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## Book Tip Sheet

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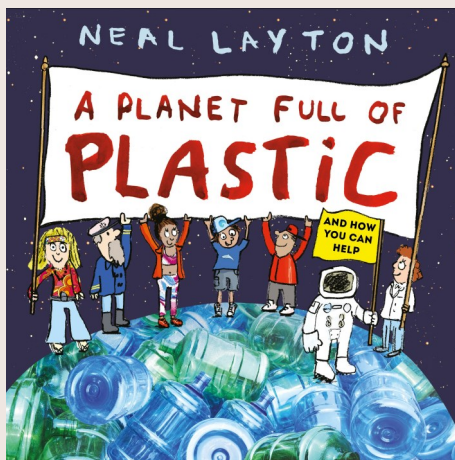


### ***A Planet Full of Plastic***

**Neal Layton**

It is never too early to start talking with children about what we can do to help our environment.

This is a great book to read as a family; older children can discuss details while younger children can focus on the boy telling the story and the bigger pictures. This will be a book you can come back to and connect to actions you take in your own lives.



#### **BEFORE READING...**



- ▶ This book's front and back covers are designed to give you a clear introduction to the story. You can see everyone standing on a planet of plastic on the front page. The back page shows what it is like for the turtle if it swims in a sea of plastic.
- ▶ Talk about what is on the covers and what the story might be about.

#### **WHILE READING...**



- ▶ Each page in the book is very busy. It might be easier for some children if you explain about the page first and then look at the details.
- ▶ For younger children point to the boy and look at the expressions on his face. They show him thinking, surprised, interested, and upset. This will help children explore their own feelings about the story.

#### **AFTER READING...**



- ▶ After the story look at the cover again with all the plastic and then back again at a happy earth.
- ▶ Talk about what ideas you can do together as a family, to reuse and recycle plastic.

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