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Recycla and her family are avid readers. They love to getting books and they also love to give books. Books make excellent gifts — they're reasonably priced, provide entertainment for hours, and can be reused again and again.

Recycla recently heard of a marvelous idea to for REALLY sharing the love of reading: A young woman is giving five of the women in her life one great book each, along with postage paid envelopes addressed to the other four woman. As each woman finishes her book, she then mails it to the next woman on the list. Eventually, each woman will receive all five books to read and enjoy. Recycla loves this idea!

If you're planning to give books this Christmas, the Eco Women have compiled a list of their favorite eco books for readers of all ages.

CHILDREN

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Planet Earth Gets Well by Madeline Kaplin

Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon

50 Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth by the Earthworks Group

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier

Pretty much any book by Eric Carle

Everyone Poops by Taro Gomi

Yum Yum by Mick Manning

ADULTS

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

1001 Little Ways to Save the Planet by Esme Floyd

The Live Earth Global Warming Survival Handbook by David De Rothschild

The Green Book by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen

An Inconvenient Truth by Al Gore

Walden by Henry David Thoreau

Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold

Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck

The \$64 Tomato by William Alexander

The Lazy Environmentalist by Josh Dorfman

Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution — and How it Can Renew America by Thomas Friedman

This is just a partial list, but each book has resonated with the Eco Women in some way, whether it made them laugh or think harder. What about you? What books would you add to this list?

• The Eco Women

- [Captain Compost \(a.k.a. Amy\)](#)
- [Eco Lassie \(a.k.a. Marni\)](#)

- [Enviro Girl \(a.k.a. Melissa\)](#)
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