

Resources for Green Storytellers — Fran Stallings

"If you want to change someone's mind, give them facts.
"If you want to change someone's heart, tell them a story."
--Michael Brune, executive director of The Sierra Club

"What if we create a better world for nothing?" (cartoon) <https://imgur.com/r/energy/up6yu>

SOME TRADITIONAL NATURE TALES

Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About by Margaret Read MacDonald, Linnet Books 1999. ISBN 0-208-02426-3.

Tales with Tails: Storytelling the Wonders of the Natural World by Kevin Strauss, Libraries Unlimited pb 2006. ISBN 1591582695.

Kevin Strauss' bibliography/source page <http://www.naturestory.com/database,enviro.html>

Earthteller Tales: environmental folktales paired with science fact
<https://www.franstallings.com/Environmentor>

CHECK THE SCIENCE IN YOUR ORIGINAL TALE

The National Storytelling Network (USA) offers a free service: volunteer scientist-tellers have agreed to screen our story drafts, advising on whether some facts need more research or whether an explanation should be clearer. And they will help with the process. Contact fran.stallings@icloud.com

CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION

www.ClimateRealityProject.org suggests: Skeptical Science <https://www.skepticalscience.com>
Provides the basics of climate change science as well as rebuttals to some of the most common myths perpetuated by climate change deniers.

Climate Central <http://www.climatecentral.org>

Credible source of climate change news and analysis, as well as a range of videos, graphics, and mapping tools that visualize local impacts like heat, extreme weather, and sea-level rise.

Yale Project on Climate Change Communication <http://environment.yale.edu/climate-communication/>
Offers communication resources on a variety of user-selectable topics.