



Chapter 5
Bibliographies and Other Resources

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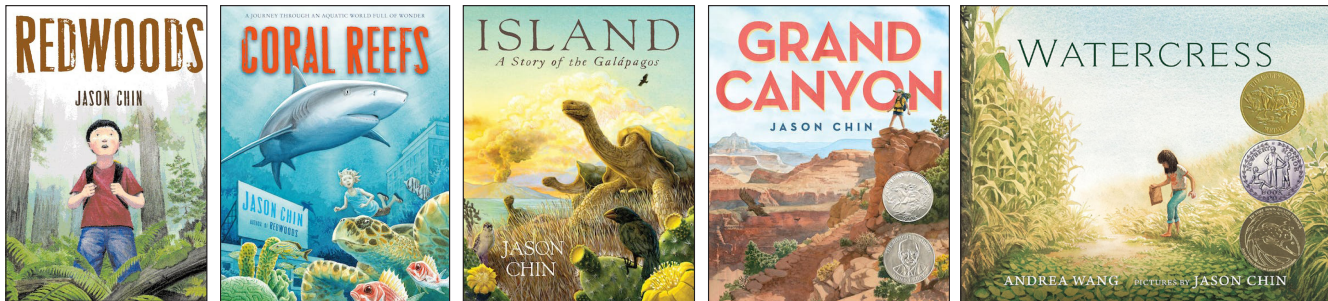
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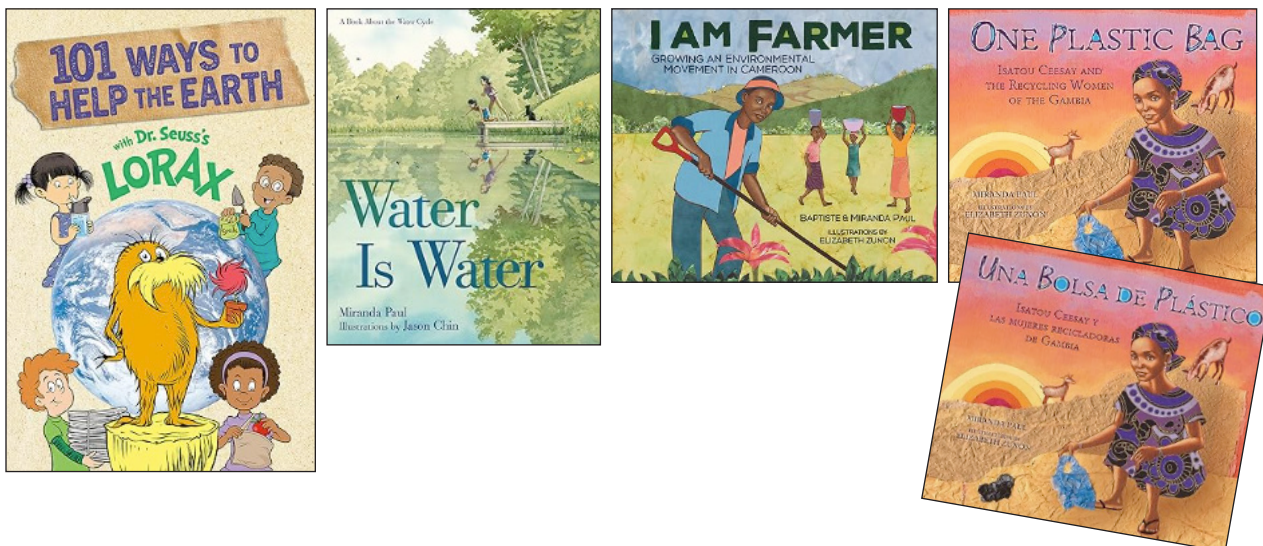
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Promised Land. Focus Features, 2012. R.

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Whale Rider. South Pacific Pictures, 2002. PG-13.

Kid-Friendly Environmental Films

Arctic Tale. Paramount Classics, 2007. G.

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Free Willy. Warner Bros., 1993. PG.

Hoot. New Line Cinema, 2006. PG.

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The One and Only Ivan. Walt Disney Pictures, 2020. PG.

Over the Hedge. Paramount Pictures, 2006. PG.

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Resource: Movies That Teach Kids About Climate Change | Common Sense Media

Movies and TV Shows for Self-Care Spa Day

10 Things I Hate About You. Touchstone Pictures, 1999. PG-13.

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Music

Calming Music for Kid and Family Programs

This music can be used for yoga/calm storytimes or as background music during a program.

Guided Songs

“Breathe—A Children’s Song for Self-Regulation,” Songs for Social-Emotional Learning by Music for Kiddos

“Breathe” by Wendy Oldfield

“Dance for the Sun” by Kira Willey

“Dance, Freeze, Melt” by Mr. Eric & Mr. Michael

“How to Be a Cloud” by Kira Willey

“Old MacYogi” by Sammie Haynes

“Take a Breath” by Elmo

Calming Songs

“All the Pretty Little Horses” by Laura Veirs

“Catch the Moon” by Lisa Loeb

“Listen to the Sounds” by The Laurie Berkner Band

“Lovely Day” by Elizabeth Mitchell

“Over the Rainbow” by Israel Kamakawiwo’ole

“Peace Like a River” by Elizabeth Mitchell

“Take It Easy” by Caspar Babypants

“What a Wonderful World” by Louis Armstrong

“You Are My Sunshine” by multiple artists

Read, Renew, Repeat Partnership Ideas and Resources

The *Read, Renew, Repeat* theme lends itself to building partnerships with your local environmental organizations. Try reaching out to local universities, park districts, arboretums, farm bureaus, zoos, and forest preserves for partnership opportunities and view specific resources below.

The All We Can Save Project provides resources for creating “All We Can Save Circles.” These book discussions provide deep dives into the climate crisis and solutions.
allwecansave.earth/circles

Alliance for the Great Lakes is a nonpartisan nonprofit working across the region to protect our most precious resource: the fresh, clean, and natural waters of the Great Lakes.
greatlakes.org/

The Bee Conservancy protects bees and their habitats and fights for food justice for underserved communities.
thebeeconservancy.org/

Citizen Science works with libraries to help create kits that introduce patrons to citizen science, resources, communities, projects, and more to support public engagement in real science.
scistarter.org/library-build-a-kit

Complete the Conservation@Home is a program started by U of I extension and Cook County Forest Preserve. The @ your home can be completed at your library.
extension.illinois.edu/cook/conservationhome

Cook County Farm Bureau has tons of resources, plus they offer programs/workshops on sustainability, pollinators, and more!
cookcfb.org/ag-literacy-and-education/custom-educational-programs

Eco-usa.net offers a directory of State specific environmental organizations in which library staff can reach out to for talks and programs relating to environmental issues.
eco-usa.net/orgs/

The Honeycomb Project engages, mobilizes, and inspires whole families to build strong and connected communities through service.
thehoneycombproject.org/honeycombhome-1

Illinois Department of Agriculture has information on sustainable agriculture and conservation resources. Not in Illinois? Your state should have its own Agriculture Department.
agr.illinois.gov/

International Dark-Sky Association educates about the harmful effects of light pollution for humans, wildlife, and the ecosystem and provides ways to take action.
darksky.org/

Journey North educates about animal migration patterns for monarch butterflies, hummingbirds, and more.
journeynorth.org/

The National Wildlife Federation helps Americans protect and conserve landscapes and wildlife.
nwf.org/

Natural Resources Defense Council provides guides about composting and more.
nrdc.org/stories/composting-101

Bibliographies and Other Resources

N.E.S.T. Naperville (Naperville Environmental & Sustainability Task Force) offers many resources for going green, including a list of financial incentives available to Illinois residents for going green.
sustainnaperville.org/resources

STEM Resource Center at Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville provides resources librarians can check out for free, including bird-feeder mounts.
siuestemcenter.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

WaterBear is a free streaming platform with documentaries about protecting the planet.
join.waterbear.com/

World Wildlife Fund works to protect the diversity of the world's animals, protect habitats, and support sustainable policies.
worldwildlife.org/

The Xerces Society is an international nonprofit organization that promotes the conservation of pollinators and strives to reduce the use of pesticides.
xerces.org/

Presenter Recommendations

Firefly Family Theatre: fireflyfamilytheatre.com/, In-person or virtual

Puppet shows filled with handmade puppets and sets with original music. Some shows feature a paper puppet that audience members can create and bring to the show for additional audience participation opportunities. Potential show: Under the Stars.

Flying Fox Conservation Fund: flyingfoxconservationfund.com/animalprogram.html, In-person

A live-animal presentation with a strong focus on conservation and opportunities for audience engagement. Potential shows: Beautiful Bats, Mammals and More, or Sloth Encounter.

Leslie Goddard: lesliegoddard.info/home.html In-person or virtual

Highly recommended historical portrayals where Goddard speaks in a first-person manner and “brings history to life.” Potential shows: Rachel Carson, Lady Bird Johnson.

RJ Lindsay: rjlindsey.com/, In-person or virtual

Lindsay offers one-hour-long living history portrayals with keynote photos and videos. Potential shows: Charles Darwin: Origin of Species, Stephen Mather Travels to the National Parks.

Wendy and DB: wendyanddb.com/, In-person or virtual

Dynamic musical duo with a great stage presence and so many interactive songs, like “Pink Flamingo,” that will get kids up and jumping. Their latest album was nominated for a 2023 Grammy. Their album *HomeEarth* is all about respecting nature, exploring the world, and making it a cleaner place.

Virtual Field Trip: Animal Sanctuaries

Animal sanctuaries are places of refuge for unwanted, neglected, abused, injured, or abandoned animals. Several animal sanctuaries and local wildlife rehabilitation groups offer in-person and virtual opportunities to learn about endangered species and the environment. Sanctuaries around the world can be found through the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries: sanctuaryfederation.org/find-a-sanctuary/

Baebler Educational Farm: facebook.com/people/Baebler-Educational-Farm/100064848517984/. 4022 JJ Rd., Waterloo, IL 62298

A Monroe County Extension and 4-H Education Foundation owned property dedicated to providing opportunities for youth to appreciate natural resources. Baebler Educational Farm is host to several events throughout the year, but the largest is the Butterfly Festival. The farm has a hiking trail that provides visitors an opportunity to see pollinators in action and see various types of prairie plants.

Endangered Wolf Center: endangeredwolfcenter.org. 6750 Tyson Valley Rd., Eureka, MO 63025

The mission of the Endangered Wolf Center is to preserve and protect Mexican wolves, red wolves, and other wild canid species through carefully managed breeding, reintroduction, and inspiring educational programs. Their list of environmental education and field trip opportunities include: Home Sweet Habitat, Caught in a Food Web, Animal Behavior, Passport to Predators, and Animals in My Backyard. Videos and worksheets are also available on their website.

Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation: facebook.com/hootstohowls/. 5046 S 400 E, Start City, IN 46985

A nonprofit wildlife rehabilitation and education center. State and Federal Licensed wildlife rehab.

World Bird Sanctuary: worldbirdsanctuary.org. 125 Bald Eagle Ridge Road, Valley Park, MO 63088

The mission of the World Bird Sanctuary is to protect and preserve birds and their habitats through conservation, rehabilitation, education, and advocacy. Their list of environmental education and field trip opportunities include: Raptor Basics, All About Eagles, All About Owls, Raptor Awareness, Feathers & Scales, Fledge Wings, and Creatures of Myth & Legend.

