

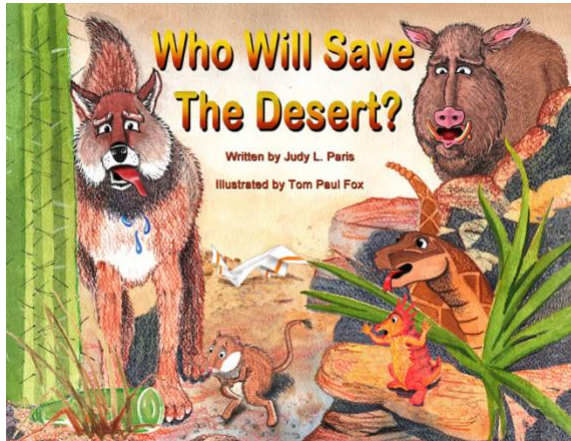


FACT SHEET

Who Will Save the Desert?

By Judy L. Paris

Illustrated by Tom Paul Fox



Author:	Judy L. Paris
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"In simple words and beautiful pictures, this book tells the story through the eyes of desert creatures. Working together to survive, they engage young readers in a message of hope to help solve a problem in the environment and protect the future".

**Bruce Bayly, PhD Math Professor University of Arizona
Co-Founder of Physics Factory Science Outreach**

Synopsis: [Who Will Save the Desert?](#)

Santiago is the grandest critter in the desert. He basks in the pristine land near his home and he is protective of his friendly neighbors. But when a mystery develops, he wonders what is happening to the desert he loves.

How can the desert be saved and who can help him?

Special Features

When this book is purchased an array of support comes to the reader. A poster and website offer information related to the desert, the animals and litter/recycling. These can be accessed for free. Teachers and adults working with children can continue to provide instruction and participate in activities to carry on with Santiago's message.

What else does this book offer?

- Critically important message that will inspire readers to take action in making strong efforts to protect the entire planet.
- Interest level is high for concepts and reading level is focused at 2nd-4th vocabulary.
- The concepts fit easily into educational standards at grades K-4, especially for environmental studies.
- Animals portrayed are mostly true to life in positions, colors and actions, but do occasionally speak.
- Opportunities for language development and gaining key reading skills are embedded in the story.
- Supports adult and child collaborative discussions and activities to keep our earth smiling.





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Author Overview – Judy L. Paris

Judy Paris dreams...of beaches and kaleidoscopes and kids at play. She travels, she makes things, she loves animals and she adores her family.

She gained an appreciation of language and reading from her father, a spunky spirit from her mother, a sense of humor from her brothers, and compassion for the future from her children. In respect of the environment, she enjoys nature hikes, recycles, composts, grows food, upcycles, and conserves resources.

One highlight of her life was being an educator. After 40 years working with children, she created a science/arts-based museum as a means to enrich young minds. She pursues her desire for positive social messages to permeate the brains of the young, so they will be better prepared to face the unknown world of tomorrows.

She earned degrees from Illinois State University and Northern Arizona State University in special education, deaf/hard of hearing, early childhood, elementary education, and educational leadership receiving additional certifications as supervisor, principal and superintendent. She enjoyed many years in a variety of positions educating children and supervising teachers. She was honored as a Teacher of the Year, an Oxford University presenter, an educational delegate and ambassador, as well as receiving a pile of awards. She completed her career as a university adjunct faculty member, an author for educational publishers and a consultant/trainer for educational companies.



But in her words, the highlight, is *“the smile on a child’s face and the light in a kid’s eyes, when they ‘get it!’”*

Tom Paul Fox, Illustrator Extraordinaire!

Tom graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Journalism. He has written news and promotional copy, is an award-winning playwright, and has been teaching Creative Writing and art in schools for years. He is an accomplished cartoonist/illustrator, illustrating over a dozen picture books, including one of his own, “The First Kokopelli”. He has also written a young adult novel coming soon!



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