

“Growing Up Green” Resource List

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Music used the during presentation came from:

Tom Chapin’s “This Pretty Planet” cd

Raffi’s “Evergreen, Everblue” cd

Links:

Funding for environmental projects:

<http://www.recycleok.org/pdf/ee-funding-list08.pdf> (List of national grant opportunities for environmental education)

Websites for teachers:

<http://www.amnh.org/ology/?channel=biodiversity&c#channel>

<http://www.kidsfootprint.org/lessonplans.htm>

<http://www.environmentaleducationohio.org/inquirylessons.html>

<http://www.dallaszooed.com/weblessons/index.php>

<http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Recycling/>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/recycling/>

<http://www.theteachersguide.com/Recyclinglessonplans.htm>

<http://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=Recycling>

http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=390&ESP=/ib/20081125/awa/new%20lesson_smp_coal_main///lplp/img///

http://www.eartheasy.com/article_enviro_sites_kids.htm (provides a whole list of great websites for children)

Websites for students:

<http://pbskids.org/seekoworld/>

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/kids/games.html> (games related to energy)

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/kids_home.cfm (great games)

http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqikids_new_main (games about air quality)

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/woods/> (A virtual walk in the woods)

<http://www.kidsfootprint.org/index.html> (Quiz to measure your eco. footprint)

<http://www.getenergysmart.com/EnergyEducation/Student.aspx>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<http://lorax.conservation.org/>

http://www.ecokidsonline.com/pub/games_activities/index.cfm

http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/seco_links-kids.htm

<http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/mainmap.htm>

<http://www.redlist.org/search/search-basic.html> (endangered species database)

www.unep.org/Document/Default.asp?DocumentID=295 (UN Environment Program's youth site)

www.greenpeace.org/international_en

www.cat.org.uk (Center for the Alternative Technology – to see demonstrations of all types of environment-friendly inventions)

Interesting articles:

<http://training.fws.gov/history/carson/carsonwonder.pdf>

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9E0CE2D7133BF933A0575BC0A964958260>

Professional Development opportunities:

<http://www.environmentaleducationohio.org/gti.html>

<http://www.celfoundation.org/summerinstitute08/>

Site with lists of children's literature:

<http://teachers.net/archive/envirobks.html>

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/eek/teacher/pdf/Literaturelist.pdf>

<http://www.childsake.com/>

<http://www.thegreenguide.com/doc/105/books>

<http://www.bankstreetbooks.com/index.php/cPath/252>

Children's Literature:

Taking Action

A Child's Introduction to the Environment: The air, earth, and sea around us – plus experiments, projects, and activities you can do to help out, Driscoll

A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids: Understanding Climate change and what you can do about it, Hall and Lane

Clean up Litter (Help the Environment series), Guillain

True Green Kids: 100 Things you can do to save the planet (National Geographic), McKay and Bonnin

The Kid's Guide to Service Projects, Lewis

Every Kid's Guide to Saving the Earth, Berry

Fifty Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth, The Earthworks Group

Fiction for older kids

Deadly Waters: A mystery in Everglades National Park, (Series) Skurzynski and Ferguson

Gaia Girls Enter the Earth, (Series) Welles

Hoot, Hiassen

Fiction (picture books)

A Grand Old Tree, DePalma

A Possible Tree, Aldridge

A River Ran Wild, Cherry

Aani and the Tree Huggers, Atkins

Blackbird Singing, Bunting

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, Jeffers

Common Ground, Bang

Deadly Waters (A mystery in Everglades National Park), Skurzynski

Fire Bug Connection, The, George

Gaia Girls: Enter the Earth, Welles

Just a Dream, Allsburg

Letting Swift River Go, Yolen

Michael Recycle, Bethel

Planting the Trees of Kenya, Nivola

Our Big Home: An Earth Poem, Glaser

The Swan Song, Lewis and Wormell

The Giving Tree, Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree, Cherry
The Little House, Burton
The Lorax, Seuss
The Salamander Room, Mazer
The Sea, the Storm, and the Magrove Tangle, Cherry
The Tin Forest, Ward
The Tree, Lyons
Swan Song, Lewis
The Tree Farmer, Leavell
Weslandia, Fleischman
Wump World, Peet
Weslandia, Fleisman

Nonfiction

Come Back, Salmon, Cone
Common Ground, Bang
Earth Watch: Protecting our Planet, Dorling Kindersley
Endangered Planet, Burnie
Fernando's Gift, Keister
Geothermal Power (series), Sherman
Hybrid Cars (Our Environment series), Povey
I Wonder Why There's a Hole in the Sky: and Other Questions About the Environment, Callery
Jungle Rescue: Saving the New World Tropical Rain Forest, Miller and Berry
Ocean Watch: Protecting our Planet, Dorling Kindersley
People and the Environment (First Step Nonfiction Series)
Rachel Carson, Latham
Save our Prairies and Grasslands (Hirschi)
Solar Power of the Future: New ways of turning sunlight into energy (series), Jones
The Down-to Earth Guide to Global Warming, David and Gordon
The Kid's Guide to Service Projects, Lewis
Tracking Trash, Burns
Why Save the Rain Forest?, Silver
Why should I bother about the planet?, Meredith
Why should I protect nature? (series) Gordon
Why should I recycle Garbage? Knight
Why should I switch off the light? Knight