RACHEL CARSON AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

Rachel Louise Carson, who was born on May 27, 1907 in Springdale, Pennsylvania, was a marine biologist and nature writer. She had a huge impact on the global environmental movement with her 1962 book *Silent Spring*. Outlining the dangers of chemical pesticides, the book led to a nationwide ban on DDT and other pesticides and sparked the movement that ultimately led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). She died on April 14, 1964 at her home in Silver Spring, Maryland. Rachel Carson was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Jimmy Carter in 1977. The books and videos on this list are available in the adult section of the Newton Free Library. A great many books and videos for students can also be found in the Children's Room. Ask a Reference Librarian if you need help in locating a book or video.

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