



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

Kiss the Ground // Josh Tickell

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