

# ART FOR THE EARTH



Our book of the month introduced not only 12 young activists but also their 12 different causes. After reading their stories, consider which environmental issue is important to you. It may be one found in the book, or another concern you've noticed in your own community.

Your project is to create a poster to help promote change. Key elements to include are:

- What are you fighting for?
  - Examples: reduce plastic use, water conservation, promote composting, reduce food waste or protection of animals.
- Why this is important?
  - Explain why this cause is negatively impacting the environment and the effect it will have on the future.
- How can others help?
  - Describe at least one action people can take to make a difference. It may be reducing the use of plastic in their home, introducing more local produce into their grocery shopping, or even catching rainwater to save for watering gardens.
- Include eye-catching visuals.
  - Text is important in sharing your message, but the visuals will catch people's eye. Sketch out a few ideas to illustrate your cause and solutions. Remember to leave space for the text.
- Share with others.
  - Use your poster as an educational tool either in person or online (with adult supervision). Explain to friends and family why you may be making a lifestyle change to help Earth and your cause. You never know who else you may inspire!



March Book of the Month

***Old Enough to Save the Planet***

*Old Enough to Save the Planet* introduces 12 young activists from around the world who recognized the future they were facing and decided to be a changemaker. Written by Lolly Kirby and illustrated by Adeline Lirius, this book will help inspire activists of all ages to create a cleaner and better Earth for the future.