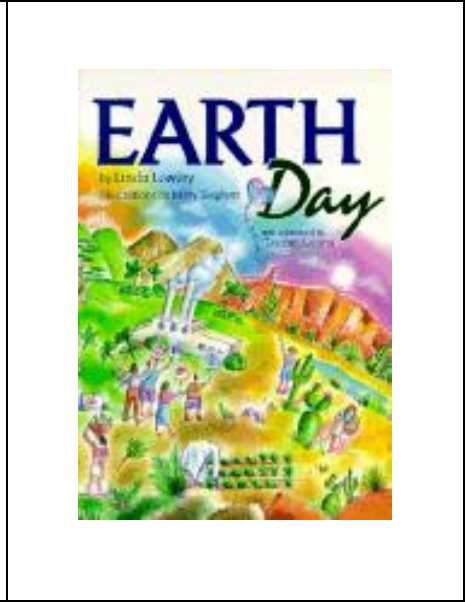
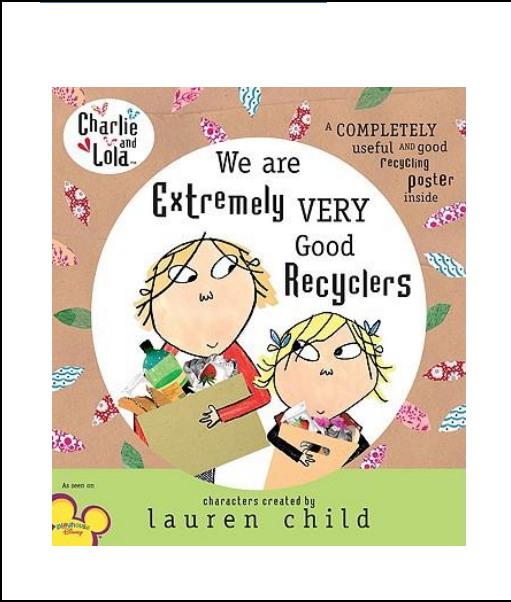
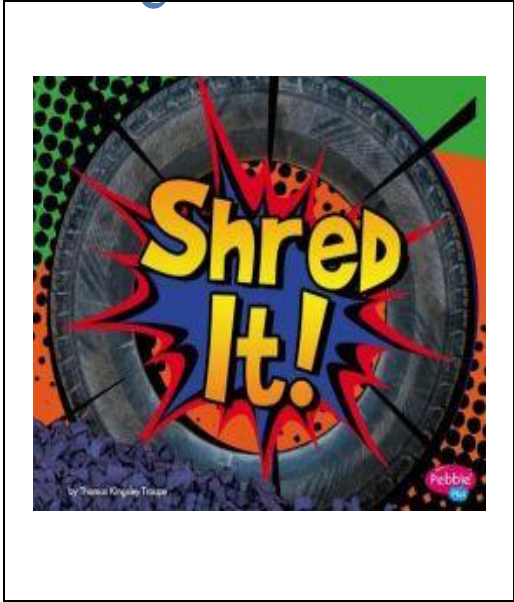


# COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS: Caring for the Earth –First Grade by Nicole Krumwiede



## The Standards

## Questions to Ask with Students

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

### *Earth Day (1991)*

What are you wondering about Earth Day? Why do we have Earth Day? Who is Gaylord Nelson? In what ways is he an important part of why we have Earth Day?

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.2

Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

### *We are Extremely Very Good Recyclers (2009)*

What is the topic? What does the author of this book want you to know about recycling? Why is recycling important? What can be recycled? What types of things can be made from recycled materials? Who can recycle?

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.5

Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts and information in a text.

### *Shred It! (2014)*

What do you think the heading *More Shredding* might mean? What does the Table of Contents tell us? What is a conveyor belt? If we didn't know, where could we look? If we wanted to find out about recycled plastic, where could we look in this book?

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6

Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.

### *Shred It! (2014)*

How does a conveyor belt work? If we look at the picture on pg. 9 what does it tell us? Let me read you the text. What additional information did we gather? What does shredded plastic look like? Review types of things made from recycled materials. What types of things are made from reused plastic?

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.8

Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

### *Earth Day (1991)*

Why did Gaylord Nelson think we needed an Earth Day? What types of things did he see happening that made him worry about our earth? Why do people all over the world need to care for our earth? How have environmental laws helped our earth stay cleaner?

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.9

Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

### *We are Extremely Very Good Recyclers and Earth Day(2009)*

Why is it important to recycle? What do both of these books teach us about recycling? Why is this an important topic? Do these books remind you of any other books you have read? Why?