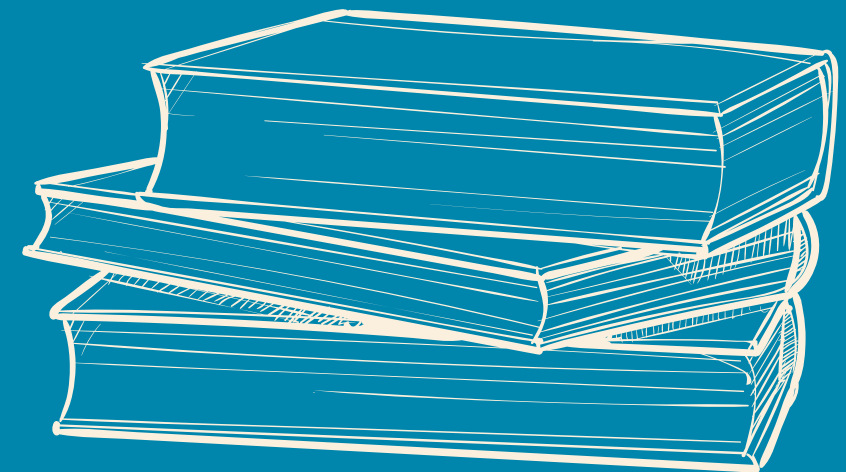


GLOBAL CLIMATE *Pledge*

CLIMATE LITERACY STUDENT READING GUIDE

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES



OVERVIEW

THESE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS MEET ONE OR MORE GOALS:

- EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- DISCUSS THE VALUE OF THE EARTH
- DESCRIBE CLIMATE ISSUES
- PROPOSE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS
- FOSTER A SENSE OF INCLUSIVITY



OVERVIEW CONT.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DIVIDED BY AGE GROUP:

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- AGES 13+

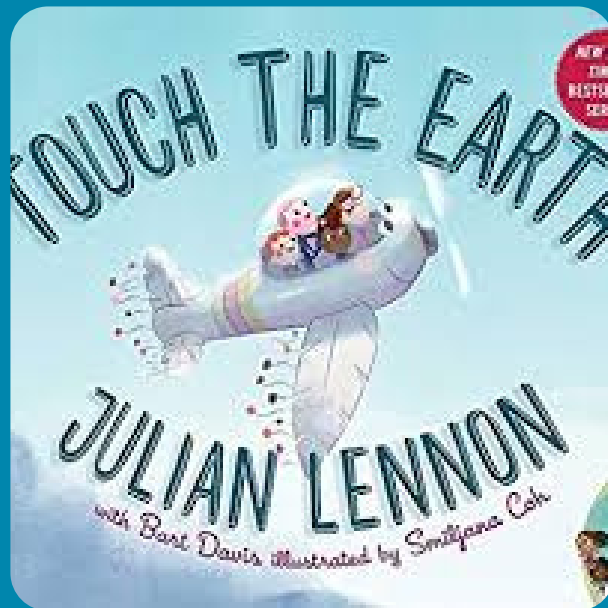


WHY IS CLIMATE READING IMPORTANT FOR KIDS?

- STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE AND INSTILL A PASSION AND APPRECIATION FOR ITS ELEMENTS
- HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND STANDARDS CREATED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
- DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN CLIMATE AND WEATHER
- DEVELOP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE WITHOUT EVOKING FEAR OR STRESS



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS



TOUCH THE EARTH
– JULIAN LENNON

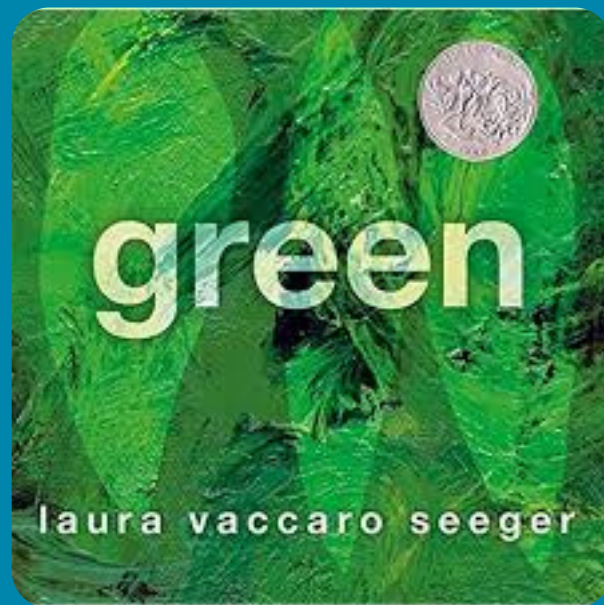


FINDING SPRING
– CARIN BERGER

AN INTERACTIVE BOOK FOCUSED ON TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT THE
WORLD AROUND THEM WITH A FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
CLEAN WATER FOR ALL

A LITTLE BEAR LEARNS ABOUT NATURE AND THE CHANGING OF
THE SEASONS AS HE WITNESSES SPRING FOR THE VERY FIRST
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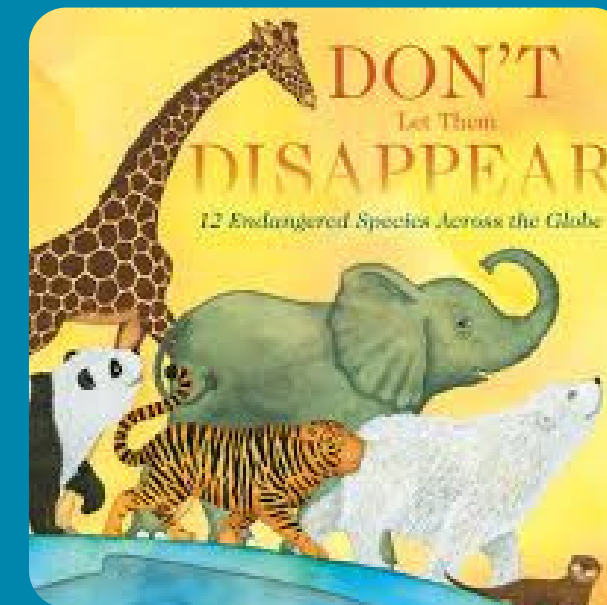
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GREEN

– LAURA VACCARO SEEGER

TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT LIVING GREEN AND
ENJOYING ALL OF THE GREENERY NATURE HAS
TO OFFER!

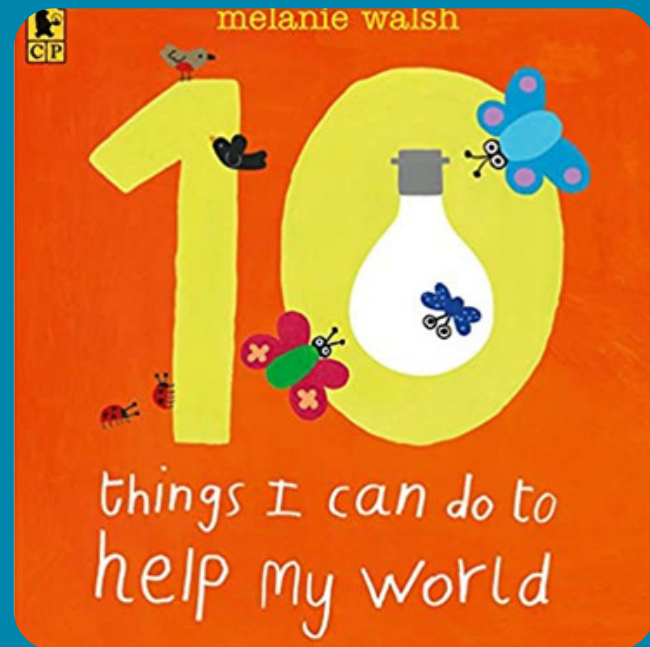


DON'T LET THEM DISAPPEAR

– CHELSEA CLINTON

DESCRIBES 12 SPECIES OF ENDANGERED ANIMALS AROUND
THE WORLD AND SHARES WAYS TO HELP PREVENT THEIR
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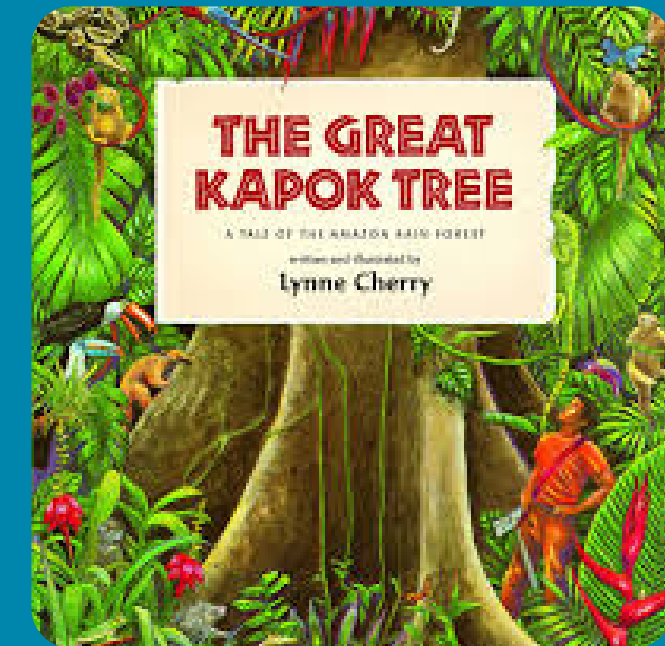
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS



10 THINGS I CAN DO TO HELP MY WORLD

– MELANIE WALSH

SHARES SIMPLE EVERYDAY TIPS TO BETTER THE
ENVIRONMENT FOR KIDS WHO CARE FOR THE PLANET



THE GREAT KAPOK TREE

– LYNNE CHERRY

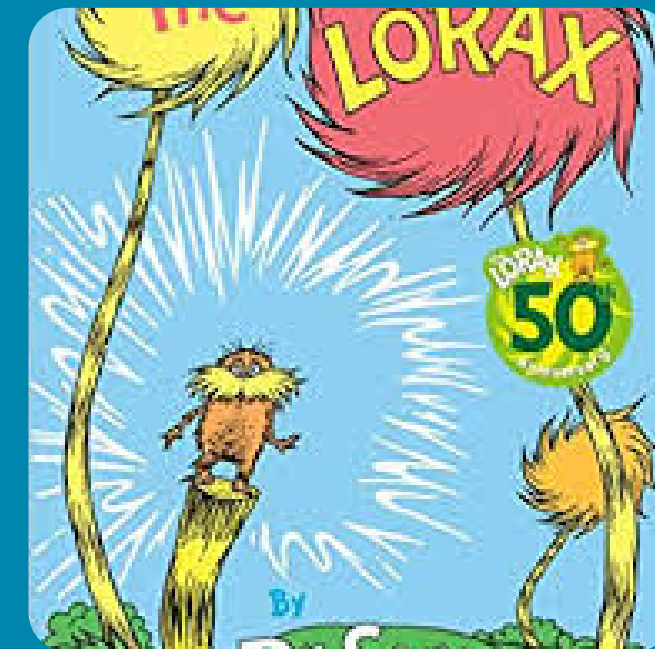
SET IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST, "THE GREAT KAPOK TREE"
EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES TO THE HEALTH OF
THE ENVIRONMENT

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EARTH! MY FIRST 4.54 BILLION YEARS
– STACY MCANULTY

SCIENCE FACT- FILLED PICTURE BOOK THAT GIVES A BASIC
HISTORY OF EARTH AND DESCRIBES ITS LOCATION IN THE SOLAR
SYSTEM



THE LORAX
– DR SEUSS

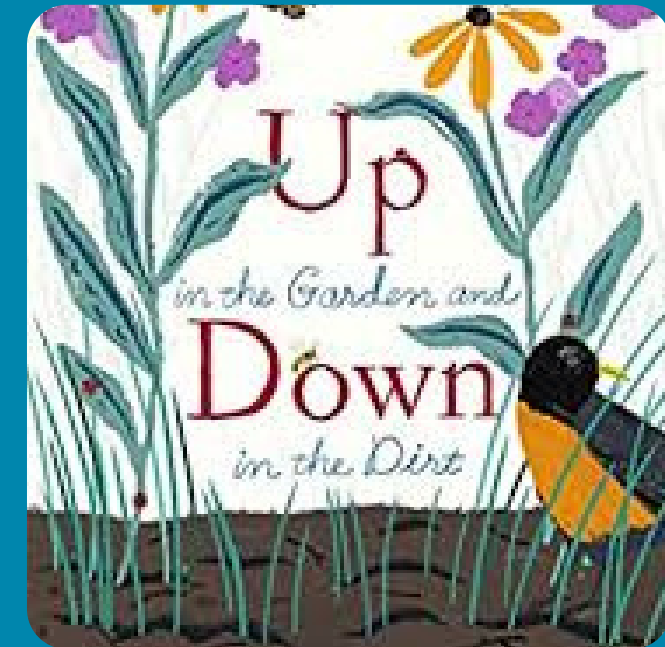
THE LORAX TEACHES CHILDREN TO SPEAK UP FOR THE
ENVIRONMENT IN THIS CLASSIC TALE OF SUSTAINABILITY

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 8-9 YEAR OLDS



GRETA'S STORY
– VALENTINA CAMERON

TO PROTEST HER POLITICIANS NOT DOING ANYTHING TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE, GRETA THUNBERG TAKES A STRIKE FROM SCHOOL IN FRONT OF SWEDEN'S PARLIAMENT BUILDING.



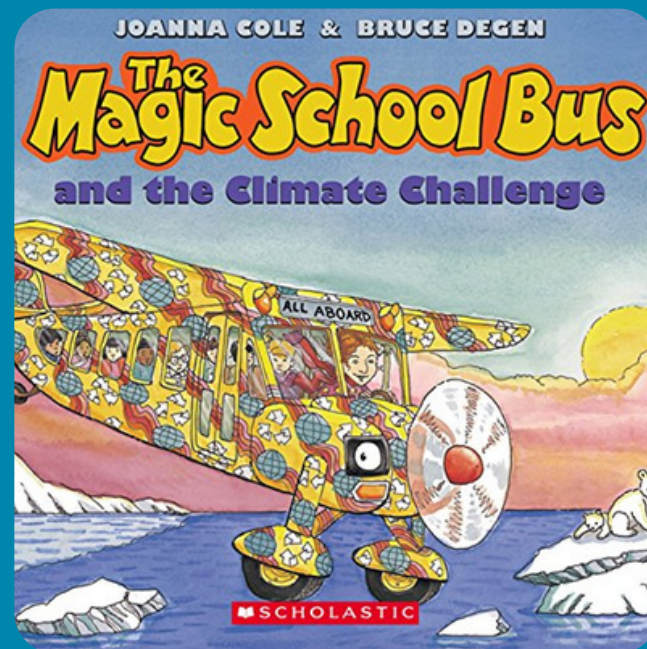
UP IN THE GARDEN AND DOWN IN THE DIRT
– KATE MESSNER

TEACHES CHILDREN THE WONDERS OF LAND AND SOIL,
INCLUDING HOW THEIR PRODUCE IS GROWN

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THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AND THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE
– JOANNA COLE & BRUCE DEGEN

CLASSIC MS. FRIZZLE TEACHES A SCIENCE LESSON WITH TIPS ON
TAKING CLIMATE ACTION



KATE, WHO TAMED THE WIND
– LIZ GARTON SCANLON

A GIRL FINDS AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SOLUTION
TO A PROBLEM BY PLANTING TREES IN HER LOCAL
COMMUNITY

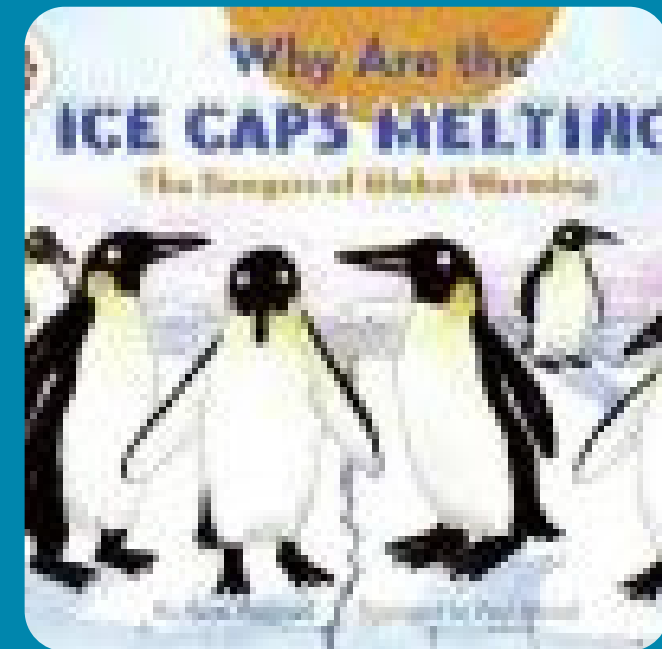
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 10-12 YEAR OLDS



HOOT

– CARL HIAASEN

THE MAIN CHARACTER WORKS TO PROTEST THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING THAT WILL THREATEN THE
HABITAT OF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES



WHY ARE THE ICE CAPS MELTING?

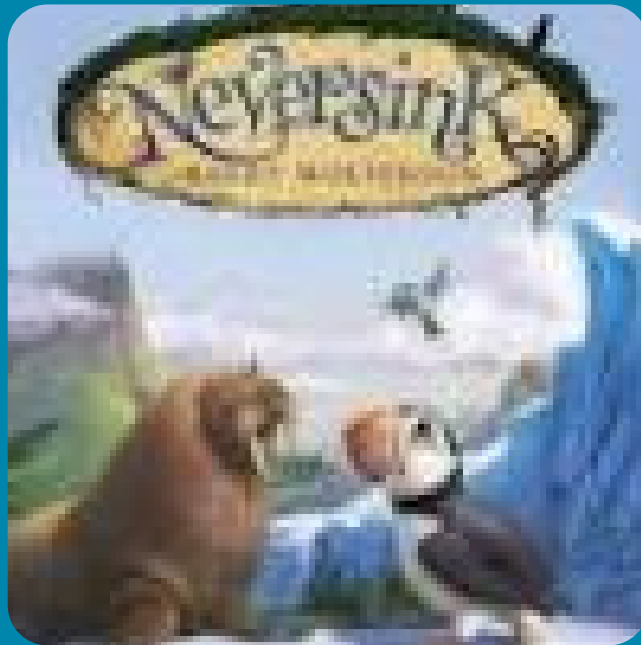
– ANNE ROCKWELL

DISCUSSES HOW GLOBAL WARMING AFFECTS THE PLANET.
THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT. AND WAYS TO RECYCLE.

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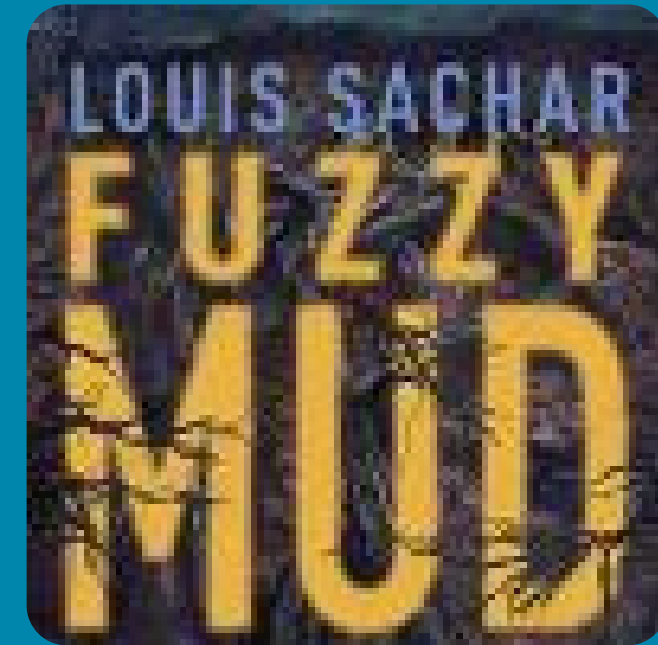
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NEVERSINK

– BARRY WOLVERTON

A PUFFIN WORKS WITH HIS LOCAL POLITICIANS TO PROTECT
HIS SINKING ISLAND FROM GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

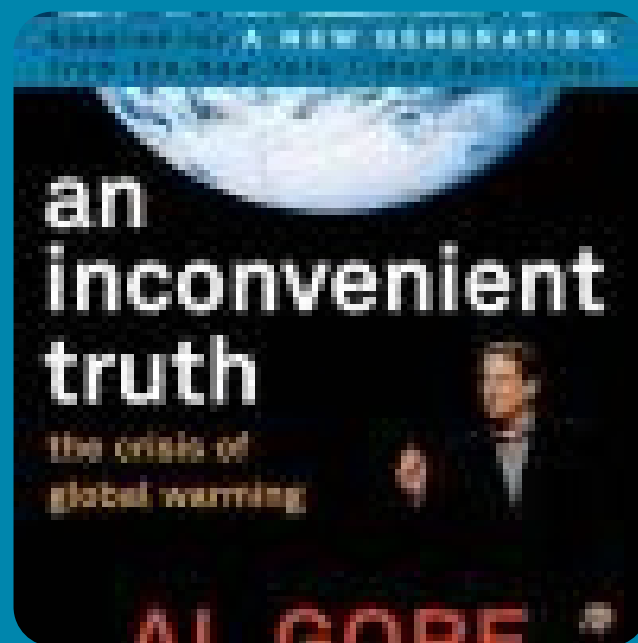


FUZZY MUD

– LOUIS SACHAR

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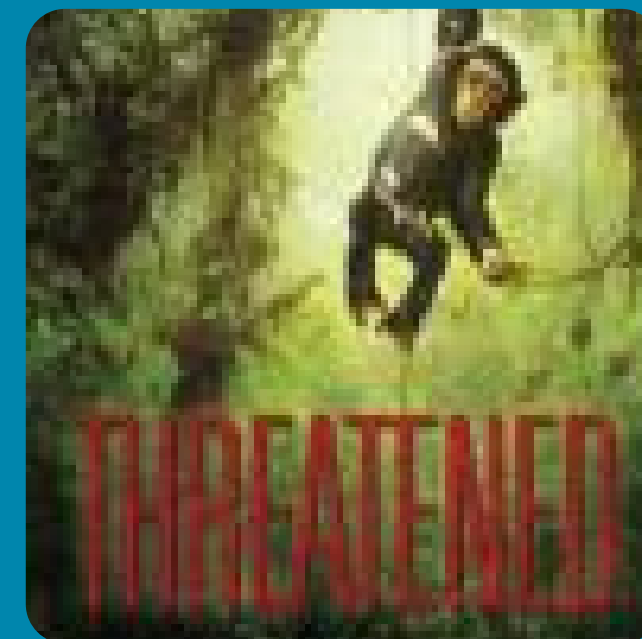
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 13+ YEAR OLDS



AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

– AL GORE

THIS BOOK PRESENTS RESEARCH AND DATA ON CLIMATE CHANGE
IN AN UNDERSTANDABLE FORMAT



THREATENED

– ELLIOT SCHREFER

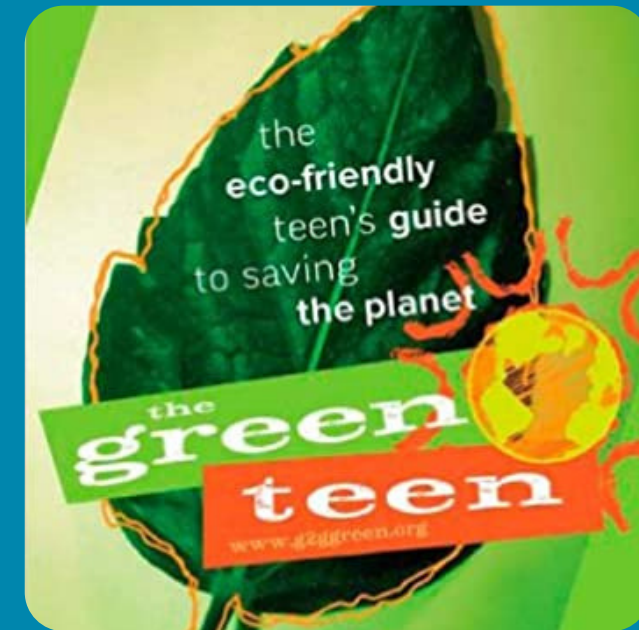
A YOUNG BOY LIVING WITH CHIMPANZEES LEARNS ABOUT
THE THREATS THEY ARE FACING, AND WORKS TO SAVE THEM

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 13+ YEAR OLDS CONT.



GENERATION GREEN
– LINDA SIVERTSON

TOUCHES ON THE BIGGEST ISSUES AFFECTING OUR PLANET, SUCH
AS GLOBAL WARMING AND OVERFLOWING LANDFILLS, AND
PROVIDES STEPS TO ADDRESS THEM



GREEN TEEN
– JENN SAVEDGE

THIS BOOK GIVES TEENS TIPS TO BETTER THE EARTH,
AND INCLUDES MORE CHALLENGING ACTIONS FOR THOSE
READY TO TAKE THEIR ENVIRONMENTALISM UP A NOTCH

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