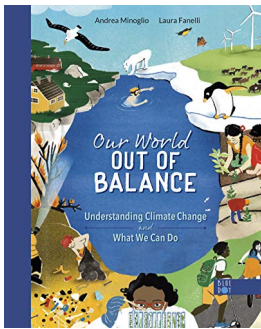
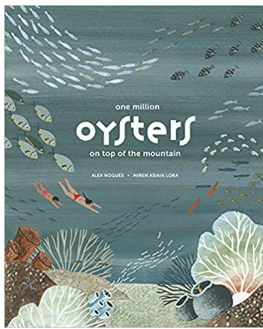
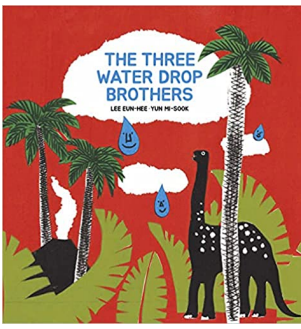
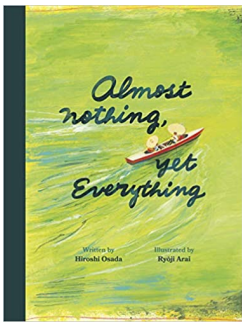
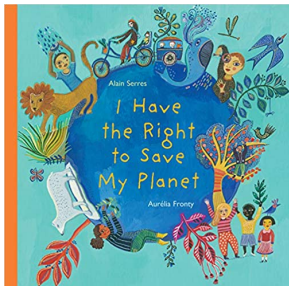
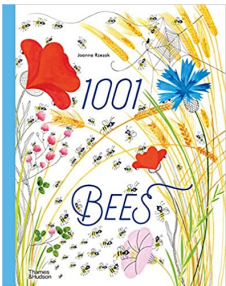
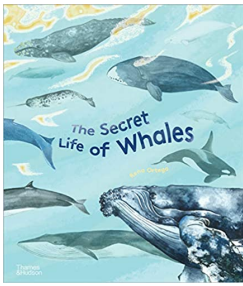
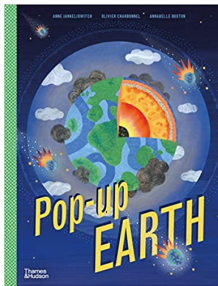


Climate change and sustainable development are universal challenges to be tackled by all countries coming together to collaborate. Why not explore these topics from other perspectives by reading stories and non-fiction books from other countries?

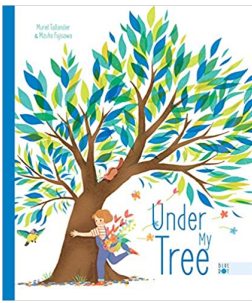
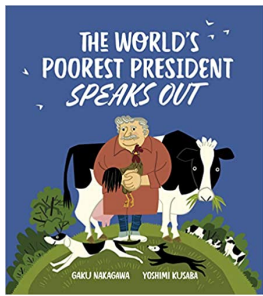
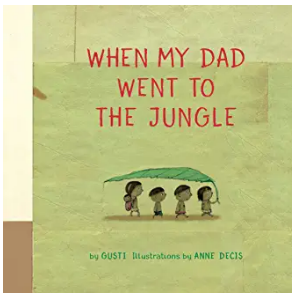
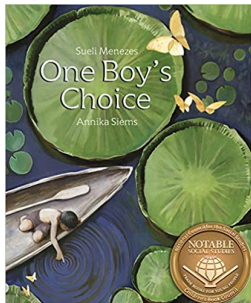
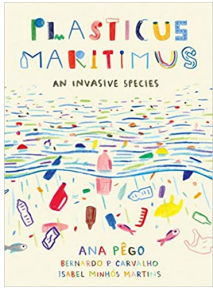
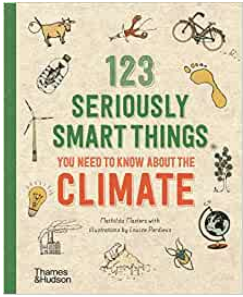

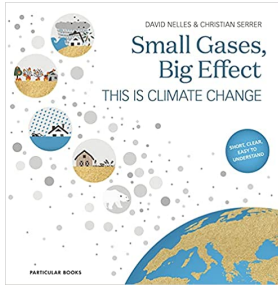
These are some recommended books from around the world linked to the topics of climate change, earth sciences, environmental protection, youth activism, and sustainable development. Some were originally written in English, most were written in other languages and translated into English. The country listed is the place of first publication.

PICTURE BOOKS and ILLUSTRATED NON-FICTION (for all ages)

			
Italy	Spain	South Korea	Japan
<p>Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do by Andrea Minoglio, illustrated by Laura Fanelli, translated from Italian by Emma Mandley Blue Dot Kids</p>	<p>One Million Oysters on Top of the Mountain by Alex Nogués, illustrated by Miren Asiain Lora, translated from Spanish by Lawrence Schimel Eerdmans Books for Young Readers</p>	<p>The Three Water Drop Brothers by Lee Eun-hee, illustrated by Yoon Mi-sook, translated from Korean by Asuka Minamoto Enchanted Lion Books</p>	<p>Almost Nothing, Yet Everything: A Book about Water by Hiroshi Osada, illustrated by Ryōji Arai, translated from Japanese by David Boyd Enchanted Lion Books</p>
			
France	France	Spain	France
<p>I Have the Right to Save my Planet by Alain Serres, ill. Aurélie Fronty, translated by Shelley Tanaka Groundwood</p>	<p>1001 Bees written and illustrated by Joanna Rzezak, translated by Jill Phythian Thames and Hudson</p>	<p>The Secret Life of Whales written and illustrated by Rena Ortega, translated from Spanish by Paula Meiss Thames and Hudson</p>	<p>Pop-Up Earth, text by Anne Jankeliowitch, illustrations by Annabelle Buxton, design by Olivier Charbonnel, translation by Jill Phythian Thames and Hudson</p>

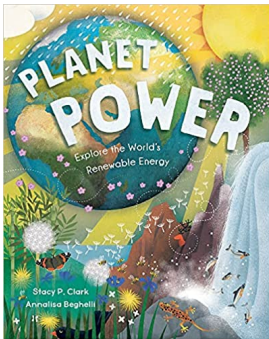
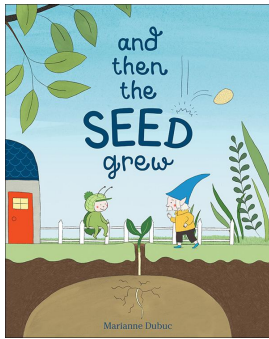
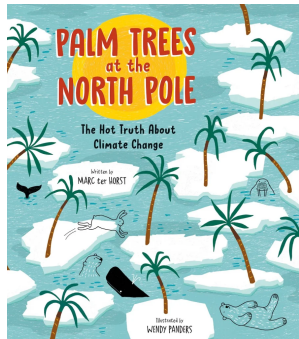
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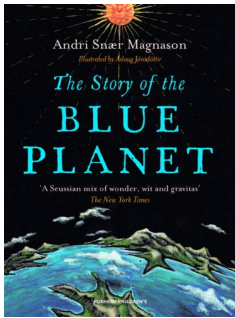
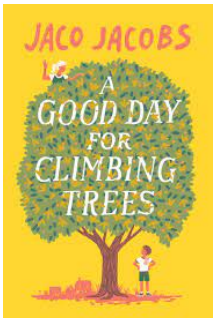
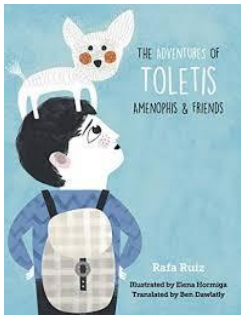
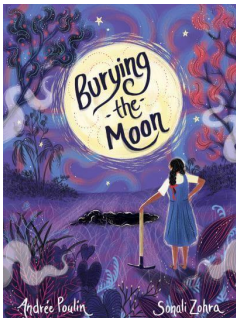
			
<p>France</p>	<p>Japan</p>	<p>Argentina</p>	<p>Germany</p>
<p>Under My Tree by Muriel Talandier, illustrated by Mizuho Fujisawa, translated from French by Sarah Klinger Blue Dot Kids</p>	<p>The World's Poorest President Speaks Out by Yoshimi Kusaba, illustrated by Gaku Nakagawa, translated from Japanese by Andrew Wong Enchanted Lion Books</p>	<p>When My Dad Went to the Jungle by Gusti, illustrated by Anne Decis, translated by Elisa Amadao Greystone Kids</p>	<p>One Boy's choice: A Tale of the Amazon by Sueli Menezes, illustrated by Annika Siems, translated from German by Kathryn Bishop Minedition</p>
			
<p>Portugal</p>	<p>Belgium</p>	<p>Chile</p>	<p>Germany</p>
<p>Plasticus Maritimus: An Invasive Species by Ana Pêgo and Isabel Minhós Martins, illustrated by Bernardo P. Carvalho, translated from Portuguese by Jane Springer Greystone Kids</p>	<p>123 Seriously Smart Things You Need To Know About The Climate by Mathilda Masters, illustrated by Louize Perdieu, translated by Lorna Dale Thames & Hudson</p>	<p>A Small History Of A Disagreement by Claudio Fuentes, illustrated by Gabriela Lyon, translated from Spanish by Elisa Amado Greystone Kids</p>	<p>Small Gases, Big Effect: This Is Climate Change by David Nelles and Christian Serrer, illustrations and infographics by Lisa Schwegler, Stefan Kraiss and Janna Geisse Particular Books</p>

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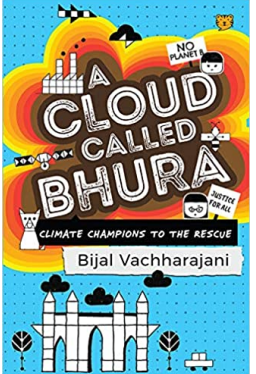

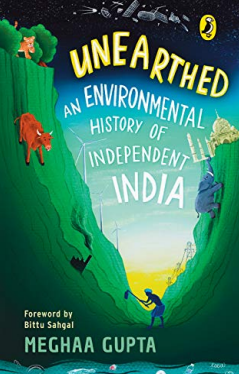
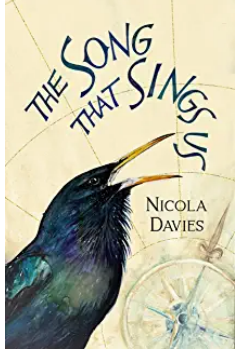
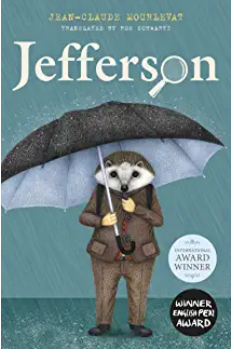
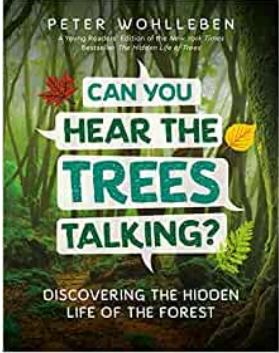

			
UK	Canada	Netherlands	
Planet Power: Explore the World's Renewable Energy by Stacy Clark, illustrated by Annalisa Beghelli Barefoot Books	And Then the Seed Grew By Marianne Dubuc, translator not known Kids Can Press	Palm Trees at the North Pole: The Hot Truth about Climate Change by Marc ter Horst, illustrated by Wendy Penders, translated from Dutch by Laura Watkinson Greystone Books	

PROSE (FICTION AND NONFICTION)

			
Iceland	South Africa	Spain	Canada
The Story of the Blue Planet by Andri Magnason, illustrated by Áslaug Jónsdóttir, translated from Icelandic by Julian D'Arcy Pushkin Press	A Good Day for Climbing Trees by Jaco Jacobs, translated from Afrikaans by Kobus Geldenhuys Oneworld	Toletis by Rafa Ruiz, illustrated by Elena Hormiga, translated from Spanish by Ben Dawlatly Neem Tree Press	Burying the Moon by Andrée Poulin, ill. Sonali Zohra, translated from French by Andrée Poulin Groundwood

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Sweden	India	India	India
<p>No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg Penguin</p>	<p>A Cloud Called Bhura: Climate Champions to the Rescue by Bijal Vachharajani Speaking Tiger Publishing</p>	<p>The Little Rainmaker by Roopal Rashomani Kewalya Puffin</p>	<p>Unearthed: An Environmental History of Independent India by Meghaa Gupta</p>
			
UK	France	Germany	Iceland
<p>The Song that Sings Us by Nicola Davies Illustrated by Jackie Morris Firefly Press</p>	<p>Jefferson by Jean-Claude Mourlevat translated by Ros Schwartz Andersen Press</p>	<p>Can You Hear the Trees Talking? Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest by Peter Wohlleben Translated by Jane Billinghamurst Greystone Kids</p>	<p>The Casket of Time by Andri Snær Magnason Translated by Bjorg Arnadottir Yonder/Restless Books</p>

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