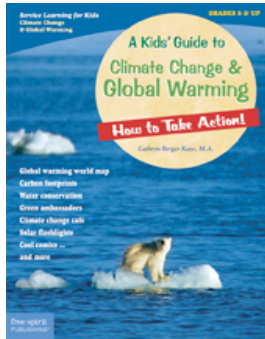




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A KIDS' GUIDE TO CLIMATE CHANGE & GLOBAL WARMING: HOW TO TAKE ACTION!

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