

# WELCOME HOME.

WE ARE LIVING ON THIS PLANET AS IF WE HAD **ANOTHER** ONE TO GO TO.

~ Tetri Sweatingen ~

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# Deforestation N Air Pollution

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Water Pollution

# earth day facts

From BetterWorldBooks.com



Out of 1,340,000 TONS of unwanted books:



29% of books were recovered

390,000 TONS of books were recovered (through a variety of recovery methods including reuse, recycling, etc.)



71% of books were disposed of

950,000 TONS of books were disposed of in traditional disposal methods (landfill or Waste To Energy)

Based on the data used to calculate the 2008 National Waste Characterization Study by the EPA



Saving the Earth Makes Me Smile. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.





## PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU



## BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS





When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.

### Volunteer!



Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!



Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.

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wastewater that

eventually end

up in the ocean.

#### choose sustainable



Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.

Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.





Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.



Don't send chemicals into our waterways.

Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.



Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!





