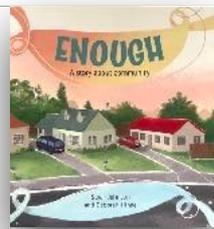


Title: Tidy
Author: Emily Gravett.
Bite: Another glorious book from this gifted author. With rhyming text and witty illustrations. A powerful environmental message delivered beautifully.



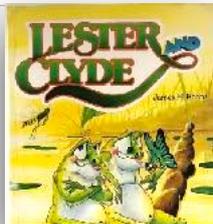
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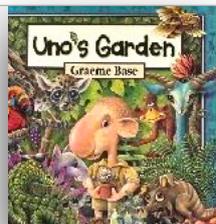
Title: Enough - a story about community.
Author: Sarah Johnson
Bite: In Hana's street there is not enough. Until Hana decides to do something about it. A beautiful NZ story of kindness and the power of helping hands.



Title: Here we are
Author: Oliver Jeffers
Bite: Exquisite and thought-provoking book by a multi award winning author. A very simple introduction to what Earth is and how we all fit into it.



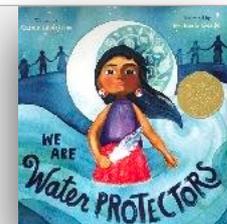
Title: Lester and Clyde
Author: James H. Reece
Bite: An oldie but a goodie, a classic NZ shared reading book. Rhyming rich language which deals with friendship. Oh and of course, respecting your environment, pollution and being thankful for all you have.



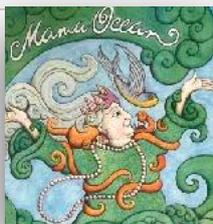
Title: Uno's Garden
Author: Graeme Base
Bite: A moving and timely tale about how we unknowingly affect the environment around us, just by being there, and how we can learn from our mistakes and do better. Maths, Puzzles and more!



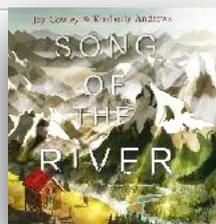
Title: Old Enough to Save the Planet
Author: Loll Kirby
Bite: Be inspired by real-life children taking action against climate change. Features a how-to-help section, with simple steps to empower readers to take action at home and school.



Title: We are Water Protectors
Author: Carol Lindstrom
Bite: Inspired by the many indigenous led movements across North America, this bold, lyrical book issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption.



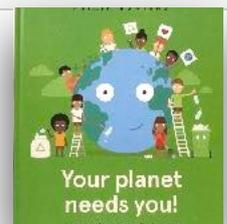
Title: Mama Ocean
Author: Jane Jolly
Bite: Jolly's sweeping language is as poetic as the entrancing waves of Heinrich's illustrations. The alliteration, descriptive terms and short, snappy sentences enhance the visuals, the words literally bending and swirling among the striking pictures. This is an enlightening story with a strong environmental message about the impact of litter on our ocean's ecosystem.



Title: Song of the River
Author: Joy Cowley
Bite: In this resonant story, Cam the mountain boy follows the river from its trickling source in the mountain snow all the way to the coast. The river leads him through forest, farms, and towns to the salty wind of the sea. Dramatic landscape illustrations are packed with detail to explore the world of the river. A stunning conversation starter.

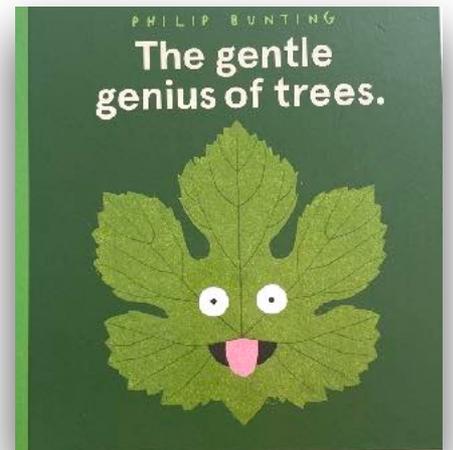
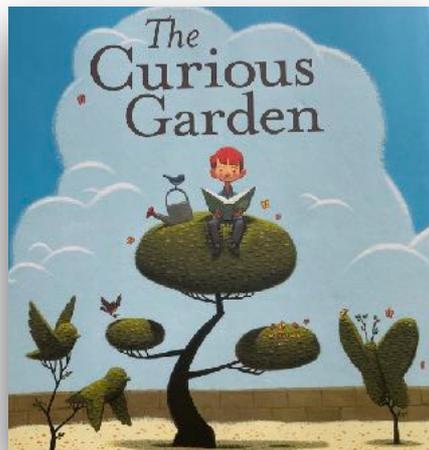
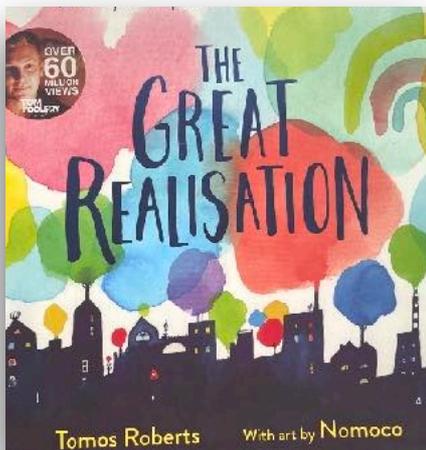
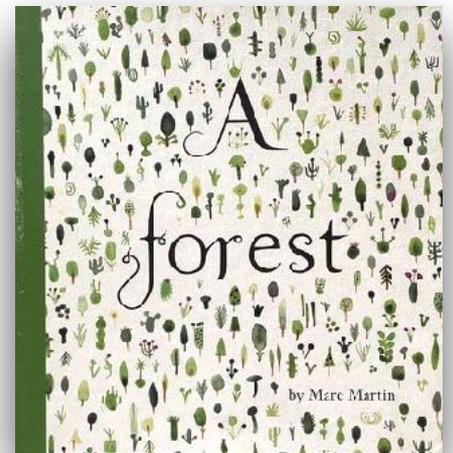
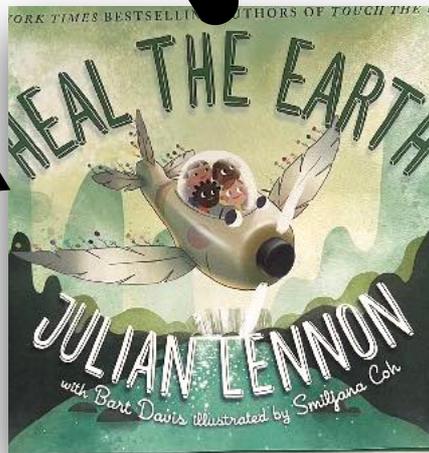
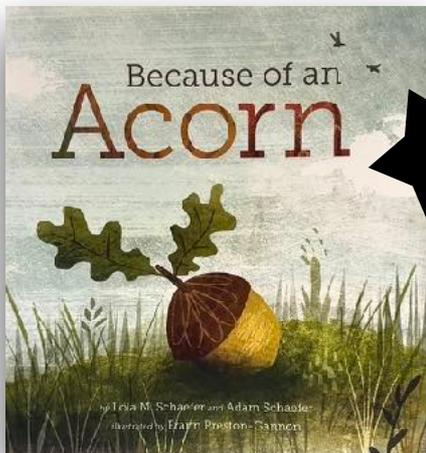


Title: Greta and the Giants
Author: Zoe Tucker
Bite: This inspiring picturebook retells the story of Nobel peace prize nominee Greta Thunberg in a way that even very young learners can understand and relate to. As well as the obvious environmental links it also is steeped in values and attitudes and challenges each and everyone of us to stand up for what we believe in." No one is too small to make a difference" and although the story has a happy ending it also provides links and information to support the ongoing cause.



Title: Your Planet Needs You!
Author: Philip Bunting
Bite: This book is not just perfect for Play, Make, Create but Investigate, Make, Create as well as it has a real inquiry feel and is definitely NOT a book you could read from cover to cover in one sitting - nor would you want to as there is so much to explore. I would read it in sections over at least a week. This is one of those books that has a real 'zone of influence' looking at self, community and global issues and projects. It is a real delve into the complex concept of waste.

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