

# Earth Day Children's Book List

In honor of Earth Day, we are excited to celebrate our beautiful world with a curated list of environment-centered books for the children in your life. Raise awareness about the environment and climate-related topics with our children's book recommendations from Literacy Cloud, Room to Read's digital resource library. These books touch upon a range of topics pertaining to climate justice, environmental activism, sustainability and more.

**1. The Soil** written by Prabhat Sapkota and illustrated by Yuwak Shrestha

Story from Nepal

*Learn about the versatility of soil and its importance to our ecosystem.*

**2. King of Trees** written by Martin Lebotse and illustrated by Moses Dhladhla

Story from South Africa

*King Tree navigates various adversities of nature in the forest. How will King Tree continue to survive and provide food for other creatures in the forest?*

**3. Garden of Medicines** written by Kedar Shrestha and illustrated by Narayan Prasad Bohaju

Story from Nepal

*Learn all about gardens and the benefits of fresh herbs and vegetables.*

**4. What Does the Firefly Have?** written and translated by Syeda Farzana Zaman Rumpa and illustrated by Mahbubur Rahman

Story from Bangladesh

*A little firefly explores a big forest and admires surrounding animals, appreciating not only their beauty but also her own.*

**5. The Golden Acorn Tree** written by Jocelyn Argueta and illustrated by Peili Huang

Story from United States

*A squirrel shares her acorn collection with her forest friends that she gathers from the Golden Acorn Tree. Yet when the tree is taken away without warning, learn how the forest friends rely on each other to continue supporting their forest community.*

**6. It is Back** written and illustrated by Pan Huajing

Story from Vietnam

*In a beautifully illustrated short story, follow the paths of birds as the seasons change.*

**7. Gadawila: Earthworms** written by Ruvini Prasadini Dharmawardene and illustrated by Aruna Keerthi Gamage

Story from Sri Lanka

*Learn more about earthworms and the valuable role they play in helping gardens grow.*

**8. Under the Sea** written by Asanka Jayaweera and illustrated by Hasithaka Ranatunga

Story from Sri Lanka

*Discover the biodiversity of our world's vast oceans alongside a sea turtle who dives underwater to look for unique sea creatures and life forms.*

**9. An A-maize-ing Story** written by Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Bích and illustrated by Ngoc Bich Nguyen Thi

Story from Vietnam

*Discover how young Bongie puts time, care and love into growing and harvesting corn seeds for the new season.*

**10. What Am I?** written by Riem Nuon and illustrated by Prom Vichet

Story from Cambodia

*Can you guess this essential part of life on Earth? Hint: you need it to survive.*

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