

Waste Commission of Scott County Environmental Library

Books, Videos, and DVDs

Age Level	Title	Author	Book Summary	Copyright/Publisher	Format	# of Copies
	Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Nosy Otter	Eth Clifford	Flatfoot Fox is back to solve another mystery! Mrs. Chatterbox Otter's son, Nosy Otter, has been kidnapped. Detective Flatfoot Fox and his assistant Secretary Bird follow the trail and question all the suspects- Crabby Crow, Terribly Worried Woodchuck, Lame Brain Swan, and Motherly Mouse. Can the greatest detective in the whole world solve the case?	1993/ Scholastic Inc.	Illustrated Picture Book	1
Ages 4-8	Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin	This book is about the hidden world of worms and their daily doings.	2003/ Joanna Cotler Books	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Box Turtle at Long Pond	William George	This book is about a lovely box turtle who makes his way slowly through the day. Find out what this box turtle eats, drinks, lives, and comes across in his daily routine.	1989/ The Trumpet Club	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	George Saves the World by Lunchtime	Jo Readman	"Today I am going to save the world by lunchtime!" George tells Grandpa one morning. And with a little help from Grandpa he does.	2006/ Eden Project Books	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	The Magic School Bus Hops Home	Joanna Cole	Wand's best friend, Bella the bullfrog, is missing. The class wants to help look for her. Ms. Frizzle says, "The best way to <i>find</i> a frog is to <i>be</i> a frog!" So, the kids take a ride on the Magic School Bus. Join them as they shrink to frog size and learn all about animal habitats!	1995/ Scholastic Inc.	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Did a Dinosaur Drink this Water?	Robert E. Wells	This book is about how old our water that we drink today really is. Could a dinosaur really have drank the same water as I am drinking today?	2006/ Albert Whitman & Company	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Gleaning Up! The Continuing Adventures of Timothy Clean	Tim Lingard & Dawn Marion-Moore	Timothy's on-going mission is to help save America's landfills. In this adventure Timothy gathers the help of his friends to help Sir Johnathon Glean rid his castle of terrible creature of stench, Rublin.	1996/ Glean Publications Limited	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Recycle That!	Fay Robinson	Find out what everything we use is made of and where all of our trash goes. After reading this, you will know why it is so important to recycle.	1995/ Children's Press	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	In My Neighborhood: Garbage Collectors	Paulette Bourgeois	Informative and entertaining in every detail, this colorful picture book introduces young children to the important work of garbage collectors in their neighborhood.	1991/ Kids Can Press	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	The Old Red Rocking Chair	Phyllis Root	This book is about how one man's junk is another man's treasure. An old lady owned a rocking chair and when it no longer matched the rest of her furniture, she put it on the street. Then, another man saw it and took it to his house. This cycle goes on and on.	1992/ Arcade Publishing	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Grandma Drove the Garbage Truck	Katie Clark	For as long as anyone can remember, Grandma has run the town's garbage business. Her three sons drive the trucks. But what happens when her sons are too sick to work- and it's the 4th of July, the day of the Big Parade? What will grandma do to solve this problem?	2005/ Down East Books	Illustrated Picture Book	3
	Dinosaurs to the Rescue! A Guide to Protecting Our Planet	Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown	Your favorite dinosaurs have some great ideas for taking care of the earth. Find out several ways that you can help.	1992/ Little Brown and Company	Illustrated Picture Book	1
Grades 2-3	Mr. Garbage	William H. Hooks	Eli's at it again. Only this time he's Mr. Garbage, recycling almost everything he touches. Soon he and his disgusted big brother are into garbage up to their eyebrows. Can they dig their way out of all that trash?	1996/ Bantam Books	Illustrated Picture Book	1

	A Better Way than Throw Away	Susan Rose Simms	Enjoy this wonderful rhyme book about recycling and the environment.	1991/ Thinking Well	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Trash Trouble	Larry Dane Brimmer	Spend time with the Corner Kids and learn about respect for the environment.	2003/ Children's Press	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry	In the Amazon Forest, a man is chopping down a great Kapok tree. Exhausted from his labors, he puts down his ax and rests. As he sleeps, the animals who live in the tree plead with him not to destroy their world.	1990/ Voyager Books, Harcourt, Inc.	Illustrated Picture Book	1
Ages 4-8	A Tree Is Nice	Janice May Udry	Trees are beautiful. They fill up the sky. If you have a tree, you can climb up its trunk, roll in its leaves, or hang a swing from one of its limbs. A tree is good to have around. A tree is nice.	1956, 1984/ HarperCollins Publishers	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	The Dumpster Diver	Janet S. Wong	As he delves into the trash each weekend, Steve encourages his young neighbors to see the potential in what other people throw away. With a little bit of imagination, trash can be transformed into treasure- and as the Diving Team soon discovers, it might even help a friend in need.	2007/ Candlewick Press	Illustrated Picture Book	1
Ages 7-10	The Wartville Wizard	Don Madden	Wartville is being buried in trash. Then, one day, an old man realizes he can clean up Wartville. He involves the entire community in this solution.	1986/ Aladdin Paperbacks	Illustrated Picture Book	38
Ages 4-8	The Lorax	Dr. Seuss	The Lorax shares a powerful message about the environment in this classic. Brilliant and whimsical rhymes and delightful creatures tell the story the "UNLESS someone like you... cares a whole awful lot... nothing is going to get better... It's not."	1971, 1999/ Random House Books for Young Readers	72 pgs. Illustrated Picture Book	
	Recycle Every Day!	Nancy Elizabeth Wallace		2003		
	The Berenstain Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore)	Stan and Jan Berenstain		1991		
	Why Should I Recycle?	Jen Green		2002		
	Why Should I Protect Nature?	Jen Green		2002		
	Where Does the Garbage Go?	Paul Showers		1974, 1994		
	Be a Friend to Trees	Patricia Lauber		1994		
	Recycle! A Handbook for Kids	Gail Gibbons		1992		
	I Can Save the Earth	Alison Inches	Max is a little monster who likes to litter and never, ever recycles. Then the electricity goes out and he sees how exciting and beautiful the Earth is... and that it will need his help to stay that way.	2008/ Little Simon	Illustrated Picture Book	1
Ages 6-10	Judy Moody Saves the World!	Megan McDonald	Before you can say "endangered species," Judy is driving her family crazy by throwing out everything that comes from the rain forest, including her mom's lipstick and her dad's coffee beans.	2002/ Candlewick Press	144 pgs	1
All Ages	The Everything Kids Environment Book	Sheri Amsel	Find out what you can do every day to help protect our planet. You'll also learn why the rainforest is so important to us, how animals go extinct, and what environmentalists can tell us about taking good care of our world.	2007/ Adams Media	129 pgs experiment and activity book	1
All Ages	Landfill Lunch Box	Karen Riley	Find out all the fun crafts you can make from recycled materials.	2007/ City of Cathedral City	Art Projects	1
	Projects for a Healthy Planet: Simple Environmental Experiments for Kids	Shar Levine & Allison Grafton	Discover what pollution is and what it does. Learn how you can limit pollution through conservation and recycling. Make you own environmentally friendly products.	1992/ John Wiley & Sons, Inc	Activity Book	1
Ages 11-14	I Want to Be...An Environmentalist	Catherine O'Neill Grace	Environmental careers are profiled in the context of ecological issues.	2000/ Harcourt	48 pgs. Nonfiction	1
	Let's Celebrate Earth Day	Connie and Peter Roop	Discover what Earth Day is and why we celebrate it. Learn what you can do to make a difference in our environment.	2001/ The Millbrook Press	Illustrated Picture Book	1
	Young Discoverers Garbage and Recycling	Rosie Harlow & Sally Morgan	This lively series is packed with activities and experiments to provide a practical, hands-on approach to environmental science.	2001/ KingFisher	Facts & Experiments	1

	Recycled Crafts Box	Laura C. Martin	In this book, save-the-earth craft ideas that you can make from things you would have thrown out or tossed into the recycling bin.	2003/ Storey Kids	Crafts	1
Ages 4-8	Someday a Tree	Eve Bunting	Alice and her family prize an old oak tree in an open field near her home, but the tree starts to die because hazardous materials were dumped under it. The family and others in the community try to save it to no avail, but Alice thinks of a way that the tree can live on in another way. Great book for illustrating the dangers of chemicals.	1993/ Clarion Books, NY	Illustrated Picture Book	
	Stuff: The Secret Lives of Everyday Things	John C. Ryan & Alan Thein Durning		1997		
Ages 11 & up	Consumption and Waste	Karen E. Bledsoe	This book explains how US commercial society and consumption patterns lead to waste. Addressed are waste patterns through history, electronic waste and hazardous waste.	2004/ Perfection Learning, Logan	48 pgs. Nonfiction	
	The Sustainability Revolution: portrait of a paradigm shift	Andres R. Edwards		2005		
Adult	Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Kyoto	Edited by Ken Conca & Geoffrey D Dabelko	This book brings together readings both classic and new on the theme of global environmental politics from a diversity of viewpoints and values orientations.	1998/ Westview Press	375 pgs Nonfiction/ Reference	1
Adult	An Environmental History of the World	J. Donald Hughes	This book is a concise history, from ancient to modern times, of the interactions between human societies and the other forms of life that inhabit our planet.	2001/ Routledge	264 pgs Nonfiction/ Reference	1
	Backyard Composting	John W. Roulac	Learn how easy it is to start, maintain, and use backyard composting.	1992/ Harmonious Press	96 pgs Nonfiction	1
	Forest and Shade Trees of Iowa	Peter J. Van Der Linden		1989		1
Adult	Iowa-Portrait of the Land	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Learn about Iowa	2000	88 pgs Nonfiction/ Reference	1
Adult	Iowa's Groundwater Basics	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Understanding the fundamentals of groundwater in its geologic realm provides valuable information & insight for the use, protection, and sustainable development of Iowa's land and waters.	2003	83 pgs Nonfiction/ Reference	1
	It's Your Choice: Making Informed Decisions About Packaging and the Environment			1992		1