

Marshall Cavendish Benchmark Releases New Series Focusing on Environmental Issues

TARRYTOWN, NY—Marshall Cavendish Benchmark is thrilled to announce the release of their new series, **Environment at Risk**.

The release of this new series couldn't have been timelier. With continued human-made disasters, the earth's natural resources are overtaxed. This five-book set is a nice introduction for students who are interested in developing an understanding of the Earth, its needs, and what it will take for human life to exist on a healthy planet. This informative new series continues with four new titles in fall 2011.

Environment at Risk is a five-book set (**Renewing Earth's Waters, Earth's Changing Climate, Controlling Earth's Pollutants, Protecting the Earth's Food Supply, and Sustaining Earth's Energy Resources**) that explores and explains scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies in environmental science. Through this series, students will develop an understanding about the interrelationships of the natural world, they will learn to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, evaluate the risks associated with these problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them.

Christine Petersen is an environmental educator and freelance writer. As a science teacher, Petersen helped to develop environmental education and service-learning curricula at an independent middle school. She is the author of four out of the five books in **Environment at Risk**, and has written four books for our **Colonial People** series. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writer and Illustrators and is the author of over two dozen books for young people.

Ann Heinrichs is the author of over 230 books for children and young adults. For Marshall Cavendish Benchmark, she has written **The Nile, The Sahara, The Amazon Rain Forest, and Mount Everest** from the **Nature's Wonders** series. Heinrichs is an avid world traveler, and has toured Europe, the Middle East, East Asia, and Africa.

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