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Teacher Read Aloud (Fiction)

<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	<i>The Flag Keeper</i>	<i>The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle</i>	<i>The Adventures of an Aluminum Can</i>
Cherry, Lynne	Juba, Stacy	Inches, Allison	Inches, Allison
Sandpiper, 2000	Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2010	Little Simon, 2009	Little Simon, 2009
Several different animals that live in a giant kapok tree in the Amazon Rain Forest try to convince a man planning to chop down the tree with an ax of the importance of not cutting down the tree.	This story teaches young children flag etiquette through the adventures of Elizabeth, a little bear who knows how to treat the American flag with respect. It also includes a discussion guide and flag facts.	Tells the story of the many steps included in the recycling process of a plastic bottle, told from the bottle's perspective. What starts out as a plastic bottle ends up as something entirely different.	This is the diary of an aluminum can that tells the can's life story and its eventual trip to the recycling plant, where it is turned into a baseball bat.
<i>When I Care About Others</i>	<i>The Recess Queen</i>	<i>The Water Hole</i>	<i>Colonel Trash Truck</i>
Spelman, Cornelia Maude	O'Neill, Alexis	Base, Graeme	Crawley, Kathleen
Albert Whitman & Co., 2002	Scholastic Press, 2002	Puffin, 2004	Big Tent Books, 2009
This story explains to children that when they are hurt, sad, or sick, other people care about them. It helps children make the connection that there are times when others need to be cared about as well.	Mean Jean a recess bully on the school playground is reformed by a new girl, Katie Sue. Katie Sue isn't the least bit intimidated by her and the two girls become best buddies.	Animals from several continents come to drink together at a water hole. They realize the water is diminishing and try to solve the mystery of what is causing the problem.	Colonel Trash Truck sees the world as a gift that must be treasured and protected. He teaches children the importance of doing their part to keep the environment clean. They learn to separate trash and recycling.

Teacher Read Aloud (Nonfiction)

<i>The Everything Kids' Environment Book</i>	<i>The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle</i>	<i>This Land is Your Land</i>	<i>"O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words"</i>
Amsel, Sheri	Roca, Nuria	Guthrie, Woody	Keenan, Sheila
Adams Media, 2007	Barron's Educational Series, 2007	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2008	Scholastic, 2007
Children learn how they can help take care of Earth and the environment by getting involved at home, at play, and at school. Includes ideas for activities children can do every day to help.	This book teaches about <i>The Three R's</i> and being more conscious of the environment. It also includes activities children can do to protect the environment and information for their parents.	Based on the popular folk song, which debuted in the 1940s, this book shows pictures of the United States from coast to coast.	Explores American traditions and history through descriptions of patriotic symbols, important landmarks, and inspiring words.
<i>Our American Flag</i>	<i>A Picture Book of Rosa Parks</i>	<i>A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	<i>John Muir: America's Naturalist</i>
Firestone, Mary	Adler, David A.	Adler, David A.	Locker, Thomas
Picture Window, 2002	Holiday House, 1995	Holiday House, 1990	Fulcrum, 2010
This book tells the story of the United States flag and how it came to be.	The story of Rosa Parks' life from her childhood to adulthood, and the important part she played in the civil rights movement in the United States.	The highlights of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and the part he played in peacefully leading the movement for racial equality in the United States are discussed in a way in which young children will understand.	Excerpts of John Muir's own writings are included in this story of his life as a naturalist who inspired people to appreciate nature.

Professional Development

Justice, Laura, Pence, Khara and Beckman, Angela, *Scaffolding with Storybooks: A Guide for Enhancing Young Children's Language and Literacy Achievement*. International Reading Association, 2005, ISBN 0-87207-578-8 or 978-0872075788