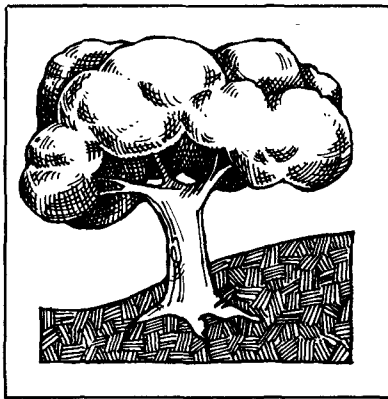
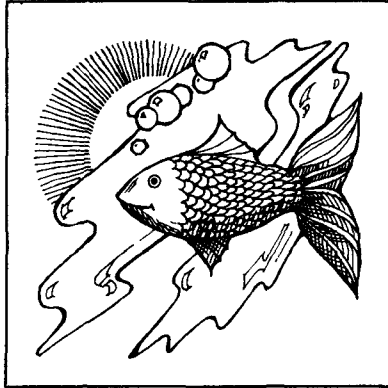
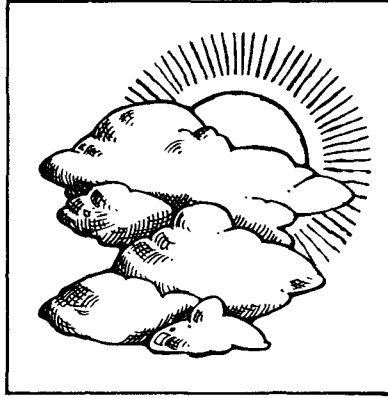




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This selection of books from 1970 to present was prepared by Gretl Cox of EPA's Headquarters Library. It is arranged in two sections. The first section is for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade with books grouped by grade level. The second section is for students in grades seven through twelve; books are listed by subject area.

## Selected Books for Kindergarten to Grade 6

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### Kindergarten - Grade 1

- ABC OF ECOLOGY** by Frances Womsak. Los Altos Hill, CA: Davenport, 1982.
- ABOUT GARBAGE AND STUFF** by Ann Z. Shanks. New York: Viking, 1973.
- CLEAN STREETS, CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR** by Cynthia Chapin. Chicago: A. Whitman, 1970.
- GARBAGE DELIGHT** by Dennis Lee. New York: F. Watts, 1978.
- JUNK** by Nick Ward. Bridgeport, CT: Merrimack, 1984.
- LET'S BE NATURE'S FRIEND!** by Jack Stokes. New York: H.Z. Walch, 1977.
- THE MUD GRUMP** by Jack Greene. Lexington Park, MD: Golden Owl, 1980.
- POLLUTION** by Herta Breiter. Milwaukee: Raintree, 1978.
- SAVE THE EARTH: AN ECOLOGY HANDBOOK FOR KIDS** by Betty Miles. New York: Knopf, 1974.
- WHERE CAN THE ANIMALS GO?** by Ronald Wegen. New York: Greenwillow Books, 1978.
- WHERE DOES THE GARBAGE GO?** by Paul Showers. New York: Crowell, 1974.
- WHO CARES? I DO** by Munro Leaf. New York: Lippincott, 1971. (Waste Disposal)
- WHO WILL CLEAN THE AIR?** by Thomas Biddle Perera. New York: Coward-McCann & Geoghegan, 1971.
- WHO WILL WASH THE RIVER?** by Wallace Orlowsky. New York: Coward-McCann. 1970.

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## **Grade 2 - 4**

- ANIMALS IN DANGER** by Benjamin Kalman. New York: Random House, 1982.
- CONSERVATION AND POLLUTION** by Lawrence Santrey. Mahwah, NJ: Troll Associates, 1985.
- ENDANGERED ANIMALS** by Lynn Stone. Chicago: Children's Press, 1984.
- EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY** by Illa Podendorf. Chicago: Children's Press, 1971.
- LITTER: THE UGLY ENEMY** by Dorothy Edwards Shuttlesworth. New York: Doubleday, 1972.
- THE LIVING OCEAN** by Rupert Ormond. Chicago: Children's Press, 1981.
- MARSHES AND SWAMPS** by Lynn Stone. Chicago: Children's Press, 1983.
- NATURE'S ASSISTANT** by Victoria Cox. New York: Golden Press, 1974. (Waste Disposal)
- ONCE THERE WAS A STREAM** by Joel Rothman. Merrick, NY: Scroll Press, 1973.
- POLLUTION** by Herta Breiter. Milwaukee: Raintree, 1983.
- RANGER RICK'S ANSWER BOOK** ed. by Howard Robinson. Vienna, VA: National Wildlife Federation, 1981.
- SAVING OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS** by Susan McGrath. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1986.
- THREE DROPS OF WATER** by Sigmund Kalina. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shephard, 1974.
- TOO MUCH GARBAGE** by Patricia Lauber. Champaign, IL: Garrard, 1974.
- WETLANDS: BOGS, MARSHES AND SWAMPS** by Lewis Buck. New York: Parents Magazine Press, 1974.
- WHAT HAPPENS TO GARBAGE?** by Rona Beame. New York: J. Messner, 1975.
- WHAT'S UNDER THE SEA?** by Solveig Paulson Russell. Nashville: Abingdon, 1982.
- THE WORLD BENEATH THE SEA** by Susan Harris. New York: F. Watts, 1979.

## **Grade 5 - 6**

- ANIMAL RESCUE** by William Wise. New York: Putnam, 1978.
- ANIMALS IN DANGER** ed. by National Geographic Society. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1978.
- CITY AND SUBURB: EXPLORING OUR ECOSYSTEM** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Macmillan, 1975.
- CLEAN AIR** by Beulah Tannenbaum. New York: McGraw Hill, 1973.
- DREAMS OF A PERFECT EARTH** by Margery Milne. New York: Atheneum, 1982.
- FOR CRYING OUT CLOUD: A STUDY OF ACID RAIN** by Marla Coyne. Minneapolis: Tasa Pub. Co., 1981.
- KEEPING OUR CITIES CLEAN** by Ross Robert Olney. New York: J. Messner, 1979.
- MAN'S MARK ON THE LAND** by Arthur S. Gregor. New York: Scribner, 1974.
- THE MYSTERIOUS UNDERSEA WORLD** by Jan Leslie Cook. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1980.
- OIL SPILLS: DANGER IN THE SEA** by Joseph E. Brown. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1978.
- OUR AMAZING OCEAN** by David A. Adler. Mahwah, NJ: Troll Associates, 1983.
- OUR DIRTY AIR** by Sarah M. Elliott. New York: J. Messner, 1971.
- OUR DIRTY LAND** by Sarah M. Elliott. New York: J. Messner, 1976.
- OUR DIRTY WATER** by Sarah M. Elliott. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1973.
- OUR WILD WETLANDS** by Sheila Cowing. New York: J. Messner, 1980.
- POISONED LAND: THE PROBLEM OF HAZARDOUS WASTE** by Irene Kiefer. New York: Atheneum, 1981.
- POLLUTION** by Geraldine and Harold Woods. New York: F. Watts, 1985.
- RESCUE FROM EXTINCTION** by Joseph E. Brown. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1981.

- THE TRIP OF A DRIP** by Vicki Cobb. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1986. (Drinking Water)
- WATER FOR THE WORLD** by Franklin Branley. New York: Crowell Jr., 1982.
- WATER RESOURCES** by Trudy Hanmer. New York: F. Watts, 1985.
- WETLANDS** by William A. Niering. New York: Knopf, 1985.
- WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE LAND?** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Crowell, 1981.
- WHICH WAY TO THE WILDERNESS?** by Tricia Springstubb. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1984.

### Selected Books for Grades 7 to 12

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#### Air

- ACID RAIN** by Kathlyn Gay. New York: F. Watts, 1983.
- ACID RAIN: A SOURCEBOOK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** by Christina Miller. New York: J. Messner, 1986.
- AIR POLLUTION EXPERIMENTS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE CLASSES** by Donald C. Hunter. Pittsburgh: Air Pollution Control Assn., 1972.
- THE AIR WE LIVE IN: AIR POLLUTION, WHAT WE MUST DO ABOUT IT** by James Marshall. New York: Coward-McCann, 1970.
- CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD** by Reed Millard. New York: J. Messner, 1977.

- DANGEROUS AIR** by Lucy Kavalier. New York: John Day & Co., 1976.
- GOING SOUR: SCIENCE AND POLITICS OF ACID RAIN** by Roy Gould. Cambridge, MA: Birkhauser Boston Inc., 1985.
- INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION** by Eva and Alexander Stwertka. New York: F. Watts, 1981.
- A KILLING RAIN: THE GLOBAL THREAT OF ACID PRECIPITATION** by Thomas Pawlick. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1984.
- THE LONG, LONG POLLUTION CRISIS** by Theodore S. Pettit. New York: Putnam, 1975.
- THE NEW YORK TIMES ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ENVIRONMENT** by Paul Sarnoff. New York: Quadrangle Books, 1971.
- NOW OR NEVER: THE FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION** by Daniel Stephen Halacy. New York: Four Winds Press, 1971.
- POLLUTION: THE AIR WE BREATHE** by Claire Jones. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1971.
- PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT** by Grant S. McClellan. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1970.
- TROUBLED SKIES, TROUBLED WATERS: THE STORY OF ACID RAIN** by Jon R. Luoma. New York: Viking, 1984.
- WE ARE THE TARGETS: THE STORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** by Harold J. McKenna. New York: Richards Rosen Press, 1980.
- THE WORLD YOU INHERIT: A STORY OF POLLUTION** by John Gabriel Navarra. New York: Natural History Press, 1970.
- YOUR ENVIRONMENT: AIR, AIR POLLUTION AND WEATHER** by Collins M. Henson. Danville, IL: Interstate Printers Publishers, 1971.

## **Solid and Hazardous Waste**

**EVERYONE'S TRASH PROBLEM** by Margaret O. and Bruce G. Hyde. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979.

**HOW DO THEY GET RID OF IT?** by Suzanne Hilton. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1970.

**LAYING WASTE: THE POISONING OF AMERICA BY TOXIC CHEMICALS** by Michael Brown. New York: Pantheon, 1980.

**THE POISON THAT FELL FROM THE SKY** by John G. Fuller. New York: Random House, 1977.

**POISONED LAND: THE PROBLEM OF HAZARDOUS WASTE** by Irene Kiefer. New York: Atheneum, 1981.

**RECYCLING: RE-USING OUR WORLD'S SOLID WASTES** by James and Lynn Hahn. New York: F. Watts, 1973.

**THROWING THINGS AWAY** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Crowell, 1986.

**TOXIC THREAT** by Stephen Zipko. New York: F. Messner, 1986.

**TOXIC WASTE: CLEANUP OR COVERUP** by Malcolm Weiss. New York: F. Watts, 1984.

**THE WASTE WATCHERS: A CITIZEN'S HANDBOOK FOR CONSERVING ENERGY AND RESOURCES** by Arthur H. Purcell. New York: Anchor Books, 1980.

**WASTES** by Christina G. Miller. New York: F. Watts, 1986.

**WHO IS POISONING AMERICA** ed. by Ralph Nader et al. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1981.

## **Water**

**THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA AND BEYOND** by Carl Heintze. Nashville: T. Nelson, 1975.

**EXPLORING OCEAN FRONTIERS** by F. Scott. New York: Parents Magazine Press, 1970.

**EXPLORING THE OCEAN WORLD** by C.P. Idyll. New York: Crowell, 1970.

**OCEANS IN PERIL** by Christopher Fine. New York: Atheneum, 1987.



- THE OCEANS IN TOMORROW'S WORLD: HOW CAN WE USE AND PROTECT THEM?** by David Reuben Michelsohn. New York: J. Messner, 1972.
- OCEANS OF ENERGY: RESERVOIR OF POWER FOR THE FUTURE** by Augusta R. Goldin. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1980.
- OCEANS OF THE WORLD: OUR ESSENTIAL RESOURCE** by Kirk Polking. New York: Putnam, 1983.
- OF RIVERS AND THE SEA** by Herbert French. New York: Putnam, 1972.
- OIL SPILLS IN THE SEA** by Joseph E. Brown. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1978.
- POLLUTION: THE WATERS OF THE EARTH** by Claire Jones. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1971.
- THE SEA IN DANGER** by Jacques Yves Cousteau. New York: World Publications, 1974.
- TERRACIDE: AMERICA'S DESTRUCTION OF HER LIVING ENVIRONMENT** by Ron M. Linton. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1970.
- WATER: A SCARCE RESOURCE** by Henry Gilfond. New York: F. Watts, 1978.
- WATER, THE LIFE SUSTAINING RESOURCE** by Robert Gardner. New York: J. Messner, 1982.
- WATER: THE NEXT GREAT RESOURCE BATTLE** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Macmillan, 1982.
- WATER: THE WONDER OF LIFE** by Rutherford Platt. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1971.
- WATER: TOO MUCH, TOO LITTLE, TOO POLLUTED** by Augusta Goldin. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983.

### **Pesticides**

- PESTS AND PEOPLE: THE SEARCH FOR SENSIBLE PEST CONTROL** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Macmillan, 1972.
- UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION** by Ruth M. Harmer. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1971.

Note: "Silent Spring" written by Rachel Carson and published by Houghton-Mifflin, Boston in 1962, should be read by anyone who is interested in environmental issues. The book focused national attention on the environmental damage caused by pesticides and stirred public concern for protecting the environment. A follow-up book, "Since Silent Spring," written by Frank Graham, and published by Houghton-Mifflin in 1970, is also recommended reading.

## **Ecology**

**CHALLENGE FOR SURVIVAL, LAND, AIR AND WATER FOR THE MAN IN MEGALOPOLIS** ed. by Pierre Dansereau. New York: Columbia University Press, 1970.

**THE CHANGING WORLD OF LIVING THINGS** by Frances L. Behnke. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1972.

**THE CLOSING CIRCLE: NATURE, MAN AND TECHNOLOGY** by Barry Commoner. New York: Knopf, 1971.

**CONSERVATION: THE CHALLENGE OF RECLAIMING OUR PLUNDERED LAND** by C. William Harrison. New York: J. Messner, 1973.

**THE CONSUMER'S CATALOG OF ECONOMY AND ECOLOGY** by Jeanne and Robert Bendick. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1974.

**DECIDING HOW TO LIVE ON SPACESHIP EARTH** by Allen Rodney. Evanston: McDougal-Littell, 1973.

**THE ECOLOGICAL CONSCIENCE; VALUES FOR SURVIVAL** by Robert Disch. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1970.

**ECOLOGY** by Martin J. Gutnik. New York: F. Watts, 1984.

**ECOLOGY AND POLLUTION - WATER** by Martin J. Gutnik. Chicago: Children's Press, 1973.

**ECOLOGY, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL** by Laurence Pringle. New York: Macmillan, 1971.

**THE ENVIRONMENT** by Irving Adler. New York: John Day & Co., 1976.

- HABITAT** by Daniel Stephen Halacy.  
Philadelphia: Macrae Smith Co.,  
1970.
- IT'S YOUR ENVIRONMENT** by Environmental  
Action Coalition. New York:  
Scribner, 1976.
- THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL HANDBOOK** ed. by  
Garrett DeBell. San Francisco:  
Friends of the Earth, 1980.
- OUR POLLUTED WORLD; CAN MAN SURVIVE?** by  
John Perry. New York: F. Watts,  
1972.
- PLANET EARTH 2000** by David Lambert. New  
York: Facts On File, 1985.
- THE SHRINKING OUTDOORS** by Gary Jennings.  
Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1972.
- THE WOUNDED EARTH** by Carl Marzani. Reading,  
MA: Young Scott Books, 1972.

### **Conservation**

- EARTH, THE GREAT RECYCLER** by Helen Ross  
Russell. Nashville: T. Nelson, 1973.
- THE ECONOMIC GROWTH DEBATE: ARE THERE  
LIMITS TO GROWTH?** by Laurence  
Pringle. New York: F. Watts, 1978.
- LIVES AT STAKE: THE SCIENCE AND POLITICS OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** by Laurence  
Pringle. New York: Macmillan, 1980.
- ONLY EARTH WE HAVE** by Laurence Pringle.  
New York: Macmillan, 1970.
- ONLY ONE EARTH: THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE  
OF A SMALL PLANET** by Barbara Ward.  
Glendale, CA: Norton, 1972.
- TO THE RESCUE: SEVEN HEROES OF CONSERVATION**  
by Rita Vandivert. New York: F.  
Warne, 1982.
- THE WILDERNESS WAR: THE STRUGGLE TO  
PRESERVE AMERICA'S WILDLANDS** by  
Edward B. Weinstock. New York: J.  
Messner, 1982.

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