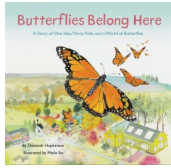




# 2005-2021 Green Earth Book Award Winners

## Picture Book Winners (for readers ages 3-8)



**2021—Butterflies Belong Here**  
by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Meilo So (ill.)  
A girl finds a way to help small travelers.  
Honors: *Rocket Says Up!*, Nathan Byron, Dapo Adelola; *One Little Bag*, Henry Cole; *One Little Lot: The 1-2-3s of and Urban Garden*, Diane C. Mullen, Oriol Vidal; *ABC For Me: ABC Earth-Friendly Me*, Christiane Engel, Walter Foster Jr.



**2020—Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet**  
by Elizabeth Rusch, Teresa Martinez (Ill.)  
A scientist saved the planet from ozone disaster.  
Honors: *The Boy Who Grew A Forest*, Sophia Gholz, Ill., Kayla Harren; *I am Farmer*, Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paull, Ill. Elizabeth Zunon



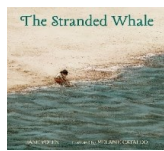
**2019—The Brilliant Deep, Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs**  
by Kate Messner, Matthew Forsythe (Ill.)  
The Story of Ken Nedimyer & Coral Restoration Fnd.  
Honors: *Counting Birds*, Heidi E.Y. Stemple, Clover Robin (ill.); *Salamander Sky*, Katy Farber, Meg Sodano



**2018—Creekfinding: A True Story**  
by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, Claudia McGehee (ill.)  
Restoring a lost creek's ecosystem.  
Honor: *Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story*, Suzanne Slade, Jessica Lanan (ill.)



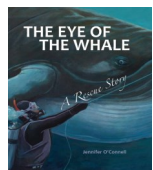
**2017—Follow the Moon Home**  
by Philippe Cousteau, Deborah Hopkinson, Meilo So (ill.)  
Saving sea turtles.  
Honors: *Be the Change: A Grandfather Gandhi Story*, Arun Gandhi ,Bethany Hegedus, Evan Turk (ill.); *Green City*, Allan Drummond



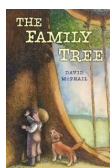
**2016—The Stranded Whale**  
by Jane Yolen, Melanie Cataldo (ill.)  
A child's effort to rescue a beached whale.  
Honors: *Crane Boy*, Diana Cohn; *Youme* (ill.); *The Seeds of Friendship*, Michael Foreman



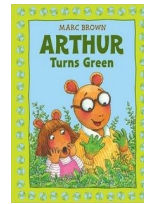
**2015—The Promise**  
by Nicola Davies, Laura Carlin (ill.)  
A thief gets a chance to change the world.  
Honors: *A Boy and a Jaguar*, Alan Rabinowitz; *Catia Chien* (ill.); *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla*, Katherine Applegate, G. Brian Karas (ill.)



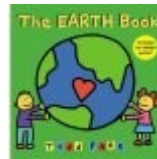
**2014—The Eye of the Whale**  
by Jennifer O'Connell  
Rescuing a whale tangled in a trap.  
Honors: *Ellie's Log: Exploring the Forest Where the Great Tree Fell*, Judith L. Li; *M.L. Herring* (ill.); *Parrots Over Puerto Rico*, Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trombore



**2013—The Family Tree**  
By David McPhail  
A boy & his animal friends that gave them so much.  
Honor: *Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World*, Laurie Lawlor; *Laura Beingessner* (ill.)



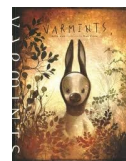
**2012—Arthur Turns Green**  
by Marc Brown  
Arthur makes a list of ways to go green.  
Honor: *Riparia's River*, Michael J. Caduto;, *Olga Pastuchiv* (ill.)



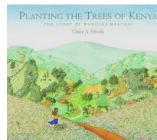
**2011—The Earth Book**  
by Todd Parr  
Introduction to going green for young readers.  
Honors: *Let's Save the Animals*, Frances Barry; *Seeds Of Change: Planting a Path to Peace*, Jen Cullerton Johnson; *Sonia Lynn Sadler* (ill.)



**2010—Miss Fox's Class Goes Green**  
by Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy (ill.)  
Keeping the earth healthy.  
Honor: *The Curious Garden*, Peter Brown



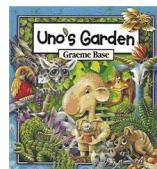
**2009—Varmits**  
by Helen Ward, Marc Craste (ill.)  
A threatened world and a hopeful new start  
**Planting the Trees of Kenya**  
By Claire Nivola  
Villagers learn to plant trees.



Honors: *When Santa Turned Green*, Victoria Perla, Mirna Kantarevic (ill.); *Tin Lizzie*, Allan Drummond; *The Wolves Are Back*, Jean Craighead George, Wendell Minor (ill.)



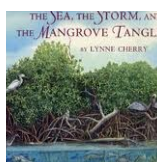
**2008—Winston of Churchill**  
by Jean Davies Okimoto, Jeremiah Trammell (ill.)  
Winston convinces humans to save his Arctic home.  
Honors: *On Meadowview Street*, Henry Cole; *Adventures of Riley: Polar Bear Puzzle*, Amanda Lumry , Laura Hurwitz



**2007—Uno's Garden**  
by Graeme Base  
As people move in, plants and animals disappear.  
Honors: *All the Way to the Ocean*, Joel Harper, Marq Spusta (ill.); *Abigale the Happy Whale*, Peter Farrelly, Jamie Rama (ill.)



**2006—Near One Cattail**  
by Anthony Fredericks, Jennifer DiRubbio (ill.)  
Poetry about the creatures of the wetland.  
Honors: *Circles of Hope*, Karen Lynn Williams, Linda Sport (ill.); *The World That We Want*, Kim Michelle Toft

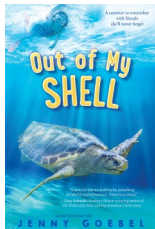


**2005—The Sea, the Storm and the Mangrove Tangle**  
by Lynne Cherry  
Children learn to protect endangered mangroves .  
Honors: *Tree of Life*, Rochelle Strauss;, *Margot Thompson* (ill.); *Garden of the Spirit Bear*, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, Deborah Milton (ill.)

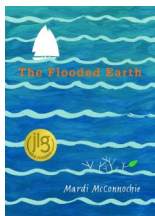
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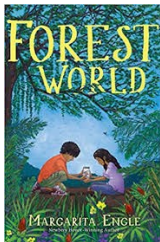
**2021—Hello from Renn Lake,**  
By Michele Weber Hurwitz  
A community, conservation, and standing up for the things you love.  
Honors: *Music for Tigers*, Michelle Kadarusman; *The Queen Bee and Me*, Gillian McDunn; *Eco Rangers: Pelican in Peril*, Candice Lemon-Scott



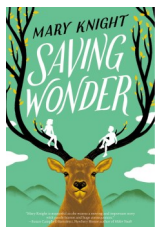
**2020—Out of My Shell**  
By Jenny Goebel  
Olivia knows she has to do something about the local sea turtle population at risk.  
Honors: A Circle of Elephants, Eric Dinerstein; *Badir and the Beaver*, Shannon Stewart, Ill., Sabrina Genron



**2019—The Flooded Earth**  
by Mardi McConnochie  
Four children on one small sailboat must overcome the dangers of the sea.  
Honors: *Ellie's Strand: Exploring the Edge of the Pacific*, by M.L. Herring and Judith L. Li, illustrated by M.L. Herring



**2018—Forest World**  
By Margarita Engle  
Boy visiting his family's Cuban village learns the importance of biodiversity.  
Honor: *The Last Panther*, Todd Mitchell



**2017—Saving Wonder**  
by Mary Knight  
Curly Hines must decide whether to fight to save the mountain he calls home.



**2016—The Thing About Jellyfish**  
by Ali Benjamin  
Suzy travels the globe and getting closer to nature and science.  
Honors: *Sydney & Simon Go Green!* Paul A. Reynolds; *Peter H. Reynolds* (ill.), *The Order of Trees*, Katy Farber



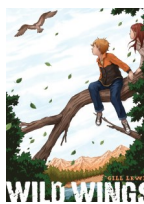
**2015—Deep Blue**  
by Jennifer Donnelly  
Richly imagined novel about conquering fear and humans' environmental impact on the sea and its inhabitants.  
Honors: *A Bird On Water Street*, Elizabeth O. Dulemba; *Josie and the Fourth Grade Bike Brigade*, Beth Handman, Kenny Bruno, and Antonia Bruno



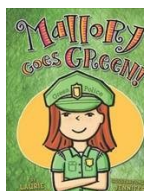
**2014—The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp**  
by Kathi Appelt  
Chap loves the swamp and he'll do anything to help protect it.  
Honor: *Mousemobile*, Prudence Breitrose; *Stephanie Yue* (ill.)



**2013—One White Dolphin**  
by Gill Lewis  
Story of friendship and community taps into the radiance of nature and explores timely environmental issues.  
Honor: *The Hop*, Sharelle Byars Moranville; *Niki*



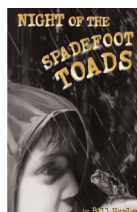
**2012—Wild Wings**  
by Gill Lewis, Yuta Onoda Iona (ill.)  
McNair is desperate to keep the endangered osprey bird safe from poachers.  
Honor: *Luz Sees The Light*, Claudia Davila



**2011—Mallory Goes Green**  
by Laurie Friedman; Jennifer Kalis (ill.)  
Mallory and friends make their school more eco-friendly.  
Honors: *Ancient, Strange and Lovely*, Susan Fletcher; *The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge*, Joanna Cole; *Bruce Degen* (ill.)



**2010—Operation Redwood**  
by S. Terrell French  
A group of kids work together to stop plans to cut down a redwood tree forest.  
Honors: *Redwoods*, Jason Chin; *SCAT*, Carl Hiaasen; *A Summer of Silk Moths*, Margaret Willey



**2009—The Night of the Spadefoot Frogs**  
by Bill Harley  
A courageous act to protect endangered spadefoot toads' habitats.  
Honors: *Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery*, David A. Adler; *Joy Allen* (ill.); *Fern Verdant and the Silver Rose*, Diana Leszczynski; *The Last Wild Place*, Rosa Jordan

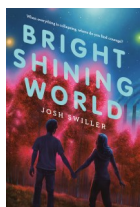
2008- Honor: *The Sorta Sisters*,  
by Adrian Fogelin



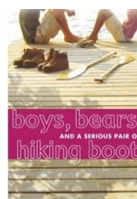
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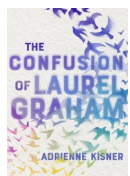
## Young Adult Fiction Winners (for readers ages 13 -21)



**2021—Bright Shining World**  
by Josh Swiller  
A darkly funny thriller about how a teen finds a way to resist the mysterious phenomenon affecting students his town.  
Honor: Three Days till EOC: A Novella, Abhinanyu Sukdail



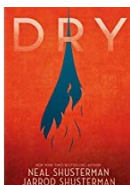
**2011—Boys, Bears, and a Serious Pair of Hiking Boots**  
by Abby McDonald  
Teens save the planet by finding balance between tourism and the environment  
Honor: Ship Breaker, Paolo Bacigalupi



**2020—The Confusion of Laurel Graham**  
by Adrienne Kisner  
A teen becomes obsessed with a mystery bird.  
Honor: The Casket of Time, Andri Snaer Magnason



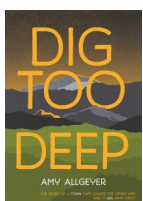
**2010—The Carbon Diaries: 2015**  
by Saci Lloyd  
A futuristic diary about society's challenges while living on mandated carbon rations.



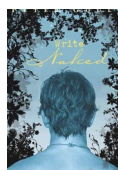
**2019—Dry**  
by Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman, illustrated by Jay Shaw  
Honor: Orphaned, by Eliot Schrefer



**2009—Blind Faith Hotel**  
by Pamela Todd  
A teen and elderly man work together to save the prairies and plants.



**2017—Dig Too Deep,**  
by Amy Allgeyer  
A teen investigates a Kentucky coal mine and follows in her mother's environmental activist footsteps.  
Honor: Rescued, Eliot Schrefer



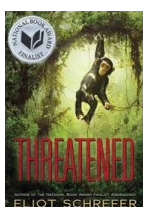
**2009—Write Naked**  
by Peter Gould  
Teens write an ecological fantasy featuring a tiny heroic newt.  
Honor: Whirlwind, David Klass



**2016—The Beast of Cretacea**  
by Todd Strasser  
A futuristic retelling of Moby Dick is an environmental cautionary tale about a dying Earth.



**2008—The Light-Bearer's Daughter**  
by O.R. Melling  
A tale calling for environmental protection and world peace.  
Honor: Secret of the Sirens, Julia Golding



**2015—Threatened**  
by Eliot Schrefer  
Tale of survival and discovery begins when orphan Luc helps a researcher study endangered chimpanzees in Gabon.  
Honors: Pills and Starships, Lydia Millet; Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal, Margarita Engle



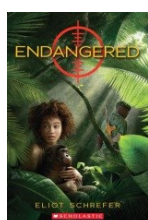
**2007—Flash Point**  
by Sneed B. Collard III  
High school football player from a logging town learns about ecology.  
Honor: Firestorm: The Caretaker Trilogy Book 1, David Klass; Home and Other Big Fat Lies, Jill Wolfson



**2014—Washashore**  
by Suzanne Goldsmith  
Clem finds a fallen bird and finds a role for herself helping to bring back endangered birds.  
Honor: The Lord of Opium, Nancy Farmer



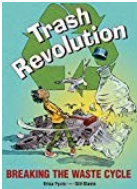
**2006—Flush**  
by Carl Hiaassen  
Discovering dangers caused by a boat dumping sewage into the Florida Keys.  
Honor: The Secret Under My Skin, Janet McNaughton



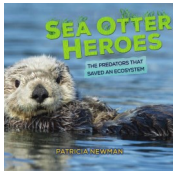
**2013—Endangered**  
by Eliot Schrefer  
A compelling tale of a girl who must save a group of bonobos—and herself—from a violent coup.  
Honor: The Unnaturalists, Tiffany Trent; Momentum, Saci Lloyd



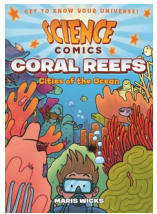
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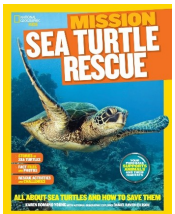
**2019—Trash Revolution**  
By Erica Fyvie, Bill Slavin (ill.)  
Explores the stages of our stuff stages in detail, including lots of ways to reduce, reuse or recycle.  
Honor: Bat Citizens, by Rob Laidlaw



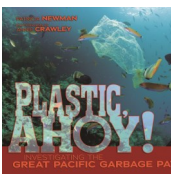
**2018—Sea Otters: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem**  
by Patricia Newman  
How young people can help ecosystems.  
Honors: The Hidden Life of a Toad, Doug Wechsler; This Book Stinks! Gross Garbage, Rotten Rubbish, and the Science of Trash, Sarah Wassner Flynn



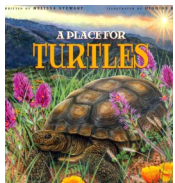
**2017—Science Comics: Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean**  
by Maris Wicks  
A look at the ecological importance of coral reefs.  
Honor: Pocket Change: Pitching in for a Better World,



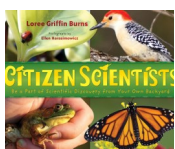
**2016—Mission: Sea Turtle Rescue**  
by Karen Romano Young & Daniel Raven-Ellison  
The habitats, challenges and successes of sea turtles.  
Honors: One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia, Miranda Paul; Elizabeth Zunon (ill.); Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall, Anita Silvey



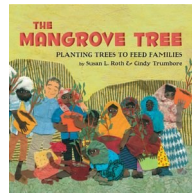
**2015—Plastic Ahoy! Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch**  
by Patricia Newman, Annie Crawley (ill.)  
Scientists on a research ship learn about the impact of the garbage patch on marine life.  
Honors: The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery, Sandra Markle; The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature, the Education Staff of Brooklyn Botanic Garden; edited by Sarah Schmidt; Laszlo Veres (ill.)



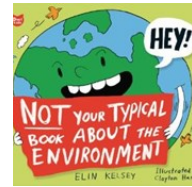
**2014—A Place for Turtles**  
by Melissa Stewart; Higgins Bond (ill.)  
Introduces readers to ways human action or inaction can affect turtle populations.  
Honors: The Tapir Scientist: Saving South America's Largest Mammal, Sy Montgomery, Nic Bishop; Frog Song, Brenda Guiberson, Gennady Spirin (ill.)



**2013—Citizen Scientists**  
by Loree Griffin Burns, Ellen Harasimowicz (ill.)  
Shows kids how to perform field experiments to help scientists.  
Honors: A Place for Bats, Melissa Stewart; Higgins Bond (ill.); Puffling Patrol, Ted Lewin, Betsy Lewin (ill.)



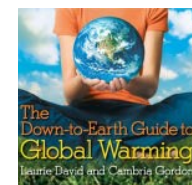
**2012—The Mangrove Tree**  
by Cindy Trumbore and Susan L. Roth  
How the lives of African villagers improved with a mangrove tree-planting project.  
Honors: Human Footprint: Everything You Will Eat, Use, Wear, Buy, and Throw Out in Your Lifetime, Ellen Kirk; 101 Ways to Save the Planet, Deborah Underwood



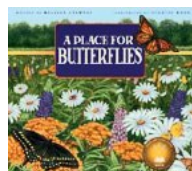
**2011—Not Your Typical Book About the Environment**  
by Elin Kelsey, Clayton Hanmer (ill.)  
Achievable ideas on how to help protect the environment.  
Honors: A Place for Frogs, Melissa Stewart; Higgins Bond (ill.); Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow: A Compost Story, Linda Glaser; photos by Shelley Rotner



**2010—Earth in the Hot Seat**  
by Marfe Ferguson Delano  
A call-to-arms to help the Earth, explains the science of this threat visually.  
Honors: A Place for Birds, Melissa Stewart; Higgins Bond (ill.); Mission: Save the Planet, Sally Ride and Tom O'Shaughnessy; Recycle this Book: 100 Top Children's Authors Tell You How to Go Green, Dan Gutman; The Frog Scientist, Pamela S. Turner; photos by Andy Comis



**2008—The Down-To-Earth Guide to Global Warming**  
by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon  
Details global warming with fun facts, photos and illustrations.



**2007—A Place for Butterflies,**  
by Melissa Stewart; Higgins Bond (ill.)  
A pictorial intro to butterflies and their habitats  
Honors: Frog Heaven, Doug Wechsler; Saving the Buffalo, Albert Marrin; Quest for the Tree Kangaroo, Sy Montgomery; Nic Bishop (ill.)

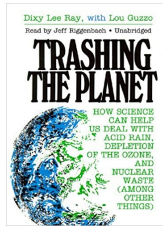
2006 Honor: Let the River Run Silver Again!  
Sandy Burk





## Young Adult Non-Fiction Winners

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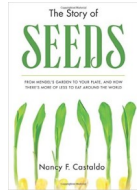


### 2018—*Trashing the Planet: Examining Our Global Garbage Glut*

by Stuart A. Kallen

Efforts to solve our planet's garbage crisis.

Honor: Geoengineering Earth's Climate: Resetting the Thermostat, Jennifer Swanson



### 2017—*The Story of Seeds*

by Nancy Castaldo

Chronicles where food comes from and where it is going.

Honor: Inside an Osprey's Nest, Teena Ruark Gorrow and Craig A. Koppie

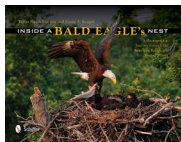


### 2015—*Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines*

by Paul Fleischman

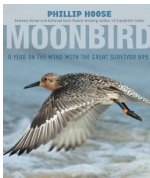
How to evaluate environmental issues using politics, history, economics, media, etc.

The Next Wave: The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans, Elizabeth Rusch



### 2014—*Inside a Bald Eagle's Nest: A Photographic Journey Through the American Bald Eagle Nesting Season*

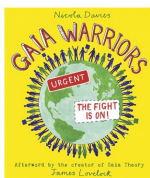
by Teena Ruark Gorrow and Craig A. Koppie



### 2013—*Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*,

by Phillip Hoose

Explores tragedy of extinction and ways to save the Moonbird



### 2012—*Gaia Warriors*

by Nicola Davies; James Lovelock (ill.)

A galvanizing look at how and why Earth's climate is changing.

Honors: Extraordinary Endangered Animals, Sandrine Silhol and Gaëlle Guérive, Marie Doucedame (ill.); Global Warming: A Personal Guide to Causes and Solutions, Sneed B. Collard III; Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest, Caitlyn Vernon

2011—Honor: Get Real- What Kind of World Are You Buying, by Mara Rockliff

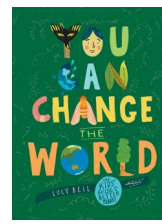
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2009—Honor: Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life, by Linda and Tosh Siversten

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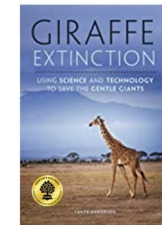


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by Lucy Bell

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