



WE ACT's Environmental Justice Reading List

This reading list contains a collection of some significant environmental justice (EJ) publications. The themes in these readings reflect WE ACT's 8 indicators of a healthy community. Find an EJ read for you!



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Primary School Reads

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Other Resources

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***Publications that represent environmental justice on a broader sense.**