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Online Resources

A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change. The EPA teaches kids about the water and carbon cycles and features an emissions calculator as well.

www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids/.

Climate Classroom. The National Wildlife Federation's climate change website has lesson plans, quizzes, activities and much more for kids and teens.

www.climateclassroom.org/.

Create a New Climate for Action. The Environmental Protection Agency's teen website informs and encourages kids to become Climate Ambassadors.

www.epa.gov/climateforaction/.

Ecohealth. Focuses on climate change and its impact on human health.

<http://ecohealth101.org>.

Home Energy Saver. U.S. Department of Energy site that calculates home energy usage and offers recommendations on cutting costs, increasing home safety and improving life, while helping the planet. <http://hes.lbl.gov/consumer/>

Union of Concerned Scientists, Citizens and Scientists for Environmental Solutions. Many topics covered, including food and agriculture, clean energy and climate change.

www.ucsusa.org/.

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Amsel, Sheri. Everything Kids' Environment Book. Adams Media, 2007.

DK Publishing. Earth Matters. New York: Dorling Kindersley Limited, 2008. Subtitled "an encyclopedia of ecology," it contains an introduction to climate change, many environmental facts, and tips for living green.

Hoose, Phillip M. It's Our World, Too! Young People Who Are Making a Difference: How They Do It - How You Can, Too! New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002. Profiles kids who have stood up for what's right and offers suggestions for getting involved.

Kaye, Cathryn Berger. A Kids' Guide to Climate Change & Global Warming: How to Take Action! Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2009. Lots of information, plus step-by-step suggestions for environmental activism.

Kaye, Cathryn Berger, Philippe Cousteau, and EarthEcho International. *Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetland*. Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2010. Encourages young people to take environmental action.

Lewis, Barbara A. *Kids with Courage: True Stories About Young People Making a Difference*. Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 1992. Special Section about Kids Saving the Environment.

Lewis, Barbara A. *The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others (Near & Far) to Create Social Change*. Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2008. The book features a special section about those involved in Environment and Conservation.

Myspace Community and Jeca Taudte. *MySpace/OurPlanet: Change is Possible*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2008. A compilation of MySpace environmentally-related postings. For older kids,

Rohmer, Harriet. *Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books LLC, 2009. Spotlights 12 environmental activists, including a student chemist and a teen who helped write Rhode Island's e-waste law.

Savage, Jenn. *The Green Teen: The Eco-Friendly Teen's Guide to Saving the Planet*. Gabriola Island, BC, Canada: New Society Publishers, 2009. Tips, resources, and a message of empowerment for older kids.

Sivertsen, Linda, and Tosh Sivertsen. *Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life*. New York: Simon Pulse, 2008. Mom Linda and son Tosh provide eco-tips and information, plus lots of resources to find out more.

Sundem, Garth. *Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World*. Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2010. The first chapter profiles kids saving the environment.