**Introductory Learners**

The Water Cycle

* **Video:** ["The Riddle in a Bottle"](http://www.sisbrostudios.com/products/current-products/the-riddle-in-a-bottle.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) is a fun and engaging look at our connections through the water cycle, produced by a sister-brother team. It was named the Best Children's Film at the 2009 Wild and Scenic Film Festival (California). For more info about it's related resources, see our [blog review](http://www.internationalrivers.org/node/1494).
* **Lesson and Field Learning:** For those in the Bay Area, [EBMUD](http://www.ebmud.com/resource-center/for-teachers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (East Bay Municipal Utility District) and [SFPUC](http://sfwater.org/msc_main.cfm/MC_ID/13/MSC_ID/410%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (SF Public Utilities Commission) both have excellent comic-book workbooks, curriculum, videos, and field trips to illustrate watersheds and promote water conservation awareness.

Rivers and Ecosystems

* **Lesson:** Students learn about the different physical traits of the Nile in [National Geographic Xpeditions' lesson.](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/03/g35/morellriver.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Rivers and People

* **Book:** *[All the Way to the Ocean](http://www.allthewaytotheocean.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)* is a delightful new book by author Joel Harper that deals with the storm-drain pollution of our rivers and coastlines. The great thing about this book is that it comes in Spanish and Chinese as well. For more detailed book review, read our [blog post](http://www.internationalrivers.org/node/1535).
* **Book:** *[I Know the River Loves Me](http://www.childrensbookpress.org/our-books/new-releases/i-know-river-loves-me%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)* tells the story (in English and Spanish) of a girl and the river she loves. With beautiful illustrations and a classic message.
* **Lesson:** A great introduction to rivers in Asia by [National Geographic Xpeditions](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/04/gk2/liferiver.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) gives students a chance to explore the major Asian rivers.

Protecting River Resources

* **Lesson:** A set of lesson plans using the [National Geographic web resources](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geography-action/conservation.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) that explore conservation.
* **CD and Books:** "We All Live Downstream" CD and "River Song" book and CD by the [Banana Slug String Band](http://www.bananaslugstringband.com" \t "_blank)