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Sources for non-fiction stories of positive change and inspiration:

Member publications of environmental organizations such as:

Sierra Club https://www.sierraclub.org/

Union of Concerned Scientists https://www.ucsusa.org

Friends of the Earth https://foe.org

Environmental Defense Fund https://www.edf.org

The Nature Conservancy https://www.nature.org/en-us/

<u>https://www.goldmanprize.org</u> Goldman Environmental Prize gives annual awards to grassroots environmental activists, whose stories are on their website.

Drawdown: the most comprehensive plan ever proposed to reverse global warming ed. Paul Hawken, 2017 https://drawdown.org for updated chapters, stories.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04grdbc/episodes/downloads/

"People Fixing the World" programs investigate innovative projects making the world a better place.

Classic collections of eco folktales:

Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental activities for Children by Michael J. Caduto and Joseph Bruchac, 1988. (and many Keepers of sequels). Native American tales.

Spinning Tales Weaving Hope: Stories of Peace, Justice and the Environment by Stories for World Change Network, New Society Publishers 1992, 2002.

Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About by Margaret Read MacDonald, Linnet Books 1999.

Tales with Tails: Storytelling the Wonders of the Natural World by Kevin Strauss, Libraries Unlted 2006.

Background information:

The World's Littlest Book on Climate: 10 Facts in 10 Minutes about CO2 by Mike Nelson, Pieter Tans, Michael Banks, 2021; available on Amazon as paperback or Kindle

Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming by Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway, 2011

Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World by Katherine Hayhoe, 2021

Stories told on-line:

Jenni Cargill-Strong "Rustle and Shelly" https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=LF1xaPb2Nqo&list=PLJMzVb6qiz4DVzV-5yslJsNVleQVo_zQ8&index=1

Folktale/fact pairs https://www.franstallings.com/Environmentor

Finding fellow eco-tellers:

NSN Environmental Storytelling Special Interest Group (ECO SIG): https://storynet.org/groups/environmental/environmental-storytelling-discussion-group