Landforms

A Stick in the Mud: Evaluating Landscapes

FICTION

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth
By Kathryn Lasky
A colorfully illustrated biography of the Greek philosopher and scientist Eratosthenes, who compiled the first geography book and accurately measured the globe’s circumference. (48 pages)

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.
Publisher: Little, Brown and Company
ISBN: 0316515264

B is for Blue Planet
By Ruth Strother
Planet Earth has been home to mankind for hundreds of thousands of years, and while scientists have learned a lot about it, they’re still unraveling many of its mysteries. (40 pages)

Recommended for reading at 1–5 grade level.
Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press ISBN: 01585364541

NEWS ARTICLE

Unnatural Disasters
By Emily Sohn for Science News for Students
The actions of people can make the destruction caused by hurricanes worse than it would be otherwise.

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.
https://student.societyforscience.org/article/unnatural-disasters

NON-FICTION

River Story
By Meredith Hooper
This beautifully illustrated storybook follows a river from its source as a mountain stream formed from melting snow, as it rushes over rocks and through valleys to the busy city, and finally to its end, where it joins the sea. (32 pages)

Recommended for reading at 1–4 grade level.
Publisher: Candlewick Press ISBN: 1406325937

Nepal: Chandra Bahadur Ale’s Painting: “Simple Living”
By Jacqueline Toub and Barbara Glasser
Using a painting by a Nepalese boy as illustration, discusses what life is like in the country of Nepal. (24 pages)

Recommended for reading at PreK–5 grade level.
Publisher: Powerkids Press ISBN: 0823951030

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