

EARTH DAY: home activities

Picture Books

- Arthur Turns Green* by Marc Brown
- The Berenstain Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore)* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- The Busy Tree* by Jennifer Ward
- The Earth and I* by Frank Asch
- The Earth Book* by Todd Parr
- The Earth Gives More* by Sue Fliess
- Earth!: my first 4.54 billion years* by Stacy McAnulty
- It's Earth Day!* By Mercer Mayer
- Emeraldalicious* by Victoria Kann
- Franklin Plants a Tree* by Paulette Bourgeois
- A Grand Old Tree* by Mary Newell DePalma
- Grover's 10 Terrific Ways to Help Our Wonderful World* by Anna Ross
- Leo's Tree* by Deborah Pearson
- The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
- Our Tree Named Steve* by Alan Zweibel
- Pearl Moscovitz's Last Stand* by Arthur A. Levine
- The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean* by Deborah Diesen
- Snowboy and the Last Tree Standing* by Hiawyn Oram
- Tess's Tree* by Jess M. Brallier
- The Tree* by Dana Lyons
- We are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom



Activities

--Cheerio Bird Feeder: supplies needed are Cheerios, bird seed, honey, aluminum foil, and pipe cleaners. Have your child thread Cheerios on the pipe cleaner. Attach the ends of pipe cleaner to make a secure loop. Attach additional pipe cleaners so that you have a chain. Lay chain on foil and drizzle with honey. Children can then sprinkle birdseed on top. Hang outside and watch the birds enjoy your creation! (premeditatedleftovers.com)



--Nature Walk: explore your neighborhood, looking at flowers and trees and animals. Do you see or hear any animals? What color flowers can you find? Make a game of spotting colors and counting flowers.

--Nature Inspired Food Art: check out Super Simple's fun and healthy food art idea to turn snack time into a work of art! <https://supersimple.com/article/make-food-fun-for-kids-with-food-art/>

Online

- Sing along to the "Earth Day Song": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbSDIaZu9pE>
- Play A.J.'s Recycle Rescue: <https://pbskids.org/heroelementary/games/ajs-recycle-rescue>
- Brightly Storytime read-along presents *The Lorax*: <https://youtu.be/EdWesdMfyd4>