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At Home K-2 Teacher's Guide

Teacher Note

Encourage students to share their Clean Earth Challenge activities and experiences with their families by sending home the [Clean Earth Challenge Family Packet](#). It includes literacy connections and social-emotional guiding questions, Clean Earth Challenge family participation instructions, and a child activity page.

Class Action

- As a class, schedule time to pick up litter on the school grounds or nature nearby (don't forget to recycle what can be recycled). Remember to use the [Clean Earth Challenge data collection form](#) to track what's collected. Print the form and take it to your cleanup. Once complete either take a legible photo or scan as a PDF and email it to cleanearthchallenge@nwf.org. Find other details here: <https://cleanearthchallenge.com/>.



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Literature Connections--Check your local library for these books that celebrate the different ways we experience nature. Then use the guiding questions to talk as a family.

1. I Am A Bird, Hope Lim
2. The Hike, Alison Farrell
3. Where Wonder Grows, Xelena González
4. Señorita Mariposa, Ben Gundersheimer

- **Guiding Questions for Families**
 - How does the story make you feel?
 - Is there something you like in the story that you want to find in nature?
 - What do you like most about being in nature?
 - Parents/Guardians: When you were a kid, what did you do in nature with your family?

Family Page Activities

- Go to www.cleanearthchallenge.com and follow three easy steps to participate and help us reach our goal of keeping one million pieces of trash and debris from harming wildlife and communities.
 - Register and watch the video.
 - Together, choose a day and location to pick up trash.
 - Measure your impact using the Litterati app or provided data collection worksheet.
- Complete the family activity page together or as an additional learning opportunity for your child(ren).

