

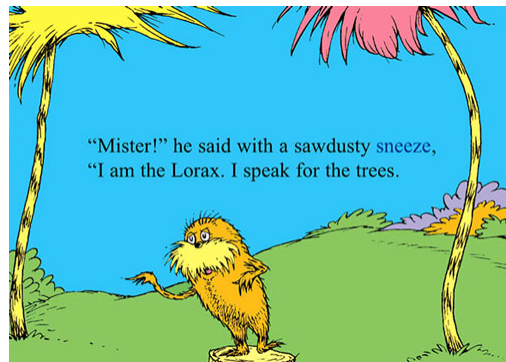


Project Learning Tree

February 27, 2016

GO GREEN THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

St. Patrick's Day is next month so why not get in the spirit with a GREEN project? The American Forest Foundation's **Project Learning Tree** (PLT) has just the project. PLT uses the forest as a window to the world, engaging the next generation of America's thought-leaders and decision makers through award-winning environmental education curriculum resources. Try **their series on Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax***, exploring the environment through a classic story about the importance of the sustainable management of Earth's natural resources.



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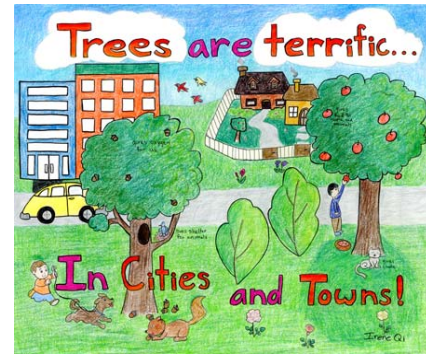
Arbor Day Poster Contest

TOWNS GROW WITH TREES

The Urban and Community Forestry program is now accepting artwork for the **2016 Arbor Day Poster Contest**. Arizona youth in grades K-12 are invited to increase their understanding of the relationship between trees and the communities and towns where we play, live and grow. Trees are in our forests, communities, parks, schoolyards and backyards. Although they may appear to only sway in the breeze, trees are always quietly working to provide us with environmental,

economic, health, and social benefits. The youth you serve can help demonstrate how 'Towns Grow with Trees' through their unique and beautiful artwork! Poster artwork will be on display at the State Capitol Museum Rotunda from April 18-29, 2016.

Entry deadline is April 1, 2016.



CONTEST DETAILS

Must-Have STEM Apps

7 ENGAGING APPS THAT TEACH STEM CONCEPTS

In a recent issue of [ExtendED Notes](#), we discovered 7 Learning Apps to Reinforce Key STEM Concepts. They were too good not to share! Check out these free or inexpensive apps:

- **Tiggly Chef**: Pairs cooking & math
- **Crazy Gears**: Basic engineering
- **Junior Astronaut**: Astronomy & basic science
- **Fill the Cup**: Interactive math
- **Water Cycle**: Visual representation of the water cycle
- **Kodable**: Learn coding with simple games
- **Numbers League**: Superheroes learn basic to complex math



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