# **BIPOC Environmental Books for Youth:**

- All About Weather by Huda Harajli MA
- Hike by Pete Oswald
- The Hike by Alison Farrell
- Hiking Day by Anne Rockwell
- How to Make a Mountain by Amy Huntington
- Going Outside LOOK by Amy Huntington
- Lake Life With You by Cindy Jin
- The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann
- Creekfinding: A True Story by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Call Me Tree / Llamame Arbol by Maya Christina Gonzalez
- Where's Rodney? by Carmen Bogan
- We Are Brothers by Yves Nadon
- A Beach Tail by Karen P. Williams
- City Green by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
- Only a Tree Knows How to Be a Tree by Mary Murphy
- Are Your Stars Like My Stars? by Leslie Helakoski
- Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn
- Jayden's Impossible Garden by Mélina Mangal
- The Forest Keeper: The True Story of Jadav Payeng by Rina Singh
- Xochitl and the Flowers by Jorge Argueta
- The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter by Shabazz Larkin
- The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin
- Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Under My Hijab by Hena Khan
- Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
- Anansi Goes Fishing retold by Eric A. Kimmel
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Wangari Maathai: Woman Who Planted a Million Trees by Franck Pravot
- Seeds of Change: Wangari's Gift to the World by Jen Collerton Johnson
- Onward: A Photobiography of Matthew Henson by Dolores Johnson
- This Is the Rope: A Story of the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson
- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Buffalo Song by Joseph Bruchac
- Rainbow Weaver by Linda Elovitz Marshall
- Watercress by Andrea Wang
- Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults by Robin Wall Kimmerer

### **BIPOC Role Models in Environmental Studies**

(search "Dr." in front of many names)

- Robin Aguilar
- Nkoula Badila
- Teresa Baker
- Patricia Bath
- Xiye Bastida
- Marie Beecham
- Alexa Canady
- Hattie Carthan
- Hilton Carter
- George Washington Carver
- Jimmy Chin
- Neil Tyson DeGrasse
- John Edmonstone
- Julia Esquivel
- Berta Isabel Caceres Flores
- Wanjiku Gatheru
- Secretary Deb Haaland
- Matthew Henson
- Wambui Ippolito
- Percy Julian
- Ayana Johnson
- Hazel M. Johnson
- Plant Kween
- Winona LaDuke
- Mikaela Grace Loach
- Passion Murray
- Wangari Maathai
- Nyombi Morris
- Alexis Nikole Nelson (@blackforager)
- Vanessa Nakate
- Varshini Prakajh
- Leah Penniman
- Vandana Shiva
- Ayisha Siddiqa
- Betty Reid Soskin
- Joann Tall
- Leah Thomas
- Diana Trujillo
- Harriet Tubman
- Gloria Walton
- Booker T. Washington
- Gladys Mae West
- Rae Wynn-Grant
- Elizabeth Yeampierre

## **BIPOC Environmental/Historical Books for Adults:**

- Black Earth Wisdom by Leah Penniman
- Black Faces, White Spaces by Caroline Finney
- The Intersectional Environmentalist by Leah Thomas
- Nature Swagger by Rue Mapp
- Black Nature by Camille Dungy
- A Terrible Thing to Waste by Harriet A. Washington
- Fresh Banana Leaves by Jessica Hernandez Ph.D
- Colors of Nature edited by Alison Deming & Lauret Savoy
- The Earth, the City, & the Narrative of Race by Carl Anthony
- Freedom Farmers by Monica M. White
- African American Slave Medicine by Herbert C. Covey
- Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto by Tricia Hersey
- Black Disability Politics by Sami Schalk
- Pedagogy of the Oppressed by Paulo Freire
- Is Everyone Really Equal? by Robin DiAngelo & Özlem Sensoy
- On Being Included by Sara Ahmed
- Black People Who Made the Old West by William Loren Katz
- The Black Shoals by Tiffany Lethabo King
- We are Owed by Ariana Brown
- Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Roots of the Iroquois by Tehanetorens
- Native American Ethnobotany by Daniel E. Moerman
- Rural Indigenousness by Melissa Otis
- A History of Native American Land Rights in Upstate New York - by Cindy Amrhein
- An Indigenous People's History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States - by Daniel Immenwahr
- The Lakotas and the Black Hills by Jeffrey Ostler
- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
- The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee by David Treuer
- As Long As Grass Grows by Dina Gilio-Whitaker
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge by M. Nelson & D. Shilling
- Queer Indigenous Studies by Driskill, Finley, Gilley, Morgensen
- Kindred by Octavia Butler
- Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler

#### **Curriculum/Teaching Tools/Organizations:**

- Outdoor Afro <a href="https://outdoorafro.org/">https://outdoorafro.org/</a>
- Latino Outdoors <a href="https://latinooutdoors.org/">https://latinooutdoors.org/</a>
- Teaching for Change www.teachingforchange.org
- socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/
- rootedincolor.com/black-environmentalist-books/
- Bioneers Indigenous Curriculum https://bioneers.org/indigeneity-curriculum/
- Thirteen Moons Indigenous Food Curriculum https://swinomish-nsn.gov

#### **Recommended Films for Adults**:

- Roots (1977 miniseries)
- The West (1996) by Ken Burns
- A Class Divided / Frontline (1985)

#### **NOTES:**

- Look up Vanessa Baehr @butterflys.eye and check out various BIPOC series for more inspo
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