



# Environmental Fiction

## Teen Booklist

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Allison, Rachel Hope. *I'm Not a Plastic Bag: A Graphic Novel*. "What happens to the things we so casually throw away? In fact, much of our trash makes its way to the middle of the Pacific Ocean, where it joins one of the largest accumulations of human consumer waste on the planet. Artist and storyteller Rachel Hope Allison's debut graphic novel brings to life the plight of our oceans in a moving fable about beauty, loneliness, and hope. In association with JeffCorwinConnect (TM) Inc., I'm not a plastic bag illuminates how our behavior as consumers is slowly destroying our beautiful oceans, and shows us how each person has a role to play in protecting the planet we call home."--P. [4] of cover. TEEN GN ALLISON

Aslan, Austin. *The Islands at the End of the World*. Stranded in Honolulu when a strange cloud causes a worldwide electronics failure, sixteen-year-old Leilani and her father must make their way home to Hilo amid escalating perils, including her severe epilepsy. TEEN SCIENCE FICTION ASLAN

Bacigalupi, Paolo. *Ship Breaker*. In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl. TEEN SCIENCE FICTION BACIGAL

Bergin, Virginia. *H2O*. When a strange rain falls bearing a fatal, contagious disease, Ruby finds herself alone with the only drinkable water quickly running out. TEEN SCIENCE FICTION BERGIN

Block, Francesca Lia. *Love in the Time of Global Warming*. After a devastating earthquake destroys the West Coast, causing seventeen-year-old Penelope to lose her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother, she navigates a dark world, holding hope and love in her hands and refusing to be defeated. TEEN FICTION BLOCK

Dashner, James. *The Scorch Trials*. After surviving horrific conditions in the Maze, Thomas is entrapped, along with nineteen other boys, in a scientific experiment designed to observe their responses and gather data believed to be essential for the survival of the human race. YA DASH

De la Peña, Matt. *The Living*. After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the luxury cruise ship where he is a summer employee, high schooler Shy confronts another deadly surprise. TEEN FICTION DELAPEN

Fleischman, Paul. *Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines*. "We're living in an aha moment. Take 250 years of human ingenuity. Add abundant fossil fuels. The result: a population and lifestyle never seen before. The downsides weren't visible for centuries, but now they are. Suddenly everything needs rethinking - suburbs, cars, fast food, cheap prices. It's a changed world. This book explains it. Using politics, psychology, and history for attitude, Eyes Wide Open shows how to see the principles driving events and attitudes, from vested interests to denial to big-country syndrome. Here's the briefing you need to comprehend the twenty-first century"--Page 4 of cover. TEEN 363.7 FLEISCH 2014

Hoover, S. D. *After the Snow*. Fifteen-year-old Willo Blake, born after the 2059 snows that ushered in a new ice age, encounters outlaws, halfmen, and an abandoned girl as he journeys in search of his family, who mysteriously disappeared from the freezing mountain that was their home. TEEN FICTION CROCKETT

Lake, Nick. *In Darkness*. In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake, fifteen-year-old Shorty, a poor gang member from the slums of Site Soleil, is trapped in the rubble of a ruined hospital, and as he grows weaker he has visions and memories of his life of violence, his lost twin sister, and of Toussaint L'Ouverture, who liberated Haiti from French rule in the 1804. TEEN FICITON LAKE

Lloyd, Saci. *The Carbon Diaries 2017*. In 2017, two years after England introduces carbon dioxide rationing to combat climatic change, eighteen-year-old Laura chronicles her first year at a London university as natural disasters and political upheaval disrupt her studies. TEEN SCIENCE FICTION LLOYD

McCaughrean, Geraldine. *The White Darkness*. Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth. AWARD YA MCCA

McGinnis, Mindy. *Not a Drop to Drink*. "Sixteen-year-old Lynn will do anything to protect her valuable water source, but the arrival of new neighbors forces her to reconsider her attitudes"-- Provided by publisher. TEEN FICTION MCGINNI

Mullin, Mike. *Ashfall*. After the eruption of the Yellowstone supervolcano destroys his city and its surroundings, fifteen-year-old Alex must journey from Cedar Falls, Iowa, to Illinois to find his parents and sister, trying to survive in a transformed landscape and a new society in which all the old rules of living have vanished. TEEN SCIENCE FICTION MULLIN

Ottaviani, Jim. *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas*. "This is the true story of three scientists who risked their lives for research that forever changed the way we think of primates- including ourselves"-- Dust jacket flap. TEEN GN OTTAVIA

Park, Linda Sue. *A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story*. When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan. YA PARK

Pfeffer, Susan Beth. *This World We Live In*. When the moon's gravitational pull increases, causing massive natural disasters on earth, Miranda and her family struggle to survive in a world without cities or sunlight, and wonder if anyone else is still alive. YA PFEF

Schrefer, Eliot. *Endangered*. Sophie is not happy to be back in the Congo for the summer, but when she rescues an abused baby bonobo she becomes more involved in her mother's sanctuary--and when fighting breaks out and the sanctuary is attacked, it is up to Sophie to rescue the apes and somehow survive in the jungle. TEEN FICTION SCHREFER

Williams, Michael. *Diamond Boy*. "When Patson's family moves to [the] Marange region of Zimbabwe, he begins working in the mines, searching for blood diamonds, until government soldiers arrive and Patson is forced to journey to South Africa in search of his missing sister and a better life"-- Provided by publisher. TEEN FICTION WILLIAM



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