



## Kid Stuff

### Nurturing Nature

Spring is here!

There's lots going on! Let's see what's happening!

It's time to check outside to see if plants are growing, birds are building nests, and rabbits are making little burrows to raise babies. You can make your backyard a great home for all the plants and critters!



#### Bee A Habitat Helper

Habitat is the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organisms. Like people, they all need homes in order to thrive. That means they need food, water, shelter and space.

You can create some habitat by providing food, shelter, and water for wildlife outside your home.

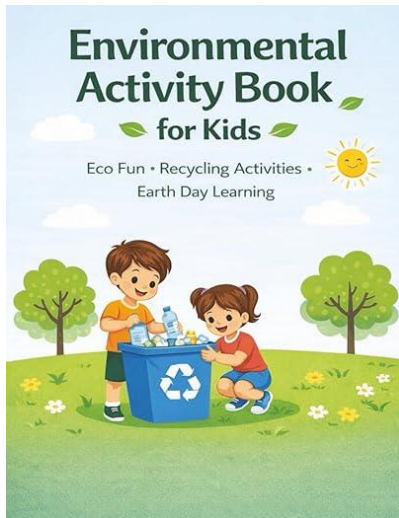
Some ideas:

- Build nest boxes and bee homes
  - Build a home for bees: <https://www.thegreenhour.org/activity/build-a-home-for-bees/>
- Have plants that feed birds or insects
  - <https://thegreenhour.org/activity/make-a-pollination-station/>
- Make water features
  - *Off the ground water* like a bird bath
  - *On the ground water* like a butterfly puddler or water for mammals

Make your backyard a wonderful bird habitat!: <https://thegreenhour.org/activity/backyard-gifts-for-birds/>

Spring is the time we celebrate Earth Day. We celebrate the wonderful planet we live on and find ways we can help the earth. If you're already helping to make your backyard a happy home to plants and animals, YAY for you!

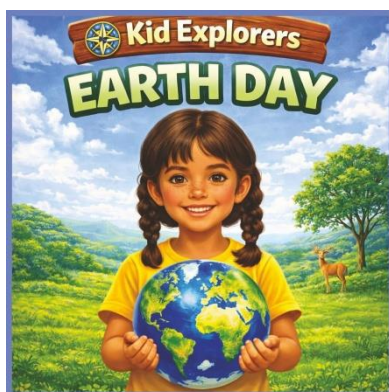
If you'd like more ideas about how to help nature, you might like one of these books.



by Lissett A. Stalnaker (Author) Ages 4 - 9

[Environmental Activity Book for Kids: Eco Friendly Games, Recycling Activities & Earth Day Learning Fun](#) | Feb 24, 2026

This Environmental Activity Book for Kids is filled with eco-friendly games, recycling challenges, and nature activities that teach children how to protect the Earth through hands-on learning and creative play.



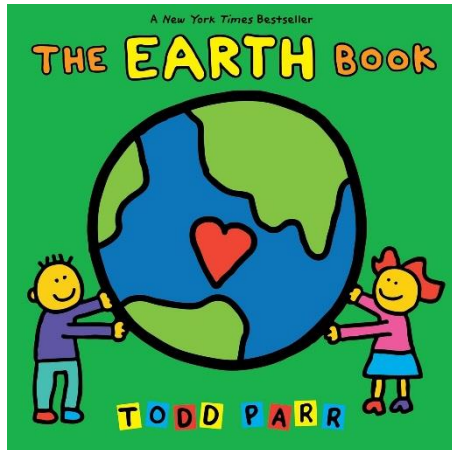
Learn what Earth Day is and how it started in America!

Discover how kids in 6 countries celebrate Earth Day differently

Explore the science of what is happening to our planet

Pack your backpack. The adventure begins here.

A global adventure through nature, history, and how kids around the world protect our planet. – February 28, 2026, by [Kay Jamieson](#) (Author) Ages 7 - 10



The EARTH Book – Picture Book By Todd Parr (Author) Ages 2 - 5

This homage to our beautiful planet from *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr is the perfect simple introduction to environmental protection and conservation.

*“I take care of the earth because I know I can do little things every day to make a BIG difference...”*

Spring is the time for lots of babies!

Meet Big Red and Arthur, red-tailed hawks, and their baby egg.

Big Red is a female red-tailed hawk that laid an egg on March 23, 2026. Watch as Arthur, the male red-tailed hawk leaves the nest and Big Red takes over incubating her egg. Will she lay more eggs? Usually, a red-tailed hawk will lay between 2 and 3 eggs. Keep checking in on Big Red and Arthur to see if they have more eggs!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSrksZ0RL80>

Puzzles!

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=173fbd6d8860>

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