



## **GRC Education Committee**

### ***Green Reading List***

### **FICTION**

#### **Pre-Kindergarten –First Grade**

**\*\* Recycling \*\***

The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle // Author: Nuria Roca  
Michael Recycle // Author: Ellie Bethel

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle: A Story About Recycling // Author: Alison Inches  
Recycle Every Day // Author: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Don't Throw That Away! : A Lift-the-Flap Book about Recycling and Reusing // Author: Lara Bergen

**\*\* Composting \*\***

Diary of Worm // Author: Doreen Cronin

#### **Kindergarten –Fourth Grade**

**\*\* Recycling \*\***

The Dumpster Diver // Author: Janet S. Wong  
Those Shoes // Author: Maribeth Boelts (a book on friendship, sacrifice and reuse)  
Where Does the Garbage Go? // Author: Paul Showers

**\*\* Environmental \*\***

Wump World // Author: Bill Peet

#### **First Grade –Second Grade**

**\*\* Recycling \*\***

Michael Recycle meets Litterbug Doug // Author: Ellie Bethel

## **First Grade to Fourth Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

What Can You Do With Only One Shoe?: Reuse, Recycle, Reinvent // Author: Simon Shapiro

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

The Lorax // Author: Dr. Seuss

## **Third Grade –Seventh Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

Recycling: Reducing Waste (Do it Yourself) // Author: Buffy Silverman

Chagall, the Recycling Dragon // Author: Marty Strauss

## **Fifth Grade**

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

Flush // Author: Carl Hiaasen

## **NONFICTION**

## **Kindergarten –Fourth Grade**

*\*\* Composting \*\**

Composting: Nature's Recyclers // Author: Robin Koontz

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

Explore Weather and Climate!: 25 Great Projects, Activities, Experiments // Author: Kathleen Reilly

## **First Grade –Fifth Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

Creative Costumes: Recycle materials to make cool stuff // Author: Rebecca Craig

## **Fourth Grade –Seventh Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

Cool Metal Projects: Creative Ways to Upcycle Your Trash into Treasure // Author: Pam Scheunemann

## **Fifth Grade – Eighth Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

Recycle: Green Science Projects for a Sustainable Planet // Author: Robert Gardner

*\*\* Composting \*\**

Worms Eat My Garbage: How to Set Up & Maintain a Worm Composting System // Author: Mary Applehof

The Worm Book: The Complete Guide to Gardening and Composting with Worms // Author: Loren Nancarrow & Janet Hogan Taylor

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming // Author: Al Gore  
Exceptional Women Environmentalists // Author: Frances Rooney

## **Ninth Grade – Twelfth Grade**

*\*\* Recycling \*\**

Recycling Reconsidered // Author: Samantha McBride, The MIT Press

*\*\* Composting \*\**

Citizen Farmer // Authors: Daron “Farmer D” Joffe & Susan Puckett; Stewart Tabori & Chang

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life // Author: Linda Sivertsen

## **Adult Literature**

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

Silent Spring // Author: Rachel Carson

The World We Made // Author: Jonathon Porritt

American Environmentalism // Author: J. Michael Martinez, CRC Press

The Big Pivot // Author: Andrew Winston, Harvard Business School Publishing

## **Green Business**

*\*\* Environmental \*\**

Mid-Course Correction // Author: Ray Anderson