



Green Earth Book Award – 2024 Short List

PICTURE BOOK – PRIMARY READERS

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

Bee Catastrophe: We'll Miss them When They're Gone, by Marta Magellan, illustrated by Marta Magellan (Eifrig Publishing)

Black Beach: A Community, an Oil Spill, and the Origin of Earth Day, by Shaunna and John Stith, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga (Little Bee Books)

Composting for Community, by Michael Martinez, illustrated by Hannah Abbo (Gloo Books)

Dear Earth, by Isabel Otter, illustrated by Clara Anganuzzi (Tiger Tales)

Every Little Seed, by Cynthia Schumerth, illustrated by Elisa Paganelli (Sleeping Bear Press)

Ganesha Goes Green, by Lakshmi Thamizhmani, illustrated by Debasmita Dasgupta (Barefoot Books)

Great Carrier Reef, by Jessica Stremer, illustrated by Gordy Wright (Holiday House)

If the Rivers Run Free, by Andrea Debbink, illustrated by Nicole Wong (Sleeping Bear Press)

Listen to the Earth: Caring for Our Planet, by Carme Lemniscates, illustrated by Carme Lemniscates (Tilbury House Publishers)

Mnoomin maan'gowing / The Gift of Mnoomin, by Brittany Luby, illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley (Groundwood Books Ltd.)

The City Tree, by Shira Boss, illustrated by Lorena Alvarez (Harper Collins)

The Girl Who Heard the Music, by Marni Fogelson with Mahani Teave, illustrated by Marta Álvarez Miguéns (Sourcebooks)

The Penguin of Ilha Grande: From Animal Rescue to Extraordinary Friendship, by Shannon Earle, illustrated by Renato Alarcao (Charlesbridge Publishing)

The Planet We Call Home, by Aimee Isaac, illustrated by Jaime Kim (Philomel/Penguin Young Readers/Penguin Random House)

PICTURE BOOK – INTERMEDIATE READERS

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

A Day in the Life of the Desert: 6 Desert Habitats, 108 Species, and How to Save Them, by Roxie Munro, illustrated by Roxie Munro (Holiday House)

Armando's Island, by Marsha Diane Arnold, illustrated by Anne Yvonne Gilbert (The Creative Company)

Border Crossing, by Sneed B. Collard III, illustrated by Howard Gray (Charlesbridge Publishing)

How Birds Sleep, by David Obuchowski, illustrated by Sarah Pedry (mineditions)

My Grandfather's Song, by Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huynh Kim Liên, illustrated by Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huynh Kim Liên (Make Me a World)

No World Too Big: Young People Fighting Global Climate Change, by Lindsay H. Metcalf, Keila Dawson, and Jeanette Bradley, illustrated by Jeanette Bradley (Charlesbridge)

Rooting for Plants, by Janice N. Harrington, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III (Calkins Creek)

The Book of Turtles, by Sy Montgomery, illustrated by Matt Patterson (Harper Collins)

The Forest Keeper–The true story of Jadav Payeng, by Rina Singh, illustrated by Ishita Jain (NorthSouth Books)

The Last Plastic Straw: A Plastic Problem and Finding Ways to Fix It, by Dee Romito, illustrated by Ziyue Chen (Holiday House)

The Mellons Build a House, by Robin Jacobs, illustrated by Nik Neves (Cicada Books)

The Ocean Is More Than a Home for Fish, by Robert E. Wells, illustrated by Patrick Corrigan (Albert Whitman & Co.)

The Tree and the River, by Aaron Becker, illustrated by Aaron Becker (Candlewick Press)

Wind Power, by Laura Driscoll, illustrated by Marco Guadalupi (Kane Press)

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Books for young readers up to age 12

Artemis Sparke and the Sound Seekers Brigade, by Kimberly Behre Kenna (Fitzroy Books, imprint of Regal House)

At the Edge of the Ice, by Carolyn Armstrong, illustrated by Christine Kettner (Carolyn Armstrong Books)

Flying Up the Mountain, by Elizabeth-Irene Baitie (W. W. Norton)

Naomi Nash: Saving Snakes, by Jessica Lee Anderson, illustrated by Alejandra Barajas (Capstone/Picture Window Books)

OceanX Book 1: Mystery at the Aquarium, by Kate Jerome, illustrated by Francesca Risoldi (Weldon Owen Children's Books)

Race for the Ruby Turtle, by Stephen Bramucci (Bloomsbury Publishing)

Secrets of the Sky #2 -The Poison Waves, by Sayantani DasGupta (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

Team Trash: A Time Traveler's Guide to Sustainability, by Kate Wheeler and Trent Huntington, illustrated by Kate Wheeler (Holiday House)

The Girl Who Lost a Leopard, by Nizrana Farook (Peachtree)

Turtles of the Midnight Moon, by María José Fitzgerald (Alfred A. Knopf BFYR)

White House Clubhouse, by Sean O'Brien, illustrated by Karyn Lee (W. W. Norton)

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Non-Fiction books for young readers up to age 12

Climate Warriors: Fourteen Scientists and Fourteen Ways We Can Save Our Planet, by Laura Gehl, illustrated by Laura K. Westlund (Lerner Publishing Group)

Climate: Our Changing World, by Andy Sima, illustrated by Jenny Miriam (Albert Whitman & Co.)

Drawn to Change the World Graphic Novel Collection, by Emma Reynolds (Harper Collins)

Good Food Bad Waste: Let's Eat for the Planet, by Erin Silver, illustrated by Suharu Ogawa (Orca Book Publishers)

Less is More: Join the Low-Waste Movement, by Leah Payne (Orca Book Publishers)

Mission: Arctic, by Katharina Weiss-Tuider, illustrated by Christian Schneider (Greystone Kids)

Polar, L.E. Carmichael, illustrated by Byron Eggenschwiler (Kids Can Press)

Restoring Prairie, Woods, and Pond: How a Small Trail Can Make a Big Difference, by Laurie Lawlor (Holiday House)

The Forest in the Sea: Seaweed Solutions to Planetary Problems, by Anita Sanchez (Holiday House)

The Great Giraffe Rescue: Saving the Nubian Giraffes, by Sandra Markle (Lerner Publishing Group)

Water! by Lisa M. Gerry (Disney Publishing/National Geographic Kids)

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Books for readers from age 13 to 21

Everything In Its Path, by Max Howard (Enslow Publishing)

Fault Lines, by Nora Shalaway Carpenter (Running Press Kids)

Girl Out of Time, by Clyde Boyer, illustrated by David Fassett and Clyde Boyer (Girl Friday Books)

Tales of the Urban Wild: A Puma's Journey, by Tiffany Yap, illustrated by Meital Smith (Reverberations Books)

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Non-Fiction books for readers from infancy to age 21

Breaking the Mold: Changing the Face of Climate Science, by Dana Alison Levy (Holiday House)

Grizzly Bears: Guardians of the Wilderness, by Frances Backhouse (Orca Book Publishers)

Hidden Systems, by Dan Nott (Random House Graphic)

Indigenous Ingenuity, by Deidre Havrelock and Edward Kay, illustrated by Kalila Fuller (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

The Twenty-One, by Elizabeth Rusch (HarperCollins / Greenwillow Books)