

**AP® Environmental Science Textbooks**, as recommended by teachers on the [NSTA](#) Environmental Science email list (June 2006)

Author & Publisher	Title	Comments from teachers; recommendations (x = 1); web sites
<b>Botkin &amp; Keller</b> Wiley	<i>Environmental Science: Earth as a Living Planet</i>	x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they were instrumental in creating the APES program so their text closely aligns to the standards.</li> <li>• Their text is also slim on giving statistics which change every few years anyways.</li> <li>• <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hpjco">http://tinyurl.com/hpjco</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chiras, Daniel</b> Jones & Bartlett Publishers	<i>Environmental Science</i>	x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more positive approach and focuses on sustainability</li> <li>• This is the one I would have chosen but my district said no. It is banned in Texas.</li> <li>• <a href="http://bioscience.jbpub.com/catalog/0763708607/">http://bioscience.jbpub.com/catalog/0763708607/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Cunningham, Cunningham, and Saigo</b> McGraw Hill	<i>Environmental Science, A Global Concern</i>	x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• informative, inclusive, scientifically accurate, and not overtly preachy or political</li> <li>• <a href="http://higher.ed.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0070294267/">http://higher.ed.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0070294267/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Miller, Tyler</b> Thomson	<i>Living in the Environment; Principles, Connections &amp; Solutions</i>	xx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• easy to use and very interesting</li> <li>• <a href="http://tinyurl.com/rlby5">http://tinyurl.com/rlby5</a></li> </ul>
<b>Suzuki, David</b>	<i>Looking At the Environment</i>	x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use as a supplement to Wright</li> </ul>
<b>Withgot &amp; Brennan</b> Prentice Hall	<i>Environment, The Science Behind the Stories</i>	x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• text appears to cover all of the topics on the AP exam</li> <li>• Companion web site: <a href="http://www.aw-bc.com/envscience/">http://www.aw-bc.com/envscience/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Wright, Richard</b> Prentice Hall	<i>Environmental Science: Toward a Sustainable Future</i>	xxx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good teacher supplements too.</li> <li>• use along with Miller</li> <li>• Web site “customized to support the teaching of an AP Environmental Science course” (publishers words) (<a href="http://wps.prenhall.com/esm_wright_envisci_9HS">http://wps.prenhall.com/esm_wright_envisci_9HS</a>)</li> </ul>