

Drew and Boo Learn About Climate Change Discussion Points

Did you enjoy the book and why? If not, why not?

Who is your favorite character and why?

Do you understand climate change encompasses global warming and refers to numerous changes to our planet, sea levels rising, shrinking glaciers, flowers blooming at different times, warmer weather and many others?

Greenhouse gas emissions are greenhouse gases vented to the Earth's atmosphere because of humans: the greenhouse effect of their 50 billion tons a year causes climate change. Most is carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels: coal, oil, and natural gas.

It is a lot to think about so it would be a good subject to talk about with an adult.

There are things you could do or have your family do to help save the planet.

Riding your bike or a bus, joining a carpool and walking help with climate change. We need to reduce carbon dioxide and other pollutants to keep Earth healthy.

Eating less meat and more plant-based proteins help the planet. Why? Livestock waste can cause pollution. Sometimes feed crops are maintained and fertilizers and pesticides and other chemicals go into our water systems and pollute our oceans and lakes. You also need to clear land for the livestock.

Clearing land for livestock may take away forests and trees, which are important to our planet. Currently, a third of the Earth's land surface is used for raising livestock.

Buying products that are made from recycled materials help eliminate trash. Recycling is important and something everyone can do.

Do you know what Earth Day is? Earth Day is a day designated to appreciate Earth. Many people help clean up parks and water ways to celebrate Earth on Earth Day? Do you do anything special for Earth Day?

After reading this book, will you make sure you always take good care of our planet, Earth?