



Integrated Reading List for Grades 6-8

ALL WATER IS CONNECTED AND THE WHOLE WORLD IS CONNECTED THROUGH WATER.

Likewise, in a world where boundaries are as blurry as the flow of water within a watershed, student learning in the classroom is becoming ever more

interdisciplinary. Water and environmental lessons can extend well beyond science. Consider integrating these topics into your classroom through use of the following books:

Title	Series	Author	Theme	Genre
A Kid's Guide to Climate Change and Global Warming	How to Take Action	Cathryn Berger Kay	climate change	Non-Fiction
A Long Walk to Water		Linda Sue Park	global water issues	Non-Fiction
Carry On Mr. Bowditch		Jean Lee Latham	ocean	Fiction
Cartoon Guide to the Environment		Larry Gonick	environmental concerns	Non-Fiction
Flush		Carl Hiasson	water pollution	Fiction
Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping To Protect Our Planet		Harriet Rohmer	conservation	Non-Fiction
Hoot		Carl Hiasson	endangered species	Fiction
How to Cross a Pond		Marilyn Singer	water	Poetry
How We Use Soil		Carol Ballard	soil	Non-Fiction
Letting Swift River Go		Jane Yolen	the making of a reservoir	Historical Fiction
Life in a Bucket of Soil		Alvin & Virginia Silverstein	soil	Non-Fiction
Marshes and Swamps: A Wetland Web of Life	Wonderful Water Biomes	Philip Johansson	wetlands	Non-Fiction
Message in a Bottle: Fun Science Experiments to Help Save the Oceans While Learning about Global Waterways		Greg Skomal	water experiments, global water issues	Non-Fiction
Scat		Carl Hiasson	wetland	Fiction
The Ancient One		T.A. Barron	environmental issues	Fiction
The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story		Neil Waldman	water cycle	Non-Fiction
The Water Babies		Charles Kingsley	life underwater	Fiction
The Water Castle		Megan Frazer Blake-more	water	Science Fiction
The Water Wars		Cameron Stracher	need for clean water	Fiction
The Yearling		Patricia Reilly Giff	wetlands	Fiction
The Young Man and the Sea		W.R. Philbrick	oceans	Fiction
Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion		Loree Griffin Burns	ocean pollution	Non-Fiction
World Without Fish		Mark Kurlansky	conservation and our food	Fiction