



The 2023 Green Earth Book Award Long List

PICTURE BOOK

Books for young readers in which the visual and verbal narratives together tell the story

101 Ways to Help the Earth with Dr. Seuss's Lorax, by Miranda Paul (*Random House Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

A Fine Day on the Bay, written and illustrated by Elaine Ann Allen (*BookFaves*)

A Planet Like Ours, by Frank Murphy & Charnaie Gordon, illustrated by Kayla Harren (*Sleeping Bear Press*)

A Rivers Gifts, by Patricia Newman, illustrated by Natasha Donovan (*Millbrook Press*)

Alexander von Humboldt, by Danica Novgorodoff (*Crown BFYR; an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

Building an Orchestra of Hope: How Favio Chavez Taught Children to Make Music from Trash, by Carmen Oliver, illustrated by Luisa Uribe (*Eerdmans Books for Young Readers*)

Count on Us! by Gabi Snyder, illustrated by Sarah Walsh (*Barefoot Books*)

Dinosaurs Living in MY Hair! An Underwater Adventure, by Jayne M. Rose-Valle, illustrated by Bonnie Helen Hawkins (*Rosevalle Creations LLC*)

Emile and the Field, by Kevin Young, illustrated by Chioma Ebinama (*Make Me a World, an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

Go Wild! Elephants, by Margie Markarian (*National Geographic Kids Books*)

Go Wild! Lemurs, by Alli Brydon (*National Geographic Kids Books*)

Have You Seen Green? by Keith Canedo, illustrated by Adriane Hairston (*Austin Macauley Publishers*)

It's Up To Us: Building a Brighter Future for Nature, People & Planet, by King Charles III, HRH and Christopher Lloyd, 33 different illustrators (*What on Earth Books*)

Just Wild Enough, by Marta Magellan, illustrated by Clementine Rocheron (*Albert Whitman & Co.*)

Keepers of the Reef, by Sharon Wismer, illustrated by Alice Wong (*Tilbury House Publishers*)

Koala Crossing, by Carrie Hasler, illustrated by Barbara Ball (*San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance Press*)

Lion Lights: My Invention that Made Peace with Lions, by Richard Turere & Shelly Pollock, illustrated by Sonia Possentini (*Tilbury House Publishers*)

Listen to the Language of the Trees: A story of how forests communicate underground, by Tera Kelley, illustrated by Marie Hermansson (*Sourcebooks – Dawn Publications*)

Make Way for Animals: A World of Wildlife Crossings, by Meeg Pincus, illustrated by Bao Luu (*Millbrook Press*)

Mermaid Kenzie, by Charlotte Watson Sherman, illustrated by Geneva Bowers (*Astra Young Readers*)

Once Upon a Forest, by Pam Fong (*Random House Studio., an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

One Turtle's Last Straw, by Elisa Boxer, illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens (*Crown BFYR, an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

Our Green City, by Tanya Lloyd Kyi, illustrated by Colleen Larmour (*Kids Can Press*)

Pass the Feather: Walking Lake Erie, by Carol Trembath, illustrated by David W. Craig (*Lakeside Publishing*)

Save the Sky, written and illustrated by Bethany Stahl (*Bethany Stahl*)

Say No to Plastic, by Ned and Shane Heaton, illustrated by Tamzin Barber (*Little Steps Publishing*)

Scrap Metal Swan, by Joanne Linden, illustrated by Estrellita Caracol (*Barefoot Books*)

Sloth's Treehouse Inn, by Carrie Hasler, illustrated by Christina Wald (*Southwestern Publishing House*)

The Forest Girls, with their Friends and Teachers, by Sissel Waage, illustrated by Ana-Maria Costa (*Lulu Press*)

The Girl Who Built An Ocean, by Jess Keating, illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter (*Knopf Books for Young Readers*)

The Magical Bag for a Plastic-free Earth, written and illustrated by Pranamee Nath (*Young Readers*)

The Ocean is Kind of a Big Deal, written and illustrated by Nick Seluk (*Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

The Poem Forest: Poet W.S. Mervin and the Palm Tree Forest He Grew from Scratch, by Carrie Fountain, illustrated by Chris Turnham (*Candlewick Press*)

The Story of a Butterfly: Learn about the life cycle and habitat of the Painted Lady, by Margaret Rose Reed, illustrated by Manu Montoya (*Sourcebooks – Explore*)

This is the Tree We Planted, by Kate McMullan, illustrated by Alison Friend (*Alfred A. Knopf BFYR, an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

To Change a Planet, by Christina Soontornvat, illustrated by Rahele Jomeour Bell (*Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.*)

Wake, Sleepy One: California Poppies and the Super Bloom, by Lisa Kerr, illustrated by Lisa Powell Braun (*West Margin Press*)

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Novels for young readers up to age 12

Controlled Burn, by Erin Soderberg Downing (*Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.*)

Legend Keepers: the Partnership, by Bruce L. Smith (*Hidden Shelf Publishing House*)

Michelle and the Missing Manatee, by J.B. Moonstar, illustrated by Jenn Kotick (*4 Horseman Publications, Inc.*)

Snow Struck, by Nick Courage (*Delacorte Press., an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

Society of the Sentinella, by Micki Bare (*Level Elevate, an Imprint of Level Best Books*)

Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs, by Pam Munoz Ryan (*Disney Publishing Worldwide*)

Taylor and the Final Nine, by J.B. Moonstar, illustrated by Jenn Kotick (*4 Horseman Publications, Inc.*)

The Aquanat: A Graphic Novel, written and illustrated by Dan Santat (*Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

The Coconut Crab, by Peter W. Fong, illustrated by Linda Whelihan (*Green Writers Press*)

The Natural Genius of Ants, by Betty Culley (*Crown BFYR, an imprint of Random House Children's Books*)

Trouble at Turtle Pond, by Diana Renn (*Regal House Publishing, Fitzroy Book Imprint*)

Turn the Tide, by Elaine Dimopoulos (*HarperCollins*)

Water, Water, by Cary Fagan, illustrated by Jon McNaught (*Tundra Book Group*)

Wild Survival #3: Chasing Jaguars, by Melissa Cristina Marquez (*Scholastic Paperbacks, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

Wildoak, by C.C. Harrington (*Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.*)

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

Nonfiction books for young readers up to age 12

A Kid's Guide to Saving the Planet: It's Not Hopeless and We're Not Helpless, by Paul Douglas, illustrated by Chelen Ecija (*Beaming Books*)

Antarctica: The Melting Continent, by Karen Romano Young, illustrated by Angela Hsieh (*What on Earth Books*)

Beware the Burmese Python and other Invasive Animal Species, by Etta Kaner, illustrated by Phil Nicholls (*Kids Can Press*)

Caution: Turtles and Frogs Ahead! by Joanne Mattern with Maxime Bonneau (*Red Chair Press*)

Elephants Remember: A True Story, written and illustrated by Jennifer O'Connell (*Tilbury House Publishers*)

Footprints Across the Planet, by Jennifer Swanson (*Reycraft Books*)

Fresh Air, Clean Water: Our Right to a Healthy Environment, by Megan Clendenan, illustrated by Julie McLaughlin (*Orca Book Publishers*)

How You Can Save Water (Learn About), by Dionna L. Mann (*Children's Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

I Begin with Spring, by Julie Dunlap, illustrated by Megan Elizabeth Baratta (*Tilbury House Publishers*)

Investigating Nature: Women Who Led the Way (SuperSHeroes of Science), by Anita Dalal (*Children's Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

Jobs of the Future: Imaginative Careers for Forward-Thinking Kids, by Sofia E. Rossi and Carlo Canepa, illustrated by Luca Poli (*McMeel Publishing*)

Listen Up!: Exploring the World of Natural Sound, by Stephen Aitken (Orca Book Publishers)

Little Killers: The Ferocious Lives of Puny Predators, by Sneed B. Collard III (Lerner Publishing Group)

Little Pine Cone: Wildfires and the Natural World, by Johanna Wagstaffe and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin (Orca Book Publishers)

One Million Trees: A True Story, written and illustrated by Kristen Balouch (Ferguson Books/Holiday House)

Operation Pangolin, by Suzi Eszterhas (Millbrook Press)

Orcas Forever, by Marie-Paule Mahoney, illustrated by Ginger Triplett (Outskirts Press)

Polar Bear, by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House)

Protecting Earth's Waters (Learn About), by Cody Crane (Children's Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

Safe Travels for Squirrels, by Maxime Bonneau, illustrated by Maxime Bonneau with Joanne Mattern (Red Chair Press)

Serengeti: Plains of Grass, by Leslie Bulion, illustrated by Becca Stadtlander (Peachtree Publishing Company)

Sharks Forever: The Mystery and History or the Planet's Perfect Predator, by Mark Leiren-Young (Orca Book Publishers)

Swoop and Soar: How Science Rescued Two Osprey Orphans and Found Them A New Family In The Wild, by Deborah Lee Rose & Jane Veltkamp (Wundermill, Inc./Persnickety Press Imprint)

The Adventures of Dr. Sloth, by Suzi Eszterhas (Millbrook Press)

The Global Ocean, by Rochelle Strauss, illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Kids Can Press)

The Late, Great Endlings: Stories of the Last Survivors, by Deborah Kerbel, illustrated Aimée van Drimmelen (Orca Book Publishers)

The River that Wolves Moved, by Mary Kay Carson, illustrated by David Hohn (Sleeping Bear Press)

The Rodent, the Bee, and the Brazil Nut Tree, written and illustrated by Sheri Amsel (Eifrig Publishing)

The Ultimate Book of Big Cats, by Steve Winter and Sharon Guynup, (National Geographic Kids Books)

Water, by Doe Boyle, illustrated by Ana Miminoshvili (Albert Whitman & Co.)

Whales to the Rescue, by Adrienne Mason, illustrated by Kim Smith (Kids Can Press)

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Books for readers from age 13 to 21

Front Country, by Sara St. Antoine (Chronicle Books)

Two Degrees, by Alan Gratz (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.)

Wild is the Witch, by Rachel Griffin (Sourcebooks Fire)

WIND, by Ellen Dee Davidson, illustrated by Carolan Raleigh-Halsing (Luminare Press)

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

Nonfiction books for readers from infancy to age 21

Animal Allies: 15 Amazing Women in Wildlife Research, by Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan (*Chicago Review Press*)

Better Than We Found It: Conversations to Help Save the World, by Frederick Joseph and Porsche Joseph (*Candlewick Press*)

Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants, by Robin Wall Kimmerer and Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt (*Zest Books*)

Buildings that Breathe: Greening the World's Cities, by Nancy Castaldo (*Lerner Publishing Group*)

Duet: Our Journey in Song with the Northern Mockingbird, by Philip Hoose (*Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers*)

Girls Who Green the World, by Diana Kapp, illustrated by Ana Jarén (*Delacorte an imprint of Random House Children's books*)

No Boundaries, by Gabby Salazar and Clare Fieseler (*National Geographic Kids Books*)

Salmon: Swimming for Survival, by Rowena Rae (*Orca Book Publishers*)

The Deadliest #2: The Deadliest Hurricanes Then and Now, by Deborah Hopkinson (*Scholastic Focus, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

The Deadliest #3: The Deadliest Fires Then and Now, by Deborah Hopkinson (*Scholastic Focus, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.*)

The Wolves and Moose of Aisle Royale: Restoring an Island Ecosystem, by Nancy Castaldo (*Clarion Books*)

Where Have All the Birds Gone: Nature in Crisis, by Rebecca E. Hirsch (*Twenty-First Century Books*)