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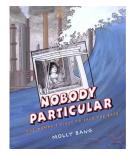
Marty McGuire Digs Worms! by Kate Messner, Illustrated by Brian Floca

Marty McGuire's third-grade class has a special assignment: Save the Earth! Even more exciting, the best project wins a special award. Marty's pretty sure her classmates' ideas won't stand a chance against her plan to turn the garbage from the school cafeteria into fertilizer. All she needs is a little help from her teammate and best friend, Annie -- and



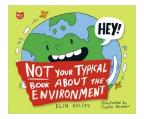
<u>The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough</u> by Katie Smith Milway, Illustrated by Sylvie Daigneault

This is the inspiring story of one struggling farming family in Honduras and their journey to growing enough food to meet their needs. Based on the real story of farm transformation underway in many countries, this book offers children ways they can be



<u>Nobody Particular: One Woman's Fight to Save the Bays</u> by Molly Bang and Diane Wilson

Sometimes we have to take a stand and do what's right. That's what Diane Wilson thinks. An independent shrimper in Texas, she makes a living in the same waters that her family has worked hard in for generations. One woman against an industry is not much of a fair fight, but Diane educates herself, lobbies, and never gives up. This is a heartfelt story of



Not Your Typical Book About the Environment by Erin Kelsey, Clayton Hanmer

We live in a time of heightened environmental awareness, and this knowledge is creating a generation of children with feelings of eco-anxiety — the world is doomed, isn't it? Maybe not. All is not lost. Young readers learn about smart technologies, innovative ideas, and a growing commitment to alternative lifestyles.



The Everything Kids' Environment Book: by Sheri Amsel

Everything we do has an impact on the world around us--and it's important to make smart choices. You'll find out how to help protect our planet. You'll also learn why the rainforest is so important to us, how animals go extinct, and what environmentalists can tell us about taking good care of our world.