



PACK A BOOK

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

NACD Annual Meeting · Orlando · Jan. 31-Feb 3, 2010

NACD is coordinating its 3rd "Pack a Book" community outreach project. This will leave a lasting impression on Orlando, Florida area schools following our 64th Annual Meeting. You can participate by packing a book(s) to donate to local schools in the Orlando area. If you are unable to attend the conference, you can send a donation and books will be bought for you. (Contact Susan below for information on donations)

The list below contains book suggestions. Feel free to bring a favorite book on natural resources/conservation to share with students. Books must be in good condition - either new or gently used and be appropriate for student use.

NACD will have labels to place in the books with your name as the donor. ***Before coming to the conference please put your name, county, city and state on a piece of paper in the book so that your label can be made.***

Books can be donated at the Stewardship and Education Exhibit in the Conservation Expo throughout the conference.

Questions? Call Susan Schultz NACD Stewardship & Education at 317-326-2952 or e-mail stewardship@nacdnet.org

NACD website: www.nacdnet.org

(www.amazon.com or any other online bookstore should have the books on the list)



SOIL

Soil (True Books: Natural Resources)

by Christin Ditchfield (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0516293684

The World Beneath Our Feet: A Guide to Life in the Soil

by James B. Nardi (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0195139907

Life in a Bucket of Soil

by Alvin Silverstein (Author), Virginia Silverstein (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0486410579

Dirt: Jump Into Science

by Steve Tomecek (Author), Nancy Woodman (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0792282044



An Earthworm's Life (Nature Upclose)

by John Himmelman (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0516265353

A Handful of Dirt

Raymond Bial

Re Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0802786982

You'll never look at the ground you walk on in the same way after Raymond Bial, an award-winning photo essayist, takes you on this eye-opening, down-and-dirty tour of one of the earth's most precious resources.

A Harvest of Color: Growing A Vegetable Garden

Melanie Eclare

ISBN # 978-1929927319

A group of neighborhood children transform a bare patch of earth into a vegetable garden, learning simple but important lessons in the process.

How Groundhog's Garden Grew

Lynne Cherry

ISBN # 978-0439560658

Little Groundhog loves to eat his neighbor's vegetables until he makes a friend who teaches him the joy of planting a garden of his own. As squirrel introduces Little Groundhog to the cycle of an entire gardening year, children will learn about gathering seeds in fall; storing them in winter; planting in spring; weeding and watering in summer; and eating a delicious, bountiful harvest at Thanksgiving time.

Lily's Garden

Deborah Kogan Ray

ISBN # 9780761326533

Lily's Garden creates a calendar of the year seen through the lens of things planted, grown, and harvested and dramatized in Lily's letters and phone calls to her far-away grandparents. The procession of months and the change of seasons, the holidays, and ultimately the passage of an entire year in the garden are celebrated in this picture book.

A Log's Life

Wendy Pfeffer

ISBN # 978-1416934837

Through the simple yet dramatic story of a tree's life, death, and decomposition, A Log's Life illustrates the interdependence of living creatures.

Mother Earth and Her Children

Sibylle van Olfers

ISBN # 978-1933308180

Deep below the ground, Mother Earth rouses her sleepy children. The little ones ready themselves for spring, then join a jubilant procession of bugs and beetles up into the summer meadows.

A Place to Grow

Stephanie Bloom
ISBN # 978-1931969079

No matter where it lands or how desperately it hopes, the tiny seed can't find a place to grow. Will the tiny seed ever find its home, or will it keep searching and floating forever?

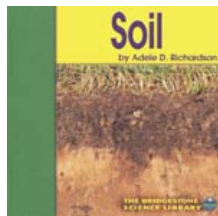
Dirt: The Scoop on Soil

by Natalie M. Rosinsky
ISBN: 1404800123
Grade Level: K-4

The book's high-interest vocabulary will encourage readers to carefully observe their school and home yards. Rocks crumble, worms wriggle and bugs scurry through the pages. The vocabulary naturally leads to creative writing in the classroom. Rosinsky's descriptions of sand, silt, clay and humus are right on target for this age group, and will be great for those studying soil and gardening.

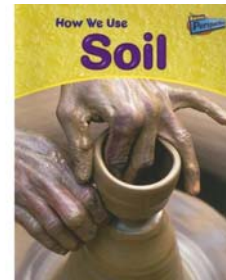
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Soil
by Adele D.
Richardson
ISBN: 0736809546



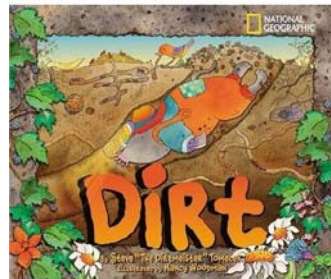
Grade Level: **K-4**

How We Use Soil
by Carol Ballard
(Author)

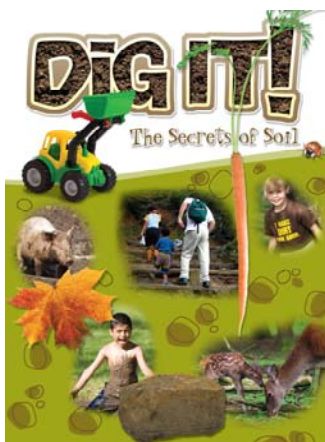
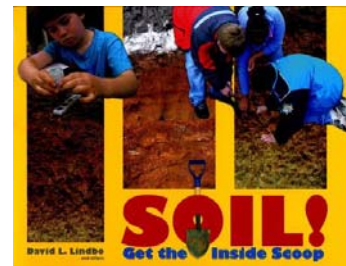


Reading level grades
4-8

Dirt: Jump Into Science (Hardcover)
by Steve Tomecek (Author), Nancy
Woodman (Ill)



SOIL! Get the Inside Scoop
by David L. Lindbo & others
ISBN: 780891188483
Grades 4-6



DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil
Great for Pre-K through 3rd grade.
Big book with discussion pages on
food from soil, clothes from soil,
clean water from soil and more. Easy
to read text for students.
Order from the NACD Marketplace
www.nacdstore.org

WATER

Water (True Books: Natural Resources) (Paperback)

by Christin Ditchfield

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0516293691

Water Music: Poems for Children (Paperback)

by Jane Yolen (Author), Jason Stemple (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1590782514

One Well: The Story of Water on Earth

by Rochelle Strauss (Author), Rosemary Woods (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1553379546

River Song: With the Banana Slug String Band (Sharing Nature with Children Book) (Paperback)

by Steve Van Zandt (Author), Katherine Zecca (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-1584690948

A Drop Of Water (Hardcover)

by Walter Wick (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0590221979

The Magic School Bus Wet All Over: A Book About The Water Cycle

by Pat Relf and Carolyn Bracken

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0590508339

Water Words Rhymed and Defined

by Barbara Shaw McKinney (Author), Carolyn R. Stich (Illustrator)

Help readers explore the wonders of water. Learn just the right "water words" to voice their appreciation and concern for water. Book includes: water related poems, colorful illustrations, definitions and interesting facts.

Purchase at NACD Marketplace www.nacdstore.org

ISBN-13: 978-0971269286



TREES

Tree of Life: The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth (Aspca Henry Bergh Children's Book Awards)

by Rochelle Strauss (Author), Margot Thompson (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1553376699

Wood (True Books: Natural Resources)

by Christin Ditchfield (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0516293707

Take a Tree Walk (Take a Walk series)

by Jane Kirkland (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-0970975416

Trees (A New true book)

by Illa Podendorf (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0516016573



Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids

by Gail Gibbons (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0316309035

My Favorite Tree: Terrific Trees of North America (Sharing Nature With Children Book)

by Diane Iverson

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-1883220938

RANCHING - FARMING - FOOD

Cattle Kids: A Year on the Western Range

by Cat Urbigkit (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1590785089

At Home On The Ranch (Bookworms at Home)

by Sharon Gordon (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0761419624

On the Farm (First Discovery Look-and-Learn Series) (Hardcover)

by Sonia Black (Author), Henri Galeron (Illustrator), Gallimard Jeunesse (Author), J. Elizabeth Mills (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0439336345

Milk: From Cow to Carton (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Book) (Paperback)

by Alikei (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0064451116

America at Work: Farming (America at Work)

by Ann Love (Author), Jane Drake (Author), Pat Cupples (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1553374213

HABITATS & ANIMALS

Animal Habitats! (Williamson Little Hands Series) (Paperback)

by Judy Press (Author), Betsy Day (Illustrator)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0824967567



A Forest Habitat (Introducing Habitats) (Paperback)

by Bobbie Kalman (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0778729792

A Wetland Habitat (Introducing Habitats) (Paperback)

by Molly Aloian (Author), Bobbie Kalman (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0778729839

A Grassland Habitat (Introducing Habitats) (Paperback)

by Kelley Macaulay (Author), Bobbie Kalman (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0778729877

America's Prairies and Grasslands: Guide to Plants and Animals (Paperback)

by Marianne D. Wallace (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-1555919924

America's Deserts: Guide to Plants and Animals (Paperback)

by Marianne D. Wallace (Author)

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1555912680

America's Seashores (Guide to Plants and Animals) (Paperback)

by Marianne D. Wallace (Author)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-1555914837

The ABC's of Habitats (ABC's of the Natural World)

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 978-0778734314

Land Habitats (Introducing Habitats)

by Bobbie Kalman and John Crossingham

Reading level: Ages 4-

ISBN-13: 978-0778729761