



Introducing the topic of global climate change:
Watch Arctic Tale DVD and/or read Arctic Tale children's book

A good primer to the topic of climate change and global warming for this particular age group would be to watch the movie and/or read the book *Arctic Tale*. *Arctic Tale* depicts how the Arctic is melting due to global warming and how this is, in turn, impacting the surrounding wildlife.

1) Watch Arctic Tale DVD

Narrated by Queen Latifah, this moving film follows a walrus and a polar bear cub on their journey from birth through adolescence to maturity and parenthood in the frozen Arctic wilderness. Once a perpetual winter wonderland of snow and ice, the walrus and the polar bear are losing their beautiful icebound world as it melts from underneath them.

Cost: \$24

2) Read Arctic Tale Children's Book

This book accompanies a new Paramount Vantage motion picture from the producers of *March of the Penguins*, a 2005 Academy Award winner. The film, narrated by Queen Latifah, follows the dual drama of Seela and Nanu, a walrus calf and polar bear cub, as they embark on their astonishing journey from infancy to maturity amidst the stark beauty of the Arctic landscape. Protected by mothers who will stop at nothing to ensure their safe passage to adulthood, both cubs romp in their cold playground as ever-present threats of starvation, predators, and a harsh homeland are overcome in an unrelenting life-and-death struggle to survive.

Cost: \$5.95

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3) Read the book *How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming*, by Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch.

This book details a number of amazing success stories about children taking action on climate change and making a difference in their communities. This book would be great way to inspire your group to do the same!