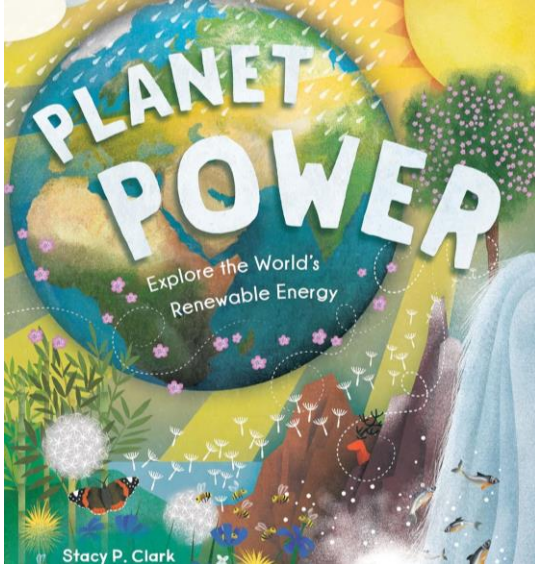


Discussion Guide for Families



Planet Power: Explore the World's Renewable Energy

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: This book introduces six renewable energy sources, like wind, water, and solar power, through simple text and vibrant illustrations. With defined terms and detailed endnotes, it helps kids learn how clean energy works and benefits our planet.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “Why is renewable energy important in our everyday lives?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- The six (6) renewable energy sources described in the book.
- The pros & cons of each of the renewable energy sources.
- The countries who are already using some of these renewable energy sources (information is listed in the reference material in the back of the book). Why do you think they are already investing in these new energy sources?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Why are scientists looking for new & better renewable energy sources?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF’s [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.