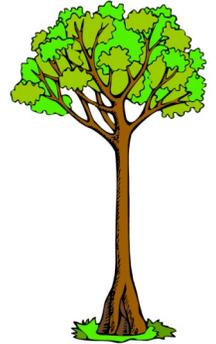




# The SMART Green Review

## Never Judge a Book by Its Cover!

- ❖ More than 30 million trees are cut down annually for virgin paper used for the production of books sold in the U.S. alone!<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ Compared to using new wood, paper made with 100% recycled content uses **44%** less energy, produces **38%** less greenhouse gas emissions, **49%** less solid waste and **100%** less wood.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ An acre of trees absorbs enough CO<sub>2</sub> over one year to equal the amount produced by driving a car 26,000 miles.<sup>3</sup>



(<sup>1</sup>ecolibris.net, <sup>2</sup>thedailygreen.com, <sup>3</sup>USAD Forest Service)

## SMART Ideas for Recycling Used Books!

- ❖ Host a book swap party!
  - Invite family, friends, or neighbors and have them bring books that they would like to swap for other books! Best of all you can get a book review from a reliable source!
- ❖ Take used books to a local charity or second-hand store.
- ❖ Bring a smile to a person's face, by donating used books and magazines to a local hospital.
- ❖ Donate used books to local libraries or schools.
  - For fun, start a *Used Book Bin Contest*. See which grade can donate the most used books and that grade receives a prize.
- ❖ Leave it behind
  - Simply leave your books on a plane seat, bus seat, on a park bench, or at a coffee shop for other readers to find!



## Visit the LEED Certified Gold Main Public Library!

- ❖ Save the *green* in both money and trees by checking out books from libraries.
- ❖ Added bonus! When you visit the Main Library make sure to stop by the library's green center to get helpful tips and practices to live more sustainably.
- ❖ To understand how energy efficient the library truly is, make sure to take a look at the small scale model.
- ❖ Hours of Operation
  - Mon – Thurs: 11am-8pm
  - Fri – Sat: 11am-5pm
  - Sunday: 1pm-5pm

## SMART Reading Tips!

Spring is almost here!  
Enjoy the fresh air  
and read outside.

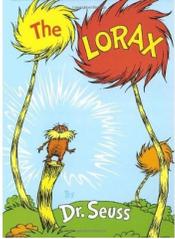
Sunny outside? Raise  
the blinds and read  
near a window.

Make sure your  
reading lamp has a  
compact fluorescent  
light bulb. One CFL  
will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> by up  
to 1,300 lbs. per year.

# SMART Books For All Ages!

Make sure to check out the Peninsula Library System for more titles

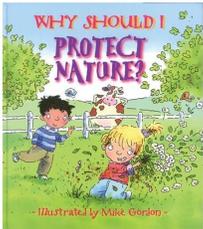
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## **The Lorax by Dr. Seuss**

Reading level: Ages 4-8

Nearly 40 years ago, Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* sent forth a call to action — to industry and consumers alike — to conserve the earth's precious and finite natural resources. The message of this whimsical yet powerful tale resonates today more profoundly than ever.

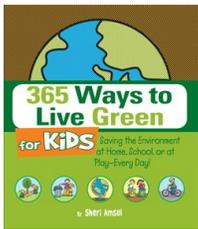


## **Why Should I Protect Nature? by Jen Green**

Reading level: Ages 4-8

Part of a child's development is asking questions and learning about the environment. With amusing pictures and simple text, this book shows the importance of protecting nature.

This is a part of the *Why Should I* series so make sure to check out *Why Should I Recycle?* and *Why Should I Save Energy?*



## **365 Ways to Live Green for Kids: Saving the Environment at Home, School, or at Play— Every Day! by Sheri Amsel**

Reading level: Ages 9-12

From planting your own garden to making a litter stick: *365 Ways to Live Green for Kids* will give you new ideas on how to go green. You can enlist the help of your friends, schoolmates, and family members to prepare for a better future together. You have the power to make the world a better place— start today!

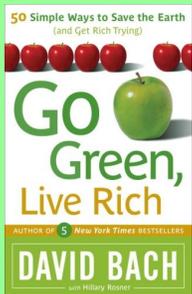


## **50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth by the Earthworks Group**

Reading level: Ages 9-12

*50 Simple Things Kids Can Do To Save the Earth* is full of experiments, facts, and exciting things to do. Learn to keep the Earth a safe, healthy place for yourself, for other kids...and even grown-ups!

For Adults



## **Go Green, Live Rich: 50 Simple Ways to Save the Earth and Get Rich Trying by David Bach**

*Go Green, Live Rich* outlines fifty ways to make your life, your home, your shopping, and your finances greener—and get rich trying. Bach offers ways to improve the environment while you spend less, save more, earn more, and pay fewer taxes. Best of all, he shows you exactly how to take advantage of the "green wave" in personal finance without the difficult work of evaluating individual stocks. What's more, he will get you thinking about a green business of your own so you can help the world along as it is changing for the better.