

EXPLORE THROUGH READING

Reading can take us to places and helps us cultivate empathy for Earth and all its inhabitants. Experience different perspectives across the globe through this reading list, curated by educators.

AGES 3+

A New Green Day

by Antoinette Portis

My First Day

by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien

Rocket Says Look Up!

by Nathan Bryon, illustrated by Dapo Adeola

The Circles All Around Us

by Brad Montague, illustrated by Brad Montague and Kristi Montague

The Proudest Blue

by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S. K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

Trillions of Trees

by Kurt Cyrus

We Are Water Protectors

by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade

Windows

by Patrick Guest, illustrated by Jonathan Bentley

AGES 4+

Ada's Violin

by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

Fur & Feather Stand Together

by David Griswold, illustrated by Eliza Reisfeld

How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion

by Ashima Shiraishi, illustrated by Yao Xiao

If Sharks Disappeared

by Lily Williams

Lights on Wonder Rock

by David Litchfield

Ocean! Waves for All

by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by David Litchfield

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré

by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrated by Paola Escobar

The Magical Yet

by Angela DiTerlizzi, illustrated by Lorena Alvarez

The Ocean in Your Bathtub

by Seth Fishman, illustrated by Isabel Greenberg

What's Inside a Flower?

by Rachel Ignotofsky

The "Who's Been Here?" Series

by Lindsay Barrett George

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AGES 5 - 7+

The Tale of the Mandarin Duck

by Bette Midler, with photos by Michiko Kakutani

If You Lived Here: Houses of the World

by Giles Laroche

Fatima's Great Outdoors

by Ambreen Tariq, illustrated by Stevie Lewis

Milo Imagines the World

by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

The Extraordinary Book That Eats Itself

by Hayes and Arlon, illustrated by Pintachan

The Leaf Detective

by Heather Lang, illustrated by Jana Christy

The Most Beautiful Thing

by Kao Kalia Yang, illustrated by Khoa Le

Zonia's Rain Forest

by Juana Martinez-Neal

AGES 8 - 12+

A Wish in the Dark

by Christina Soontornvat

Beyond the Bright Sea

by Lauren Wolk

Clean Getaway

by Nic Stone

Darwin's Dragons

by Lindsay Galvin

Hello, Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

Inside Out & Back Again

by Thanhha Lai

Other Words for Home

by Jasmine Warga

Pilu of the Woods

by Mai K. Nguyen

Squirm

by Carl Hiaasen

Swan Song

by Gill Lewis

Take Back the Block

by Chrystal D. Giles

When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller