

## Additional Literature for Recycling & Responsibility and Community

Title: Waste and Recycling

Author: Sally Hewitt

Illustrator:

Publication Year: 2009

Publisher: Crabtree, New York

This book teaches that just because you can't reuse something you shouldn't throw it away. The Green Team shares with their readers how important it is to recycle and send as little garbage as possible to the landfills.

By sharing this book students will get a better understanding that if something can be recycled, then it should. The more we recycle the less we have in our landfills; and the more you recycle the more you can reuse!

Title: Creating by Recycling

Author: Anna Llimos and Laia Sadurni

Illustrator:

Publication Year: 2000

Publisher: Blackbirch Press, Woodridge, Connecticut

This fun book is full of inexpensive and easy to find materials that can be used to make fun and simple creations. The book only uses recyclable materials for their crafts and encourages children to use them as well! This book would be wonderful to use in the classroom when completing any art project or craft.

By sharing this book with students, they will get a better knowledge that crafts can be made from simple household items, rather than buying the items. With using household items, parents and their children are not only saving money here and there but they are also using items that would normally be thrown into the trash can.

Title: Here comes the Recycling Truck!

Author: Meyer Seltzer

Illustrator: Meyer Seltzer

Publication Year: 1992

Publisher: A. Whitman, Morton Grove, Illinois

This book describes the life of Elisa, a recycling truck driver. The book is guided through her daily pick-ups as she collects papers, glass and metals and delivers them to the recycling center.

By sharing this book with students they come to understand the process of recycling and what happens with the materials that we do recycle.

Title: Bag in the Wind

Author: Ted Kooser

Illustrator: Barry Root

Publication Year: 2010

Publisher: Candlewick Press, Somerville Massachusetts

This award winning author's book is about a simple grocery bag that begins to travel around a road, through a stream and into an ordinary town. The book reveals that the townspeople used this grocery bag in ways that they never even noticed.

Students will loves this book from the simple grocery bag all the way to the wonderful illustrations. By reading this book to a group of students they will quickly come to realize that they have probably used a grocery bag in ways that they did not notice.

Title: The Berenstain Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore)

Author: Stan and Jan Berenstain

Illustrator: Stan and Jan Berenstain

Publication Year: 1991

Publisher: Random House

This fun children's book addressed how the children can work with their parents and community to help their local environment by stopping pollution and waste. Throughout the book students will learn that pollution affects on animal habitats.

By reading this book to students they will get a better knowledge that pollution hurts everyone on earth from humans to animals to the earth itself.

Title: Recycling Every Day!

Author: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Illustrator:

Publication Year: 2006

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children's Books

This book, full of information, can be broken down for students so they know, understand and comprehend what recycling is. The book has several different characters that recycling something each day of the week.

This book may be long for students but it gives them a great idea of what recycle is and how they should recycle certain materials. This book will get students talking and thinking about recycling; which is great for group discussions.

Title: Compost!

Author: Linda Glaser  
Illustrator: Anca Hariton  
Publication Year: 1996  
Publisher: Millbrook Press

This book is about how to grow a garden from your garbage! Students will learn how garbage can be turned into a garden.

By reading this book with your students they will get a better understanding that yet again, garbage can be reused. By using garbage to have a garden, students can explore their new knowledge at home with their parents, family and even neighbors.

Title: The Great Trash Bash

Author: Loreen Leedy  
Illustrator:  
Publication Year: 2000  
Publisher: Holiday House

The town of Beaston has a problem; they have way too much trash! It takes Mayor Hippo a while to figure out the problem but finally he realizes that he needs to do something about it!

By reading this book with your students they will know of several ways to reuse and recycle materials around the house.