the house is complete with walls covered with candy wrappers and shingles that used to be flap-jack flappers, and the whole town turns out to see her handmade rocketship.	1994	JE
Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth	Recycle Every Day! When Minna has a school assignment to make a poster about recycling, her entire rabbit family spends the week practicing various kinds of recycling and suggesting ideas for her poster.	2003	JE WALLA
Walsh, Melanie	10 Things I Can Do to Help My World "Here are ten simple things we can all do to help the world we live in."--back cover.	2008	J363.7 WALSH
Wines, Jacquie	You Can Save the Planet: 50 Ways You Can Make a Difference Describes fifty useful things that readers can do to make their homes, schools, and neighborhoods more environmentally friendly, including how to save water around the house, what to do with kitchen leftovers, and why appliances should not be left on standby.	2008	J363.705 25 WINES
Wong, Janet S.	The Dumpster Diver One person's trash is another person's treasure in this vivid picture-book ode to creative recycling and to loyal friends. Full color, Preschool to Grade 2.	2007	JE WONG
Woods, Samuel G.	Recycled Paper Demonstrates how waste paper is recycled into useful household products at the Marcal paper mill.	2000	J676.142

DVD's

PRODUCER	TITLE	YEAR	CALL NO.
GT Media	<u>All about garbage and recycling ; all about trucks</u> Join Backpack Jack and his friends as they dive into the big stinky and amazing story of garbage. Then take a road trip in a big old 18-wheeler and see what it's like to sleep in the cab hook up the trailer and even talk to other truckers on the CB radio! Scoop up big snow drifts in a snow plow.	2008	DVD J363.7282 ALL
	<u>Respect yo' mama [videorecording] : here comes Mr. Recycle Man!</u> Designed to act as a reference and to help reinforce, refine, and build on viewers current understanding and knowledge of recycling. For ages 7-97!	2006	DVD J363.7282 RESPE

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AUTHOR	TITLE	YEAR	CALL NO.
Appelhof, Mary	<u>Worms Eat My Garbage</u>	1982	
Kalman, Bobbie & Schaub Janine	<u>Squirmy Wormy Composters</u>	1994	J595 Kalma
Levete, Sarah	<u>Rot and decay : a story of death, scavengers, and recycling</u>	2008	J577.16 LEVET
Roulston, Lorraine	<u>Pee Wee Goes To The Fair</u>	2008	