



THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

(Grade 7)

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When searching the NTPL catalogue, (www.ntpl.ca), use the subject headings: '**ecology**' or '**natural resources**'.

When searching the Internet (www.google.ca), use the keywords: '**ecosystems**' or '**human impact on the environment**'

SELECTED BOOKS (Remember to search the catalogue for additional titles)

- 577.34 ASP** Aspen-Baxter, Linda. Rainforests, 2012.
- 333.75 BJO** Bjornlund, Lydia. Deforestation, 2010.
- 581.7 BOD** Bodden, Valerie. Critical Plant Life, 2011.
- 363.9 BOD** Bodden, Valerie. The Threat of Overpopulation, 2011.
- J 363.73874 FRIEDMAN** Friedman, Katherine. What if the Polar Ice Caps Melted?, 2002.
- 363.738 GUN** Gunderson, Jessica. Global Warming, 2011.
- J 621.453096897 KAM** Kamkwamba, William. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, 2012.
- YA 333.73137 LAN** Redlin, Janice. Land Abuse and Soil Erosion, 2005.
- J 5771.279 MACF** Macfarlane, Katherine. Pesticides, 2007.
- J 333.9516 MAS** Mason, Adrienne. Planet Ark: preserving Earth's biodiversity, 2013.
- 551.489 MAS** Mason, Paul. Floods, 2011.
- 338.1 MIL** Miller, Debra A. Farming and the Food Supply, 2011.
- J 363.73875 NARDO** Nardo, Don. Ozone, 2006.
- 551.41 ORM** Orme, David. Shaping Earth, 2010.
- J 551.489 OXL** Oxlade, Chris. Floods in Action, 2009.
- J 333.75 PAR** Parker, Janice. The Disappearing Forests, 2013.
- J 363.7386 PARKS** Parks, Peggy J. Acid Rain, 2006.
- J 363.73874 PARKS** Parks, Peggy J. Global Warming, 2005.
- J 363.7287 PARKS** Parks, Peggy J. Toxic Waste, 2006.
- J 333.7809 PETERSEN** Petersen, Christine. Land Preservation, 2004.
- 577.64 PYE** Pyers, Greg. Biodiversity of Rivers, 2011.
- 333.75 PYE** Pyers, Greg. Biodiversity of Temperate Forests, 2011.
- 577 ROS** Rose, Simon. Polar Regions, 2014.
- 630.28 SPI** Spilsbury, Richard. Farming and the Environment, 2011.
- 333.79 WIN** Winnick, Nick. Green Power, 2011.

** Please check catalogue for location and availability.**

SELECTED WEBSITES

7th Grade Life Science: www.stepsnature.com/lifescience/ecologyunit.html

Aboriginal Perspectives of Sustainable Development:

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/socstud/frame_foundgr2/tns/tn-41.pdf

A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change: www.epa.gov/climatestudents/basics/index.html

Climate Kids: climatekids.nasa.gov

Earth Science for Kids: www.ducksters.com/science/earth_science/

EcoKids: www.ecokids.ca/pub/kids_home.cfm

Environmental Education for Kids—EEK!: dnr.wi.gov/eeek

Environmental Health Student Portal: kidsenvirohealth.nlm.nih.gov

Fact Monster: www.factmonster.com/dk/encyclopedia/human-impact.html

Geology: Plate Tectonics: www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/geology/tectonics.html

Kids Do Ecology: kids.nceas.ucsb.edu/index.html

Library of Economics and Liberty—Natural Resources:

[www.econlib/library/Enc/natural Resources.html](http://www.econlib/library/Enc/natural%20Resources.html)

MBGnet: www.mbgnet.net

National Geographic—Natural Disasters:

environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/natural-disasters

Rader's Geography4Kids.com: www.geography4kids.com/files/land_ecosystem.html

BIBLIOGRAPHY HELP

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<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/mla.php>

How to Cite Sources:

<http://elementary.oslis.org/cite-sources>

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