The Green Earth Book Award is the nation’s first environmental stewardship book award for children and young adult books. Over 147 winning and honor books have been honored since 2005. The award continues to garner attention from the literary world as an esteemed award, bringing recognition to authors and our program sponsors.

AWARD CATEGORIES
Our expert jury selects books that best convey the message of environmental stewardship in these categories:

Picture Book for young readers in which the visual and verbal narratives tell the story
Children’s Fiction for readers up to age 12
Young Adult Fiction for readers from age 13 to 21
Children’s Nonfiction for readers from infancy to age 12
Young Adult Nonfiction for readers from 12 to age 21

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS BY THE NUMBERS—SINCE 2005
- Received over 1,500 submissions in 14 years
- Reviewed 125 books in 2018
- Awarded and recognized 55 winners and 92 honor books
- Donated more than 25,000 GEBA winning books and other environmental books to schools, youth groups, and military bases across the nation
- Challenged over 20,000 students nationwide to read and review GEBA winners to encourage environmental action
- Awarded 40 Kindles as prizes to the students to further encourage reading
- Brought GEBA award-winning authors to over 60 schools and youth groups, impacting upwards of 15,000 students

“I am honored to be the recipient of the Green Earth Book Award! And I appreciate all your efforts to make children aware of what they can and must do to protect our environment.”

Marc Brown, Author and GEBA winner: Arthur Turns Green

Past Green Earth Book Award Winners