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 (Crownf 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)
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 or the Planet's Perfect Predator*, by Mark Leiren-Young (*Orca Book Publishers*)


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 (SuperSHEros 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*)


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

2023 GEBA Winners, Honors, Recommended Reading
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:**
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)