



TeenEagle 2024-2025 Season Resources

The 2025 TeenEagle season will share its focus of making learning enjoyable and fresh with a new goal; creating awareness and encouraging action on global issues, in partnership with the [UNDP sustainable development goals](#).

For each TeenEagle level, the resources have been chosen based on their connection to one of the 16 main goals. Throughout the season, webinars and courses will be held via zoom, wherein participants can gather to get insights on their resources, discuss the connections and meaning of the UNDP goals, and participate in projects that are aimed at alleviating a global issue. We believe it's highly important to remind young people of their own intelligence and power. Any projects voted on by the Eagles will be submitted to the UNDP, under the names of their creators. We will also take part in our own Global Initiatives, encouraging our global community of Eagles to follow suit, rewarding those who make real efforts for positive change.

The books for the 2024-2025 season, and their UNDP goals are below:

TeenEagle 1:

Book: "The Last Bear" by Hannah Gold 2021

Summary: It's a heartwarming story about a girl and her friendship with a polar bear, stranded by the melting ice caps on Bear Island, unable to return to his home and kind on Svalbard. It's a story of loss and love, of care for the environment, of courage and adventure.

UNDP Goal: Climate Action

Film: "The Lorax" 2012

Summary: The story takes place in a desolate and polluted landscape where the Once-ler, a mysterious businessman, tells the story of how he destroyed the Truffula trees and the ecosystem that depended on them, despite the protests of the Lorax, a creature who speaks for the trees.

UNDP Goal: Responsible Production and Consumption



TeenEagle 2:

Book: “The Wild Way Home” by Sophie Kirtley 2020

Summary: The story sees a young boy, Charlie, and an interesting new friend lost in a time-warped jungle, trying to find their way back home after the former has run away in a state of anxiety. Their journey together highlights the changes in the natural world due to climate change and the acts of man.

UNDP Goal: Life on Land

Film: “The Day After Tomorrow” 2004

Summary: After climatologist Jack Hall is largely ignored by U.N. officials when presenting his environmental concerns, his research proves true when a superstorm develops, setting off catastrophic natural disasters throughout the world.

UNDP Goal: Climate Action

TeenEagle 3:

Book: “City of Ember” by Jeanne DuPrau 2003

Summary: The story is about Ember, a post-apocalyptic underground city threatened by ageing infrastructure and corruption. The young protagonists, Lina Mayfleet and Doon Harrow, follow clues left behind by the original builders of the City of Ember, to safety in the outside world.

UNDP Goal: Strong Cities and Infrastructure, focus on climate action

Film: “Hidden Figures” 2016

Summary: Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson -- serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanised the world.

UNDP Goal: Reduced Inequalities

* Materials are subject to change until 1 August, 2024.