



Books on Reuse



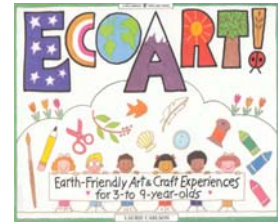
SF Environment
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Title: EcoArt

Author: Laurie Carlson

Grade: 1-6

Summary: In this book children learn how to respect nature, care for their environment, and preserve the earth's fragile ecological balance—while at the same time unearthing their artistic talents.

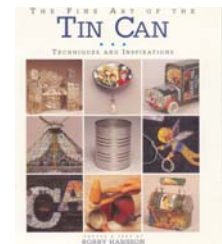


Title: The Fine Art of the Tin Can

Author: Bobby Hansson

Grade: 9-12

Summary: In this book you will find what professional metalworkers and artists already know—how to change a humble tin can into a work of art. Learn how to complete many functional, classic, and quirky items.

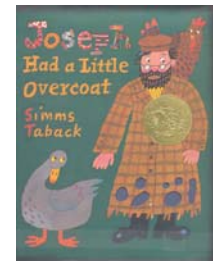


Title: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Author: Simms Taback

Grade: 1-3

Summary: Joseph had a little overcoat and when it wore thin he made it into a jacket. When the jacket got holes he turned it into a vest. The trend continues until his overcoat is reduced to a button. This book uses wonderful illustrations and a great story line to demonstrate the benefits of reuse.



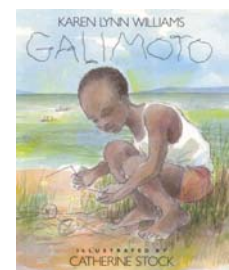
Staff Favorite!

Title: Galimoto

Author: Karen Lynn Williams

Grade: K-4

Summary: In this story, a young boy in Africa attempts to make a toy car of wires, cornstalks, pieces of yam, and whatever scraps he can get his hands on. *Galimoto* demonstrates the creativity of children and the fun of reusing everyday items.

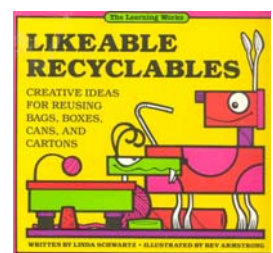


Title: Likeable Recyclables

Author: Linda Schwartz

Grade: 3-6

Summary: A colorful book with a boundless array of fun-filled ways to keep discarded bags, bottles, boxes, cans, cartons, and cups out of overcrowded landfills by turning them into toys, games, and art objects.



Title: Complete Guide to Easy Papermaking

Author: Arnold Grummer

Grade: 3-9

Summary: This guide illustrates the basic steps of papermaking and offers techniques for creating many styles of recycled paper.

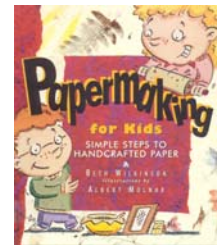


Title: Papermaking

Author: Beth Wilkinson

Grade: 1-5

Summary: This book teaches the basic papermaking steps, plus methods for making colored and textured paper. A fun project that will occupy students for hours!

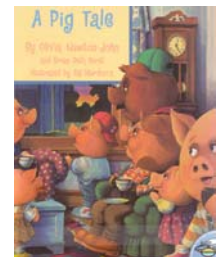


Title: A Pig Tale

Author: Olivia Newton-John and Brian Seth Hurst

Grade: K-2

Summary: A piggy named Iggy saves everything from old mattresses to balls of string. His son, Ziggy, is embarrassed at school because of his father's habit. Then one day his father creates an amazing aircraft from junk, and Ziggy becomes the talk of the town.



Title: A Kid's Guide to Finding Good Stuff

Author: Bill Klein

Grade: 2-5

Summary: A book for creative scrounging! This book helps kids locate free or low-cost materials that they can transform into innovative projects of their own.



Title: Cups & Cans & Paper Plate Fans; Craft Projects from Recycled Materials

Author: Phyllis Fiarotta & Noel Fiarotta

Grade: 2-5

Summary: This book gives great, easy ideas for how to reuse everyday objects such as cans, jars, bags and bottles. Instructions are clear and simple and the projects are fun.

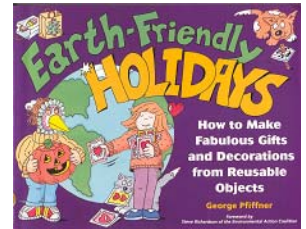


Title: Earth Friendly Holidays; How to Make Fabulous Gifts and Decorations from Reusable Objects

Author: George Pfiffner

Grade: K-5

Summary: This book is perfect for teachers who want to do environmentally friendly holiday art projects with their students. There are plenty of great ideas; such as how to turn foil candy wrappers into beautiful greeting cards and how old paper plates and cardboard tubes can be turned into Halloween masks.



Title: Earth Friendly Holidays; How to Make Fabulous Games, Gardens, and Other Projects from Reusable Objects

Author: George Pfiffner

Grade: K-5

Summary: This book has 25 outdoor projects for kids to make, creating new things out of old things or "trash", and getting kids to see things around them in a new way all while having fun.

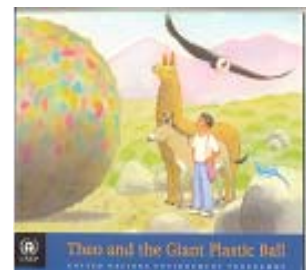


Title: Theo and the Giant Plastic Ball

Author: Carole Douglis

Grade: 1-5

Summary: Theo dreams of joining the soccer team, but he is unable to practice, because he doesn't have a ball. When Theo decides to make a soccer ball out of plastic bags that he collects, he discovers more plastic bags than he bargained for. This United Nations Environment Programme publication also includes interesting facts and figures about the problems associated with plastic bags, as well as what kids can do to help.



Title: The Wonderful Tower of Watts

Author: Patricia Zilver

Grade: 1-5

Summary: In the outskirts of Los Angeles, an Italian-born artist built towers made from steel and cement, found objects and broken tiles. The Watts Towers is now a State Historic Park, and Simon Rodia's story is told in this beautiful children's book, entitled, "The Wonderful Towers of Watts." The Watts Towers represent more than resource conservation and reuse artistry, they represent a growing and diverse community. One, which may not be wealthy, but is rich in culture and creativity.

