Green Earth Book Awards – 2024

PICTURE BOOK – PRIMARY READERS
Books for young readers in which the visual and verbal narratives together tell the story

WINNER

- **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)

HONORS:

- **Bee Catastrophe: We'll Miss them When They're Gone**, by Marta Magellan, illustrated by Mauro Magellan (Eifrig Publishing)
- **Composting for Community**, by Michael Martinez, illustrated by Hannah Abbo (Gloo Books)
- **Ganesha Goes Green**, by Lakshmi Thamizhmani, illustrated by Debasmita Dasgupta (Barefoot Books)

RECOMMENDED READING

- **Dear Earth**, by Isabel Otter, illustrated by Clara Anganuzzi (Tiger Tales)
- **Every Little Seed**, by Cynthia Schumerth, illustrated by Elisa Paganelli (Sleeping Bear Press)
- **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 Miguëns (Sourcebooks)
- **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

WINNER

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

HONORS

- Armando's Island, by Marsha Diane Arnold, illustrated by Anne Yvonne Gilbert (The Creative Company)
- The Tree and the River, by Aaron Becker, illustrated by Aaron Becker (Candlewick Press)
- The Mellons Build a House, by Robin Jacobs, illustrated by Nik Neves (Cicada Books)
- The Book of Turtles, by Sy Montgomery, illustrated by Matt Patterson (Harper Collins)

RECOMMENDED READING

- 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)
- 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 Nguyên Quang and Huynh Kim Liên, illustrated by Phùng Nguyên Quang and Huynh Kim Liên (Make Me a World)
- Rooting for Plants, by Janice N. Harrington, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III (Calkins Creek)
- 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 Ocean Is More Than a Home for Fish, by Robert E. Wells, illustrated by Patrick Corrigan (Albert Whitman & Co.)
- Wind Power, by Laura Driscoll, illustrated by Marco Guadalupi (Kane Press)
CHILDREN’S FICTION
Books for young readers up to age 12

WINNER

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

HONORS

- Race for the Ruby Turtle, by Stephen Bramucci (Bloomsbury Publishing)
- The Girl Who Lost a Leopard, by Nizrana Farook (Peachtree)
- Team Trash: A Time Traveler's Guide to Sustainability, by Kate Wheeler and Trent Huntington, illustrated by Kate Wheeler (Holiday House)

RECOMMENDED READING

- 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)
- Secrets of the Sky #2 -The Poison Waves, by Sayantani DasGupta (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)
CHILDREN’S NON-FICTION
Non-Fiction books for young readers up to age 12

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

HONOR
- Climate Warriors: Fourteen Scientists and Fourteen Ways We Can Save Our Planet, by Laura Gehl, illustrated by Laura K. Westlund (Lerner Publishing Group)
- Mission: Arctic, by Katharina Weiss-Tuider, illustrated by Christian Schneider (Greystone Kids)
- Water! by Lisa M. Gerry (Disney Publishing/National Geographic Kids)

RECOMMENDED READING
- 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)
- Polar, L.E. Carmichael, illustrated 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)
**YOUNG ADULT FICTION**
Books for readers from age 13 to 21

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

**HONOR**
- *Everything In Its Path*, by Max Howard (Enslow Publishing)
- *Girl Out of Time*, by Clyde Boyer, illustrated by David Fassett and Clyde Boyer (Girl Friday Books)

**RECOMMENDED READING**
- *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 age 13 to 21

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

**HONOR**
- *Breaking the Mold: Changing the Face of Climate Science*, by Dana Alison Levy (Holiday House)
- *Hidden Systems*, by Dan Nott (Random House Graphic)

**RECOMMENDED READING**
- *Grizzly Bears: Guardians of the Wilderness*, by Frances Backhouse (Orca Book Publishers)
- *Indigenous Ingenuity*, by Deidre Havrelock and Edward Kay, illustrated by Kalila Fuller (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)