

## WIS PROGRAM: RECOMMENDED READINGS 2009

1. Appelhof, Mary, Mary Frances Fenton, and Barbara Loss Harris. Worms Eat Our Garbage. Classroom Activities for a Better Environment. Illustrations by Mary Frances Fenton and Nancy Kostecke. Kalamazoo, Michigan: Flower Press, 1993. ISBN 0-942256-05-0. *Note: Good book for working with schools, all grades, lots of exercises.*
2. Appelhof, Mary. Worms Eat My Garbage. How to set up and maintain a worm composting system. Second Edition. Kalamazoo, Michigan: Flower Press, 1982. ISBN 0-942256-10-7. *Note: Good book for working with schools, lots of exercises to do, all grades.*
3. Brown, Andrew. In The Beginning Was The Worm. Finding the Secrets of Life in a Tiny Hermaphrodite. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003. ISBN 0-231-13146-1. *Note: Good reading about earthworms in general, adult.*
4. Cronin, Doreen. Illustrated by Harry Bliss. Diary of a Worm. New York: Scholastic, Inc., 2004. ISBN 0-439-67774-2.
5. Gaddie Sr., Ronald E. and Donald E. Douglas. Earthworms for Ecology & Profit. Volume II. Earthworms and the Ecology. California: Bookworm Publishing Company, 1977. ISBN 0916302-01-6. *Note: Good reading about vermiculture, for adults.*
6. Grossman, Shelley C. & Toby Weitzel. Recycle with Earthworms: The Red Wiggler Connection. Eagle River, Wisconsin: Shields Publications, 1997. ISBN 0-914116-32-0. *Note: Good book for working with schools, lots of exercises to do, all grades.*
7. Lavies, Bianca. Compost Critters. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 1993. ISBN 0-525-44763-6. *Note: Picture book for young children, re. compost worms and other decomposers.*

8. McLaughlin, Molly and Robert Shetterly. Earthworms, Dirt, and Rotten Leaves. An Exploration in Ecology. New York: Atheneum, Macmillan Publishing Company, 1986. *Note: Good book for young children, re. tunneling worms.*
9. Payne, Binet. The Worm Café. Mid-Scale Vermicomposting of Lunchroom Wastes. Illustrations by Paul E. Bourgeois. Kalamazoo, Michigan: Flower Press, 1999. ISBN 0-942256-11-5. *Note: Good book for working with schools.*
10. Pfefer, Wendy and Steve Jenkins. Wiggling Worms At Work. China: South China Printing Company Ltd., 2004. ISBN 0-06-4415199-2. *Note: Good book for young children, re. tunneling worms.*
11. Portman, Michelle Eva. Compost By Gosh! Kalamazoo, MI: Flower Press, 2003. ISBN 0-942256-16-6. *Note: Good book for young children, re. composting worms.*
12. Roulston, Lorraine and Alia Toor. Pee Wee and the Magical Compost Heap. Ontario: Rescycling Resource Service, 1992. ISBN 0-9697883-04. *Note: Good book for young children, re. composting worms.*
13. Roulston, Lorraine and Ryan Denning. Pee Wee's Great Adventure. A guide to Vermicomposting. Recycling Resource Service, 1999. ISBN 0-9697883-1-2. *Note: Good book for young children, re. tunneling worms.*
14. Shields, Earl B. Raising Earthworms for Profit. Nineteenth Edition. Wisconsin: Shields Publications, 1994. ISBN 0-914116-21-5. *Note: Good reading about vermiculture, for adults.*
15. Simon, Seymour and Jean Zallinger. Discovering What Earthworms Do. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1969. ISBN 07-057404-9. *Note: Good book for young children, re. tunneling worms.*
16. Stewart, Amy. The Earth Moved. On The Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms. Chapel Hill: Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2004. ISBN 1-56512-337-9. *Note: Good reading about earthworms in general, adult.*

17. *BioCycle Magazine*. Environmental Expert is a global environmental industry marketplace and information resource. Online product catalogs, news, articles, events, publications, jobs and more. [www.environmental-expert.com/magazine/biocyclus/index.htm](http://www.environmental-expert.com/magazine/biocyclus/index.htm).
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19. *Waste Age*. Monthly magazine © 2009 Penton Media, Inc. All rights reserved.  
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