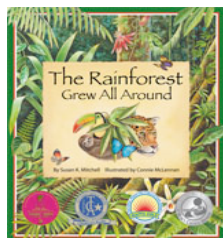


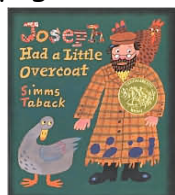
Play Day Book List

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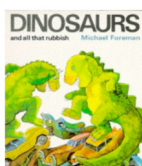
The Rainforest Grew All Around-Susan Mitchell:

Imaginations will soar from the rainforest floor, up through the canopy and back down again, following the circle of life in this clever adaptation of the song The Green Grass Grew All Around. The jungle comes alive as children learn about a wide variety of animals and plants living the lush Amazon rainforest. Search each page to find rainforest bugs and butterflies in the illustrations.



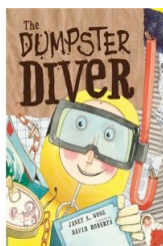
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat-Simms Taback:

Joseph had a little overcoat, but it was full of holes-just like this book! When Joseph's coat got too old and shabby, he made a jacket. But what did he make it into after that? And after that? As you turn the pages of this book die-cut holes are cleverly used to show what Joseph will make next out of his old clothing until...well.....he has nothing....and then he makes something out of that.



Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish-Michael Foreman:

Dinosaurs have taken over the earth. They're stomping and tamping all over the place. Children will love finding out why in this classic environmental tale of reclaiming the earth.



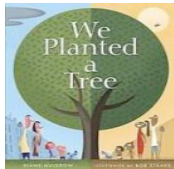
Dumpster Diver-Janet S. Wong:

Anyone can dive for treasure in the ocean, but Steve dives for it in his neighborhood dumpster! As he delves into the trash each weekend, Steve

encourages his young neighbors (a.k.a diving team) to see the potential in what other people throw away. With a little imagination, trash can be transformed into treasure-and as soon as the diving team discovers, it might even help a friend in need.

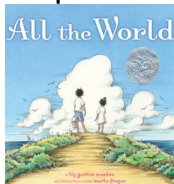
Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug-Ellie Bethel:

Litterbug Doug is lazy. He's wasteful, messy, and worst of all hates recycling. It's up to Michael Recycle, planet Earth's green-caped crusader, to show dastardly Doug the error of his ways....before it's too late. Will litterbug Doug learn to waste less and recycle more-or will his trash take over the world.



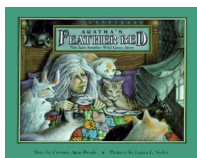
We Planted a Tree-Diane Muldrow:

We planted a tree and it grew up, while it reached for the sky and the sun. In this simple poem two young families in two very different parts of the world plant a tree. As the tree flourish, so do the families...while trees all over the world help clean the air, enrich the soil, and give fruit and shade. The text celebrates the life and hope that every tree everywhere-from Paris to Brooklyn to Tokyo-brings our planet.



All the World-Liz Garton Scanlon:

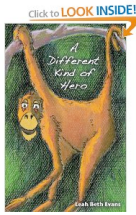
All the world is here. It is there. It is everywhere. All the world is right where you are. Now. Great illustrations that chronicle the author's view of the world.



Agatha's Feather Bed-Carmen Agra Deedy:

Agatha, the plucky weaver, orders a new feather bed from B.B. Lean Catalog. Soon Six shivering, naked geese pay her a visit...demanding their feathers back. Agatha solves her dilemma with cleverness and compassion. Filled with puns and wordplay, Agatha's Feather Bed encourages children to discover the intriguing facts about

the origins of things and raises awareness about our connection to the world around us.



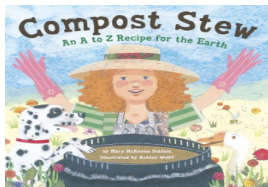
A Different Kind of Hero-Leah Beth Evans:

The rainforest is under attack. One monkey is determined to save it. His name is Tomagochi. He's brown, small, and plain. But when a group of men enter the rainforest armed with bulldozers and axes Tomagochi the monkey springs into action to defend this natural habitat. While larger animals like Peshe, the tiger run and hide Tomagochi charges into battle. Will he be victorious? Will the rainforest be saved? Join Tomagochi as he fights to protect his home and discovers just how special he truly is.



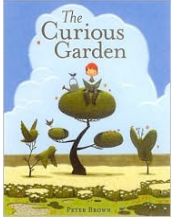
On Meadowview Street-Henry Cole

This is a story about a family who move into their new home. A little girl spies a lonely flower about to be mowed and declares a small area a preserve. Her preserve grows and grows as the family's yard becomes home to many wild animals and insects. Watch as this family transforms their yard in creative fun ways that unite nature.



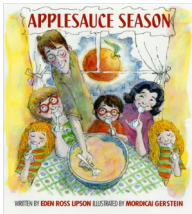
Compost Stew-Mary McKenna Siddals

From eggshells to Wiggly worms this delightful recipe in bouncy verse features items-some familiar and some not so-that are fit for the home compost bin and will nourish mother earth. Vibrant Collage illustrations use recycled and found materials to further a timely message. To keep young environmentalist fully informed about composting do's and don'ts, there's a note in the back about what's not fit for the compost bin.



The Curious Garden-Peter Brown:

One day a curious boy named Liam is out exploring his drab grey city when he comes across a struggling garden. He decides to help the plants grow, never imagining what he is starting. As time passes, the garden takes on a life of its own and spreads across the city, changing everything in its path. Bit by bit the city is transformed, becoming a lush green world.



Applesauce Season-Eden Ross Lipson:

When school is about to start. When it is still summery but autumn is around the corner. When Ida Reed and Macintosh and Jonagold come to city markets. Then its time. Time for Applesauce season. There's washing and chopping, cooking and stirring, simmering and tasting. Add a pinch of cinnamon and a spoonful of sugar. Wait for the sauce to cool. When it's ready its time to celebrate.



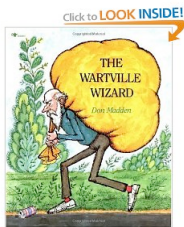
The Great Paper Caper-Oliver Jeffers:

There was once a forest where everyone went about their business. All was well until the strangest thing started happening: without warning, branches began disappearing from trees. Something will have to be done, everyone agrees, and a full scale investigation is launched. Witnesses are interviewed. Clues are gathered. Paw prints are dusted. Who is the culprit? Why are there paper airplanes littering the forest floor? Hmm.....



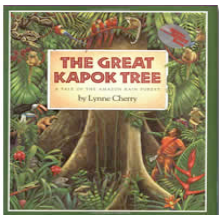
When Santa Turned Green-Victoria Perla:

This book educates children with a touch of imagination on the dangers of global warming and what we can do to help our planet. Santa is made aware of the melting glaciers and decides to get to the bottom of things. The author does a great job of helping children feel that they can make a big impact right from their corner of the world-just by making simple changes.



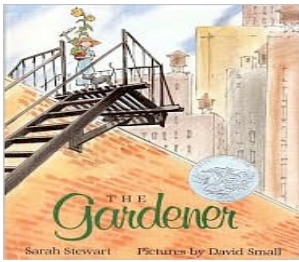
The Wartville Wizard-Don Madden:

Wartville is being buried in trash! There are soda bottles under flowers, juice cans by the mailbox and newspapers along the road. Everyday piles of trash grow higher and higher. Then one tidy old man realizes he has the power to get rid of all the trash forever. Wartville will finally be cleaned up once and for all.



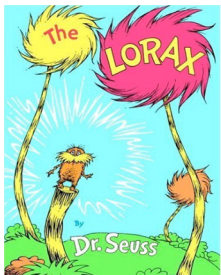
The Great Kapok Tree-A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest-Lynne Cherry:

In the Amazon rainforest a man is chopping down a great Kapok tree. Exhausted from his labors he puts down his ax and rests. As he sleeps the animals who live in the tree plead with him not to destroy their world.



The Gardener-Sarah Stewart:

In the 1930's when Lydia Grace's Family can't make ends meet, she's packed on a train with her pockets and bags full of seeds and sent to live with her gloomy Uncle Jim, a baker in the city. Lydia grace doesn't know much about baking bread but she eagerly makes up for it with her green thumb. She's in pursuit of one thing to make Uncle Jim smile.



Lorax-Dr Seuss:

When this book was first published it sent forth a class to industry and consumers alike to conserve earth's precious and finite natural resources. The message of this whimsical yet powerful tale resonates today more profoundly than ever. In every corner of the world, we are at risk of losing real-life brown Bar-ba-loots, Swomee-Swans, Humming-Fish, Truffula Trees, and the forests they all inhabit.