



The 2023 Green Earth Book Awards

PICTURE BOOK

WINNER:

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

HONORS:

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

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

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

RECOMMENDED READING:

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

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

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*)

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S FICTION

WINNER:

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

HONORS:

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

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

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

RECOMMENDED READING:

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

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

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

WINNER:

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

HONORS:

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*)

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

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

RECOMMENDED READING:

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

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

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*)

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

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 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*)

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

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

WINNER:

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

HONOR:

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

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

WINNER:

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

HONOR:

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

RECOMMENDED READING:

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

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: 25 Women Explorers and Scientists Share Adventures, Inspiration, and Advice by Gabby Salazar and Clare Fieseler (*National Geographic Kids Books*)

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

When the World Runs Dry, by Nancy Castaldo (*Algonquin Young Readers*)