



Earth Day



The Leak by Kate Reed Petty; illustrated by Andrea Bell

Ruth Keller is brash and precocious; she argues with her dentist, her parents, and her teachers. So when she discovers a strange black slime in the man-made lake near her home, she decides to investigate. Fortified by the encouragement of those around her, Ruth seeks the truth at all costs, even if it means taking on the rich local country club owner, who she believes is responsible for the pollution.

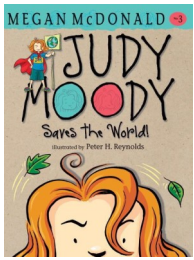
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Luz Makes A Splash by Claudia Davila

Residents of the city of Petroville are suffering through the hottest and driest summer on record. Desperate for a way to cool off, Luz and her friends head out to Spring Pond to go swimming. But when they arrive, they're shocked to discover that the pond has virtually disappeared! It turns out a multinational company has purchased nearby land and is using the water from the spring to make their soda. Meanwhile, back in the city, the gardens in Friendship Park are withering and nearly dead from lack of rain.

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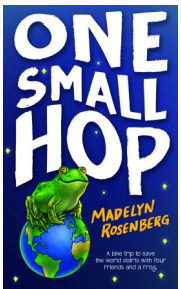


Judy Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald; illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

(Part of SERIES: *Judy Moody*)

When her third grade class begins studying the environment, Judy Moody is ready to whip the planet into shape, starting with her own family! As usual, not all of her ideas work quite the way she plans. Can she convince her class to take part in her latest environment-saving project? Can Judy single-handedly save the world?

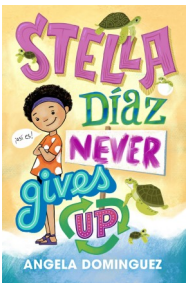
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One Small Hop by Madelyn Rosenberg

Ahab and his friends find a bullfrog in their town -- a real, *live bullfrog*, possibly the last bullfrog in North America . They have three options: **1.** Report it to the Environmental Police Force. (Too bad everyone knows the agency is a joke.) **2.** Leave it be. They're just a bunch of kids -- what if they hurt it by moving it? **3.** Find another real, live bullfrog on the black market. Then, convince their parents to let them bike to Canada, introduce the two frogs, and save all of frogkind. When Ahab convinces them that #3 is their only real option, they go on a quest—and along the way, discover that hope is always the logical choice .

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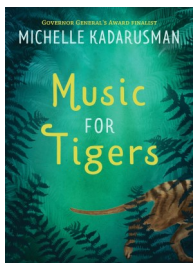


Stella Diaz Never Gives Up by Angela Dominguez

(Part of SERIES: *Stella Diaz*)

Stella gets a big surprise when her mom plans a trip to visit their family in Mexico! Stella loves marine animals, and she can't wait to see the ocean for the first time . . . until she arrives and learns that the sea and its life forms are in danger due to pollution. She wants to save the ocean and keep it clean, but she knows she can't do it alone. It's going to take plenty of work and help from old and new friends to make a difference, but Stella Díaz never gives up!

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Music For Tigers by Michelle Kadarusman

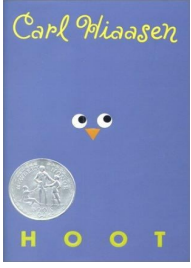
Middle-schooler Louisa wants to spend the summer practicing violin for a place in the youth symphony, but is instead sent to the Tasmanian rainforest camp of her Australian relatives. There she learns that her family secretly protects the last of the supposedly extinct Tasmanian tigers. When an encroaching mining operation threatens the hidden sanctuary, Louisa realizes her music can help.

JF KAD
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Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Everybody loves Mother Paula's pancakes—and eating at Mother Paula's All-American Pancake House. Everybody, that is, except a colony of cute endangered burrowing owls living on the building site of the restaurant's newest location. Although the company tries to deny that any owls live on the property, Roy knows better—but can he prove it, especially since he's just the awkward new kid in town? Will Roy and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town? Or will the owls' fate be forever cemented in pancake batter?

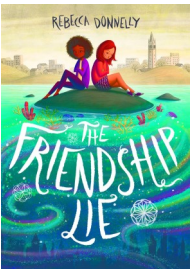
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The Adventure is Now by Jess Redman

Milton's parents ship him off to the remote Lone Island for the summer, where his uncle Evan is an environmentalist researcher. The island is chock-full of spectacular species. Milton realizes this is his chance to become the brave and brilliant naturalist he's always wanted to be—and even meet some fellow explorers! But as it turns out, the future Lone Island is in serious peril, and the only thing that can save it is a field guide full of cryptic clues.

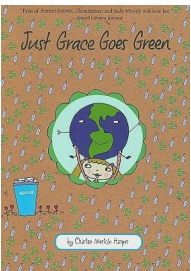
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The Friendship Lie by Rebecca Donnelly

Cora Davis's life is garbage. Literally. Her professor parents study what happens to trash after it gets thrown away, and Cora knows exactly how it feels—to be thrown away. Between her mom and dad separating and a fallout with her best friend, fifth grade for Cora has been a year of feeling like being tossed into the dumpster. But Cora has learned a couple of things from her parents' trash-tracking studies: things don't always go where they're supposed to, and sometimes the things you thought you got rid of come back.

JF DON
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Just Grace Goes Green by Charise Mericle Harper (Part of SERIES: *Just Grace*)

Lots of exciting things are happening to Grace and friends. Most exciting of all, Mimi's older cousin Gwen is coming to stay, and Miss Lois's class is GOING GREEN! For their "green" project, Grace and Mimi aim to inspire their friends and classmates to conserve plastic bottles. But a far more important issue is that Gwen has taken a strong liking to Mimi's favorite stuffed toy. Grace uses her empathy superpowers to figure out ways to make her best friend feel better—and makes a difference for the environment, too.

JF HAR
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Elsie Mae Has Something to Say by Nancy J. Cavanaugh

Elsie Mae is pretty sure this'll be the best summer ever. She gets to explore the cool, quiet waters of the Okefenokee Swamp around her grandparents' house with her new dog, Huck. She's also written a letter to President Roosevelt that she's confident will save the swamp from a shipping company and make her a major hometown hero. Then, news reaches Elsie Mae of some hog bandits stealing from swamper families, and she sees another opportunity to make her family proud while waiting to hear back from the White House.

JF CAV
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The Ones We're Meant to Find by Joan He

Cee has been trapped on an abandoned island for three years. All she knows is that somewhere out there, she has a sister named Kay, and it's up to Cee to cross the ocean and find her. In a world apart, 16-year-old STEM prodigy Kasey Mizuhara lives in an eco-city built for people who protected the planet and now need protecting from it. With natural disasters on the rise, eco-cities provide clean air, water, and shelter. Their residents, in exchange, must spend at least a third of their time in stasis pods.

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