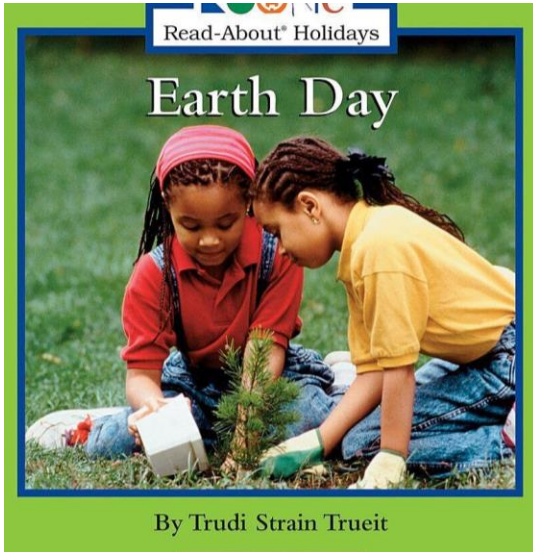


## Discussion Guide for Families



### **Earth Day (Rookie Read-About Holidays)**

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**Themes:** Environment and Sustainability

**Book Brief:** This fact-filled Rookie Read-About Holiday book introduces the youngest readers (Ages 3-6) to Earth Day. Colorful photos and very simple nonfiction text encourage children to read on their own as they take an in-depth look at the traditions and festivities on Earth Day.

### **READ ALOUD**

#### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Ask your child “Do you know why Earth Day was originally created & observed?”

#### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- Why do you think the concept of having & celebrating an Earth Day finally was established in 1970?
- Are the illustrations helpful in understanding the information regarding Earth Day? Why?
- Do you think that we are learning to reduce, reuse, and recycle?

#### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Think about the 3 words: reduce, reuse, and recycle. Create a chart showing two ways for each one that you, your family, your school, or your community are doing to improve life in your family, your school, or your community, in the spirit of Earth Day and beyond.

### **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.