The Reading Challenge

Throughout Spring 2014, read and review as many environmental books as you can—but remember, at least half of them must be from our Green Earth Book Award winners list! For each book you read, fill out a book review form or create a fun video/trailer.

At the end of the Reading Challenge (it ends on May 15, 2014), we will award a prize to the student submitting the most reviews. The prize will be a…

**Kindle**

How It Works

1. Talk to your parents and school librarian to find books with an environmental theme and review the list of Green Earth Book Award-winning books (attached). Make a list of the books you want to read and go to your school or community library and check them out. Remember that at least half of the books you choose must be a Green Earth Book Award winner or honor book. And no worries, we have books for Pre-K through age 21!

2. Let us know what you think about each book! You can do this in two ways: Complete the Student Book Review Form for each book you read. OR Create a video trailer and submit that to us. Keep the video to under 3 minutes and submit it in MP4 format.

3. Submit your review sheets and/or videos to your school contact.

HAPPY READING!!

Why a Reading Contest?

- We want to know what you think about the books
- You can learn a lot about the environment and ways you can help protect it
- The books are inspiring and might give you some ideas on projects you can do at home or in your school
- We can share your ideas on our web site
- Let’s kids hear from kids about some fun, cool books to read
- And finally… IT’S FUN!!

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, the Green Earth Book Award is the nation’s first environmental stewardship book award. It is given annually by The Nature Generation to authors who write about how important it is to take care of our planet. Join us for our tenth anniversary celebration on September 18, 2014 at The National Press Club in Washington, DC.

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Student Book Review Form

Please fill out the top portion and ask a parent to fill out the bottom portion.
Return your forms to your school contact.

Reviewer’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: ________

Reviewer’s School: ____________________________________________

Title/Author of Book: __________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________

1. Did you like this book? (circle one)
   ☑ Yes  ☐ No  ☑ Maybe

2. What did you like the most about this book?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. What did this book teach you?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. If you saw this book in the library, would you want to check it out? (circle one)
   ☐ Yes  ☑ No  ☑ Maybe

5. Would you recommend this book to your friends? Why or why not?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

Parents! Please complete and sign this part of the form.

☐ Yes, I give my permission that the review my child ______________________ wrote to be used, in whole or in part, by The Nature Generation to publish, advertise, or use for any other lawful purpose my child’s book review without restriction and without compensation.

☐ Yes, I give my permission for my child’s first name and grade to be used with the review (if this box is not checked, your child’s name will not be published with his or her review).

Parent Name ___________________________________ Date ______________________
Parent Email Address ________________________________
Parent Signature ___________________________________

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