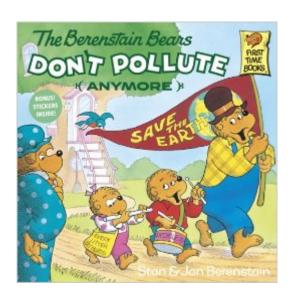
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The Berenstain Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore)





Synopsis

When careless citizens pose a threat to Bear Country's environment, Brother and Sister Bear form the Earthsavers Club. Their spirited ecological efforts deliver a timely message about the urgent need to mend our polluting and wasteful ways.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

In this particular story, the Bear family tackles the subject of the environment, including littering, pollution, ecology, conservation and recycling. Father Bear reads an article by Professor Actual Factual in the local newspaper, warning that Bear Country is in serious trouble because of pollution. Papa Bear responds "piffle". After all, he tells the cubs, look how beautiful it is outside our door! Brother Bear points out that the beautiful colors of the sunset they're seeing is actually a result of harmful chemicals. "Piffle", Father Bear again replies. Brother Bear must do a report on endangered species, but the library books aren't much help. He decides to visit Prof. Actual Factual at the museum. While all looked well outside the Bear family stoop, other parts of Bear Country weren't so lovely: a fish is caught in a plastic soda can holder, Grizzly Gus--the local mechanic--dumps oil in the stream (causing the deaths of fish), and black smoke poured out of the chimney's at the old box factory. The siblings ask Prof. Factual to come speak at their school. Inspired by the Professor's talk about the environment, the kids brainstorm ideas for recycling and

cleaning up pollution--finally deciding to create the Earthsavers Club. This is a great book for Earth Day or for teaching children about the consequences of pollution and using resources without replacing them. (For example, Papa Bear cuts down trees--but doesn't replace them by planting new ones.) He eventually joins the community environmental bandwagon--but only AFTER a bad dream.

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