

RECOMMENDED READING LIST



Plastic & Recycling

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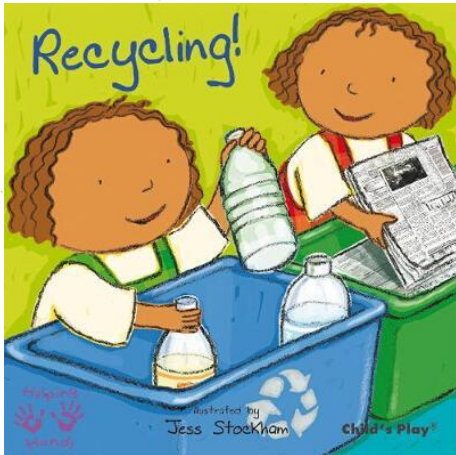
FOR BABIES TO YOUNG ADULTS



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Want to know about rubbish and recycling? We've got all you need to find out how to better use the items you might throw away. Stories, craft and educational titles for all ages below. Reserve your favourites now!

Babies & Toddlers



Recycling

Jess Stockham

What can we recycle? Who can sort the waste? What can we re-use? Simple conversational text and lively illustrations are carefully designed to encourage further dialogue between reader and child.

Don't Throw That Away

Lara Bergen

Follow an eco-conscious super hero as he teaches kids how to recycle and reuse common household items! The six large flaps throughout show that ordinary rubbish is really a treasure. From turning old clothes into fun costumes or an old box into a brand new car, kids will learn that saving the environment is super cool!



I Love the Earth

Todd Parr

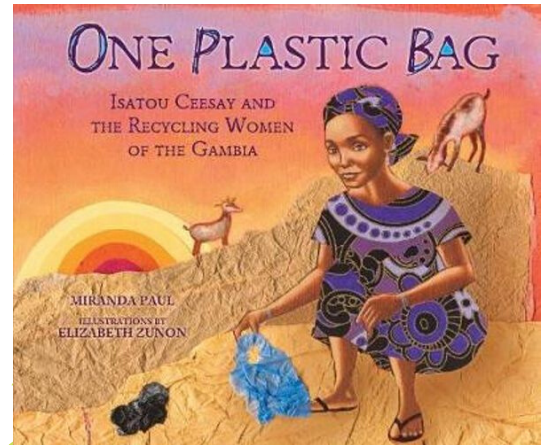
This book includes lots of easy, smart ideas on how we can all work together to make the Earth feel good - from planting a tree and using both sides of the paper, to saving energy and reusing old things in new ways.

Preschool

One Plastic Bag

Jess Stockham

Plastic bags are cheap and easy to use. But what happens when a bag breaks or is no longer needed? In Njau, Gambia, people simply dropped the bags and went on their way. Isatou Ceesay found a way to recycle the bags and transform her community. This inspirational true story shows how one person's actions really can make a difference in our world.



I Am Not - Series

Sara Stanford

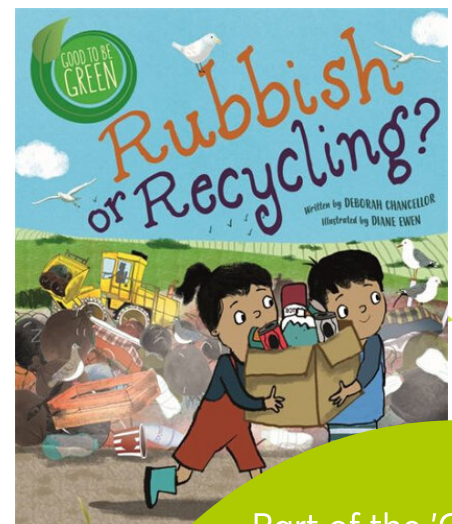
Reduce, reuse and recycle with this series of books that help you turn old household items into something entirely new! Each project has a clear list of everything you will need, and the ideas are easy to customise to your little one's interest. Don't fancy making a pirate, what about a stealthy ninja?



Rubbish or Recycling

Deborah Chancellor, Diane Ewen

Twins, Nadia and Nasir, are keen to enter the school recycling competition, but what should they make? As they explore the rubbish in their house, they discover what can and can't be recycled and what happens to their rubbish. They learn about reducing, reusing and recycling and come up with a clever plan to help everyone at school work out what is rubbish and what is recycling.



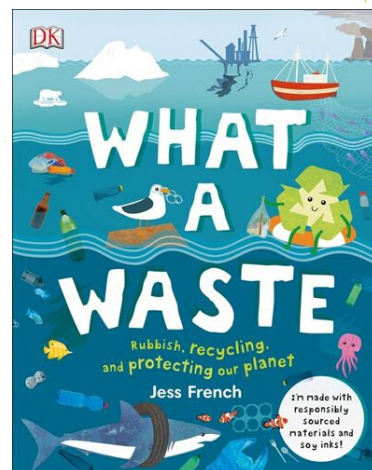
Part of the 'Good to be Green' series!
Check out the other titles as well.

Lower Primary

What a Waste

Jess French

This environmental book will teach keen young ecologists about how our actions affect planet Earth. Discover shocking facts about the waste we produce and where it goes. Did you know that every single plastic toothbrush ever made still exists? It's not all bad news though. As well as explaining where we're going wrong, What a Waste shows what we're doing right!



Your Planet Needs You!

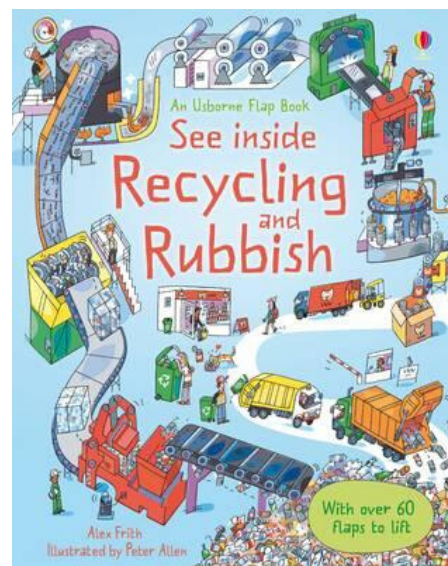
Philip Bunting

Once the garbos empty the bins each week, we tend not to think about where our waste goes, or the impact it has on the planet. And let's be honest, nobody really likes to think about rubbish (pee-ew!). In this book, learn where waste comes from, where it ends up, and what we can all do to help reduce our rubbish.

See Inside: Recycling and Rubbish

Alex Frith, Peter Allen

Offering information on rubbish and recycling, this flap book includes double page spreads on where rubbish comes from, how glass, metal, plastics and paper can be remade into new things and what happens to everything that isn't recycled.

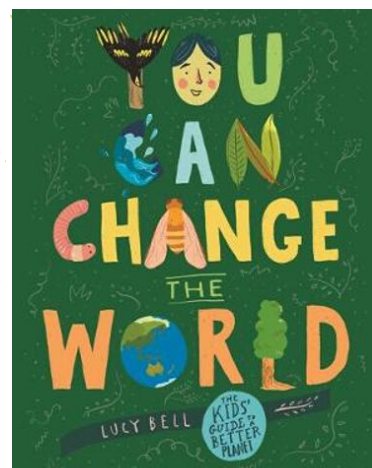


Upper Primary

You Can Change the World

Lucy Bell

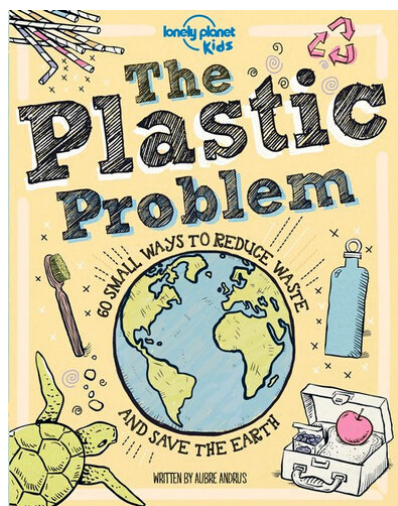
Every day, we see a problem we would like to fix. A piece of rubbish in a green, grassy park. Plastic water bottles buried in the sand at the beach. A garbage bin overflowing onto the street. A skinny, stray dog. A homeless person on a cold day. These problems seem impossible for one person to change. But we can fix them, if we each do our part – one step at a time.



The Plastic Problem

Lonely Planet Kids

Discover loads of brilliant and easy ways to cut plastic out of your life! By becoming a 'plastic patroller' instead of a plastic polluter, your actions will help protect our world, and inspire friends and family to do the same.



How to Save the Whole Stinkin' Planet

Lee Constable, James Hart

Go on a garbological adventure like no other! From diving into the rubbish bin & delving into landfill, to rummaging through the recycling and digging about in compost. Work your way through each chapter, completing activities, DIY's and eco-experiments. Enhance your understanding of waste management and the impact our household rubbish is having on the (stinkin') planet.

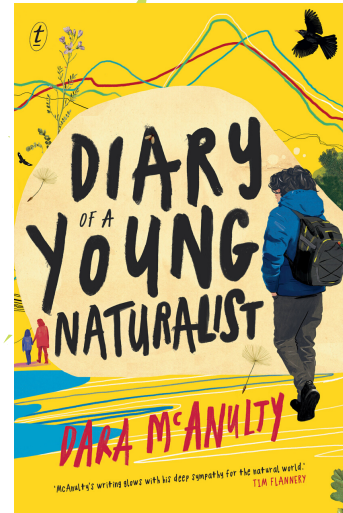


Young Adult

Diary of a Young Naturalist

Dara McNulty

A chronicle of the turning of 15-year-old Dara McNulty's world. From spring and through a year in his home patch in Northern Ireland, Dara spent the seasons writing. These vivid, evocative and moving diary entries about his connection to wildlife and the way he sees the world are raw in their telling.



Six Weeks to Zero Waste

Kate Arnell

An accessible and aspirational program to eliminate waste. In this book, eco blogger Kate Arnell, will help you on your path to rubbish-free living, with the principles of the 5 R's. From cutting down on food waste and decluttering, to making homemade health and beauty products, you'll soon be on your way to a zero-waste lifestyle.



My DIY Afternoon: Recycling

Marie-Laure Pham-Bourwens, Steffie Brocoli

A book jam-packed with eight creative activities to make beautiful objects from recycled everyday materials, each requiring just three simple steps and including variations that offer ideas for additional projects.



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