

EDUCATIONAL BOOK CATALOG COLLECTION

#1) **The Day the Trash Came Out to Play**

- Category: Litter
- Author: David M. Beadle
- Length: 18 pages

The main character of the book, Robin, throws his candy bar wrapper on the ground. As soon as that piece of trash hits the ground, the other trash comes out – causing quite a scene. Robin has to fix the problem, and fix it quick! He comes up with a plan for the town; "If they work together, the town will be litter free again."

#2) **Popsi: The Daughter of Mother Nature**

- Category: Recycling
- Author: Randy Jennings
- Length: 18 pages

Popsi's life starts out as a doll and then Mother Nature turns her into a real girl. Popsi needs to help Mother Nature clean up the Earth or she will be turned back into a doll. This comes with a bonus; popsi the doll and her bag, made from recycled bottles just like in the book, as well as a sing-a-long CD!

#3) **The Wart Ville Wizard**

- Category: Litter
- Author: Don Madden
- Length: 16 pages

Wart Ville is covered in trash. One tidy old man comes to his senses and realizes that he has the power to get rid of all the trash by making everyone's litter they throw down, stick to them.

#4) **I Can Save the Earth**

- Category: Reducing, Reusing & Recycling
- Author: Alison Inches
- Length: 12 pages

Max the little monster, likes to litter and never, ever recycles. Then the electricity goes out and he sees how beautiful and exciting the Earth is...and that it will need his help to stay that way!

#5) **The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle**

- Category: Recycling
- Author: Alison Inches
- Length: 12 pages

Peek into a plastic bottle's diary as he writes all about his wild and crazy journey from the refinery, to the manufacturing line, to the store shelf, to a little boy's home, to the house recycling bin, to the recycling plant, and finally...into a space suit!

#6) **The Wump World**

- Category: Environment & Pollution
- Author: Bill Peet
- Length: 44 pages

The Wumps had a beautiful planet until some newcomers came and ruined their home. The Wumps sit it out until the newcomers leave their planet so they can return their planet back to the way it use to be.

#7) **The Lorax**

- Category: Environment & Pollution
- Author: Dr. Seuss
- Length: 34 pages

The Lorax who "speaks for the trees" is trying to prevent the Once-ler from cutting down all of the Truffula trees to make his thneeds from the Truffala Tufts! The Once-ler later forces all of the animals from their homes and this is their plight – *unless...*

#8) **Truax**

- Category: Environment
- Author: Terri Birkett
- Length: 10 pages

Mr. Guardbark is the ward of the trees and he is trying to understand why human kind is cutting down all the trees.

#9) **Recycling Dump**

- Category: Recycling
- Author: Andrea Butler
- Length: 8 pages

Shows what types of things can be recycled.

#10) **Recycle**

- Category: Recycling
- Author: Gail Gibbons
- Length: 16 pages

A behind-the-scenes look at the process of recycling, complete with fascinating facts about garbage and helpful tips on ways that you can help clean up the environment!

The following are *new additions* for our Book Collection...

#11) Trash & Recycling

- Grades: 1st-2nd
- Category: Recycling
- Author: Stephanie Turnbull
- Illustrator: Christyan Fox
- Length: 32 pages (including Glossary & Index)

Have you ever wondered what happens to the things you throw away? In this book you can find out more about trash and follow its journey to be buried, incinerated, or recycled into something new. This book has easy-to-read text that has been specially written with the help of a reading expert.

#12) Why Should I Recycle?

- Grades: 1st-3rd
- Category: Recycling
- Author: Jen Green
- Illustrator: Mike Gordon
- Length: 29 pages

With amusing pictures and simple text, this book shows the importance of recycling things we used to throw away, such as bottles, paper and plastic. There is also added notes at the end of the book for teachers, including suggestions for reading the book with children and follow-up activities that will help them use this book most effectively.

**#13) The Adventures of an Aluminum Can
- Little Green Book Series**

- Grades: 3rd-12th
- Category: Recycling
- Author: Alison Inches
- Illustrator: Mark Chambers
- Length: 23 pages (including Glossary of Terms)

Peek into this diary of an aluminum can as it goes on a journey from the manufacturing line to the store shelf to a little girl's home to a garbage can and finally to a recycling plant, where it emerges into its new life...as a baseball bat!

#14) The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

- Grades: 2nd-5th
- Category: Reducing, Reusing & Recycling
- Author: Nuria Roca
- Illustrator: Rosa M. Curto
- Length: 29 pages (plus 6 extra pages of activities for students & notes for parents)

This book starts with the basics and gives the definition of the 3 R's. The book also gives in-depth examples of how the students can reduce, reuse and recycle at school and at home.

#15) Recycle Everyday!

- Grades: 2nd-6th
- Category: Recycling
- Author: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- Illustrator: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- Length: 28 pages (plus an activity designed for class participation at the end of the book)
- Includes "Recycling Game" with full game board

This book will show children how to become socially aware of their surroundings and help them make our world a better place to live. Follow along with Minna (the main character) as she sets her mind to creating a poster for the Community Recycling Calendar. With all the possible ways to reduce, reuse and recycle, what idea will Minna choose to use for her poster?

#16) Michael Recycle

- Grades: K-12th
- Category: Recycling, Environment & Pollution
- Author: Ellie Bethel
- Illustrator: Alexandra Columbo
- Length: 27 pages (plus 4 extra pages of Go Green Tips from Michael Recycle)
- Includes "Recycling Game" with game board (activity for the class at the end of the book)

Fresh and funny, Michael Recycle will entertain young and old while gently imparting an important message about recycling and environmental awareness. A special section of Go Green Tips (from Michael Recycle himself) encourages all kids to become environmental superheroes.

#17) Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug

- Grades: K-12th
- Category: Recycling, Environment & Pollution
- Author: Ellie Bethel
- Illustrator: Alexandra Columbo
- Length: 27 pages (plus (2 extra pages of Trash Facts from Litterbug Doug, and 2 pages of Go Green Tips from Michael Recycle)

The eagerly awaited sequel to Michael Recycle promises just as much fun as the original, while gently imparting vital information about recycling and environmental awareness. A special section of fascinating trash facts from Doug (and Go Green Tips from Michael Recycle himself!) encourages all kids to become environmental superheroes.