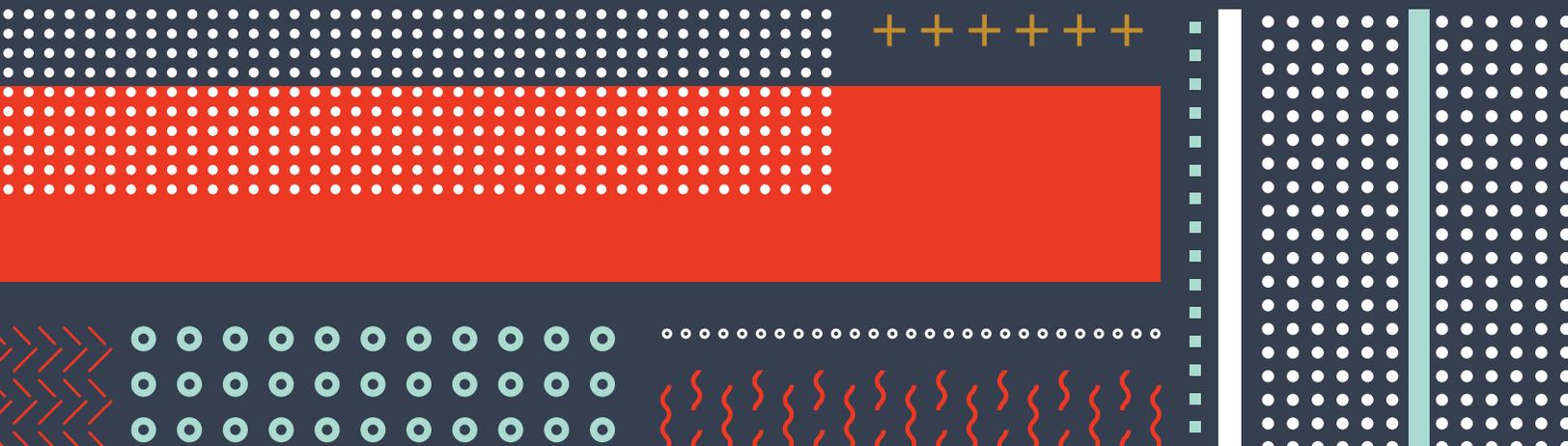




Family Guide to Using ScholaBox



Welcome to ScholaBox!

We are excited to share this resource with your family. Our desire is for you and your kids to have access to top-notch books, ideas that prompt great discussions, and ways to extend the impact of your shared learning through a call to action if you choose.

Check out the multi-page instructional guide for educators to take kids' learning to the next level—especially the **Read and Revisit** and **Pair This Book With** sections. You might also want to look at the section **Kids Grow Their Thinking**, which provides ideas for taking action after reading and discussing the books.

Big Ideas

It's important to help kids keep the big ideas found in these books foremost in their minds as they read, talk, create, and move toward action.

How can we commit to caring for our earth in ways that help to extend its longevity?

- **Kids can be informed about the earth's welfare and take action to protect it.** They can find out more about the environment and explore ways that humans can protect the earth.
- **Kids can intentionally and thoughtfully care for our earth.** They can find ways to personally take action and keep the earth clean.
- **Kids can be proactive about caring for the earth and inspire others to do the same.** They can find out more and share so others take action.

Imagine how students can grow and achieve when they're clear about what they can do personally to protect the earth and share with others how to do the same. Let's find out together!

It will be helpful to come back to these ideas often as you discuss the books after reading them together. Use kid-friendly language that feels natural to you, of course.

Suggested questions:

***Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years* by Stacy McAnulty**

- What do you notice about Earth in this book?
- Talk about new information that you learned.
- Which important ideas does Earth want the reader to know?
- Now that we've read this book, what will our family do to be better at caring for the earth?

***Water Walker* by Joanne Robertson**

- What did you see in the book about Josephine Mandamin's work to keep water on earth clean?
- Do you agree with her beliefs and actions about protecting earth's water sources? Why or why not?
- What lessons can our family learn from *Water Walker*? Can our family make a plan (with specific actions) to get involved in water conservation?

***Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees* by Franck Prévot**

- What did you notice about the people and events that shaped Wangari's love for planting trees?
- How did Wangari get others involved in caring for the earth?
- What commitment can our family make that will help our environment?

We are incredibly honored that you joined this community. Now go out and help kids...

Read Their World.

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