



Take this challenge. You'll enjoy reading to help the Earth! Here's how:

### Have a "Reading for the Earth" Month

Choose any four-week period that works well for you. [Copy the pledge form](#). It includes spaces for students to sign-up friends and family who pledge a donation for each book read. The students will also have to make a commitment to read a minimum number of books.

### Have a "Used Book Sale" for the Earth

It isn't necessary to read used books for the "Reading for the Earth Challenge", but it's another way you can raise funds to help the Earth and reuse old books. The easiest way to have this event in your school is to add it to another event at your school. For example, if you are having a school carnival, create a used book room. Or if you are having a school concert, get permission to add this sale to the event

Create an announcement notice asking for donations of old books. Send it home with all the students at least one month in advance of your sale. Have a contest to see which class can collect the most books!

Ask each classroom to provide at least one volunteer for the sale day. Send around a schedule/sign up sheet. Include a set-up and clean-up time. Ask each room to make a poster about the sale to place in the school hallways.

Charge one amount for hardbound books and another for paperback books. i.e. 50 cents for hard bounds and 25 cents for paperbacks. Bargain prices attract the most customers. Watch the fun as everyone digs through the piles at the sale to find just the right book. The books can be for everyone. Not just kids.

### Best Books On Earth TM

The Kids for Saving Earth is creating a new link on our site called "Best Books On Earth tm". We will be listing books that teachers and students have read about the Earth and protecting it. It can be about animals, plants, water issues, rainforests, etc. Write a very brief review and provide the publishing information and we will highlight the book on our new link.

[Email us your review.](#)

### Spending the Money

You can use the money to take a field trip to a nature area, help Protect The Kids for Saving Earth Rainforest, create a nature area for your school, or just plant trees around your school. Kids for Saving Earth would really appreciate a donation of a portion of the funds you earn. KSE is a non-profit organization working hard every day to help kids help protect the Earth.

