

## Additional Books and Videos on Schoolyard Enhancement:

*Schoolyard-Enhanced Learning: Using the Outdoors as an Instructional Tool, K-8* by Herbert W. Broda. 2007. ISBN-13: 978-1571107299

- This is a great book for both using what you have in your schoolyard and ideas for enhancing your schoolyard learning habitat.

*Moving the Classroom Outdoors: Schoolyard-Enhanced Learning in Action* by Herbert W. Broda. 2011. ISBN-13: 978-1571107916

- His publisher offers a package deal if you buy both his books:  
[www.stenhouse.com](http://www.stenhouse.com)

*Asphalt to Ecosystems: Design ideas for Schoolyard Transformation* by Sharon Gamson Danks. 2010. ISBN-13: 978-0-9766054-8-5.

*Greening School Grounds: Creating Habitats for Learning.* Tim Grant & Gail Littlejohn, eds. 2001. [www.greenteacher.com](http://www.greenteacher.com)

*Creating Outdoor Classrooms: Schoolyard Habitats and Gardens for the Southwest* by Lauri Macmillan Johnson et. al., 2008. ISBN: 978-0292717466

- Although the title suggests otherwise, this book is useful in the Northeast too!

*Exploring School Nature Areas.* A ProjectWILD video. \$8.50 from the Council for Environmental Education.

<http://www.projectwild.org/WILDSchoolSites.htm>

- Video of school nature areas.

*Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* by Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press. 2009.

*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Schoolyard Habitat Project Guide:*

Available for download at:

<http://www.fws.gov/cno/pdf/HabitatGuideColor.pdf>

## Additional Web Resources on Schoolyard Enhancement:

### **Boston Schoolyard Initiative**

Download planning and design workbooks for enhancing your schoolyard, and view lots of “before and after” photos from Boston’s efforts over the last two decades to improve and use their schoolyards for learning:

<http://www.schoolyards.org/>

### **Evergreen Learning Grounds**

This Canadian website has lots of free downloads about how to transform an ordinary schoolyard into fabulous learning habitat:

<http://www.evergreen.ca/our-impact/children/greening-school-grounds/>

### **International School Grounds Alliance**

<http://www.greenschoolyards.org/>

### **Project Based Learning University Schoolyard Habitat Project**

<http://www.pblu.org/projects/schoolyard-habitat-project>

- Teachers of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders can take this online course to learn how to have their students research, design and implement a plan to enhance their school campus by creating insect habitats, providing nesting sites for birds, planting native plants or even removing weeds and invasive plants from the school grounds. Funded by the National Environmental Education Foundation and the Pacific Education Institute.