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All About Earth Day

Did you know that the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970!

Earth Day founder, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson, came up with the idea for a national day to focus awareness on the environment and the need to protect the Earth's natural resources.

The first Earth Day event strengthened support for environmental legislation - and led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts.

Today, Earth Day has evolved into a global day of activism with over one billion people all over the world taking action to protect the earth!

How can you get involved? The possibilities are endless!

Organize a community clean-up and make a commitment to reduce, reuse & recycle! Plant a tree, grow a community garden and become a citizen scientist.

The best part is you don't need to wait until April 22 to celebrate Earth Day.

Make every day an Earth Day and help to make this big blue marble a cleaner, greener planet!

Let's continue the tradition of promoting environmental awareness and read about the many ways we all can make a positive difference in our homes, at our schools, and in our communities.

You have all the tools to start exploring at the touch of your keypad. Here's what you'll need to do to get started. It's super easy!

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Browse, checkout & borrow a mix of biographies, fiction and non-fiction titles that we hope will inspire you to make the world a cleaner and more beautiful place to live for future generations.



Earth Day Book List

Preschool - TK

Julian Lennon / Heal the Earth

Lilly Williams / If Sharks Disappeared

Kindergarten & First Grade

Oliver Jeffers / Here We Are - Notes for Living on Planet Earth

Stacy McAnulty / Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years

Second & Third Grade

Zoe Tucker & Zoe Persico / Greta and the Giants: Inspired by Greta Thunberg's Stand to Save the World

Elizabeth Rusch / Mario and the Hole in the Sky

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Millie Marotta / A Wild Child's Guide to Endangered Animals

Alexa Ward / America's National Parks: Lonely Planet for Kids

Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade

Aubre Andrus / 101 Small Ways to Change the World: How You (Yes, You) Can Make a Difference!

Dan Yaccarino / The Fantastic Life of Jacques Cousteau

Claire A. Nivola / Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle

Ninth Grade & UP

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

Rachel Ignatofsky / Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World

R. Ignatofsky / The Wondrous Workings of the Planet Earth: Understanding Our World & Its Ecosystems

Lori Alexander / All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world”

- Mahatma Gandhi