

# YOUNG PLANET READERS PROGRAM

**Read. Present. Graduate.**

Building tomorrow's sustainability leaders, one book at a time.

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## 150 SUSTAINABILITY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

MULTIPLE COPIES OF EACH SELECTED TITLE ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THE ESG REFERENCE CENTER.



## A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOUNG READERS

Our Young Planet Readers program is designed for three age groups



**AGES 5–6**

**KINDERGARTEN**

Books introduce children to nature, simple environmental stewardship, and everyday actions that can help the planet.



**AGES 7–10**

**ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

Books introduce real-world sustainability, environmental science, climate solutions, and collective action.



**AGES 11–14**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Books explore advanced sustainability topics, climate change, ESG concepts, environmental issues, policy, and youth activism.

## THREE READING LEVELS

Each age group has three progression levels

**LEVEL-I**

**START YOUR PLANET  
READING JOURNEY**

Introductory books that spark interest and build a foundation in sustainability.

**LEVEL-II**

**EXPLORE YOUR PLANET**

Books introduce broader sustainability concepts and encourage deeper thinking about environmental and social issues.

**LEVEL-III**

**BECOME A PLANET LEADER**

More advanced books encourage independent thinking, deeper understanding, and discussion of sustainability challenges and solutions.

## A Reading Program With a Purpose

### Read

Discover books about our planet and sustainability.

### Learn

Understand environmental and sustainability ideas at an age-appropriate level.

### Think

Develop their own ideas about problems and possible solutions.

### Speak

Build confidence by sharing what they have learned.

### Graduate

Celebrate their achievements and progress to the next reading level.

### Lead

Develop the knowledge and confidence to grow into tomorrow's sustainability leaders.



## Join Young Planet Readers Program

1

### Select 5-Book Pass

Choose a Young Planet Readers book pass.

2

### Select Your Books

Choose and purchase age-appropriate sustainability book from the available collection. New books are added each week, so readers can return to select a new book after completing each one.

3

### Read & Track Your Progress

Read your selected books and keep track of your progress in your Young Planet Readers Passport.

4

### Reach Your Reading Milestone

After completing 5 books at a level, you reach the graduation milestone for that level.

5

### Prepare Your Presentation

Young readers prepare a short presentation about the books they have read and what they have learned.

6

### Share What You Learned

Each young reader gives a 5-minute presentation to a friendly audience of parents and other young readers in the same age group.

7

### Graduate to the Next Level

After completing the presentation, receives a Young Planet Readers Certificate of Completion and is recognized as a Young Planet Reader at that level and progresses to the next level.

## Your Young Planet Readers Passport



Each child receives a Young Planet Readers Passport to track and celebrate their reading journey.

### Every Book

Each time a child selects and completes a book, their progress is recorded in the passport.

### Every 5 Books

Every 5 completed books marks a reading-level milestone. The child then participates in the graduation process.

### Three Levels

Children can continue progressing through Level I -> Level II -> Level III. The Passport provides a visible record of their progress and achievements.

## Young Planet Readers Presentation by Age Groups

5 MIN

Completing five books is more than finishing a reading requirement. It is an opportunity for each child to share what they discovered, what they learned, and what they would like to explore next. At the completion of five books, each young reader gives a 5-minute presentation to a friendly audience of parents and other young readers in the same age group.

### SHOW & TELL



Young children can bring their favorite book, share a favorite illustration, and explain what they learned from the story.

### ECO-POSTER



Children can create a simple poster highlighting lessons or ideas they learned from their five books.

### 3-SLIDE PITCH



Older students can prepare a short presentation about an ESG or sustainability issue they learned about, along with a possible solution or action they could take.

## Young Planet Readers Graduation

Graduation is a celebration of reading, learning presentation skills, and achievement. A typical graduation group can include 5-10 young readers from the same age group. After their presentations by age groups, they receive their Certificate of Completion and they are recognized as a Certified Young Planet Reader for that level. Also, their achievement is recognized on our Young Planet Readers Hall of Fame.

## Young Planet Readers Hall of Fame

Our Kids' Corner will feature a special Young Planet Readers Hall of Fame. Three dedicated displays will recognize young readers as they complete their reading-level milestones.

### The Seedling Society Kindergarten

Our youngest readers growing big ideas for the planet!

### The Eco-Explorers Circle Elementary School

Discovering solutions and leading the green team.

### The Sustainability Guardians Middle School

Our advanced readers driving real change for tomorrow.

Each display provides space for 20 young readers' names. When a young reader graduates, their name is added to the appropriate Hall of Fame list.

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## PROGRAM



### Our Kids' Corner

The ESG Reference Center provides a dedicated Kids' Corner designed for young readers. The space includes:

- Child-height bookcases with rounded edges
- Comfortable floor mats
- Age-appropriate sustainability books
- A child-friendly reading environment
- Dedicated space for young readers to explore independently

Parents can bring a stroller, with a secure, railing-protected stroller parking area located just outside the Kids' Corner entrance.

### A Place for Parents Too

The Young Planet Readers is designed to make it easier for parents to enjoy their time at the ESG Reference Center while their children read and learn.

While children read age-appropriate sustainability books in the Kids' Corner, parents can use a nearby workstation to read professional books on:

- ESG
- Sustainability
- Climate change
- Responsible business
- Sustainable finance
- Corporate governance
- Other professional sustainability topics



### Young Planet Readers Book Passes



#### 5-BOOK PASS

Complete One Reading Level

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\$60

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