



Unity EarthCare Team Youth Resources

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Dawn Publications at www.dawnpub.com (excellent resources, thoroughly vetted, numerous awards)

All I See Is Part of Me by Chara M Curtis

Baby Earth by Michele Petit-Jean

The Big Book for Our Planet, Durrell/George/Patterson, editors

Born With a Bang; From Lava to Life; and Mammals That Morph by Jennifer Morgan

Brother Earth, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers

Dear Children of the Earth; and Our Home, Too by Schim Schimmel

The Everything Seed by Carole Martignacco

In the Beginning: Creation Stories From Around the World by Virginia Hamilton

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

The Lorax by Dr Seuss

Old Turtle by Douglas Wood

On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier

Voices of the Wild by Jonathan London

YOUTH EDUCATION

Sounds of Nature - 2009 Children's Curriculum. From Unitarian Universalist Church, eight lessons for children of all ages, with ideas to expand into two or more sessions. Eighth lesson also contains complete multi-generational service. Lessons use music to help connect with each

other, other cultures, and the myriad rhythms of nature. Stories, crafts, music, and other hands-on activities included. Other resources for children available at www.uuministryforearth.org/orderform, including *Nurturing the Spirit-Nature Connection*, an index of children's spiritual education resources sorted by nature-themed topics.

“Children and Our Sacred Earth” in *Something More* by Jean Grasso Fitzpatrick

Growing Up Green by Alice Skelsey and Gloria Huckaby (Workman Publishing, New York: 1973). Selected chapter titles are “Discovering the Green World: It’s a State of Mind,” “Start With a Beautiful Day,” “Take a Woodland Walk,” “The ABCs of Gardening,” and “Sharing the Designs in Nature.”

How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming, Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch (10-14 years, Teacher’s Guide available).

Journey to the Heart of Nature by Joseph Cornell (Dawn Publications, Nevada City, CA: 1994). Includes environmental activities for young adults.

Keepers of the Earth (1989); *Keepers of the Animals* (1991); *Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants* (1994); and *Keepers of the Night* (1994) by Michael J. Caduto and Joseph Bruchac (Fulcrum Inc., Golden, CO). These books blend environmental activities with traditional Native American stories. Teacher’s guides can be purchased separately.

Play Lightly on the Earth by Jacqueline Horsfall (Dawn Publications, Nevada City, CA). Includes activities for younger children (ages 3 to 9).

Sharing Nature With Children (2nd ed. 1998) and *Sharing Nature With Children II* (1989) by Joseph Cornell (Dawn Publications, Nevada City, CA). The first book is considered a classic in environmental education for children.