

## Breaking the Cycle of Environmental Health Disparities

“Join S4Ga for a panel discussion about successful programs addressing Children’s Environmental Health Disparities and how these can be translated to other locations throughout Georgia. on Dec. 19. Then jump on over to the Fulton Library to learn more about the social, economic and environmental factors that affect children’s health and well-being. All titles and video series are available from Libby, Hoopla or Kanopy”

### Public Health : An Ecological Framework for Child Environmental Health Interventions

Leslie Rubin, Joay Merrick

The 'Break the Cycle' program has been an annual academic event since 2005, recruiting students from many different disciplines and departments at different universities across the United States and the world, to break the cycle of environmental health disparities. The chapters in this book range from descriptive narratives to analyses and intervention studies. They cover everything from considering prenatal vulnerabilities of the fetus, to the outcomes of premature newborn infants through personal, family, community and social perspectives, to grandparents who are taking care of their grandchildren with disabilities; they look at health, nutrition, education and community responsibility.

### Catching Homelessness

A Nurse's Story of Falling Through the Safety Net

Josephine Ensign

At the beginning of the homelessness epidemic in the 1980s, Josephine Ensign was a young, white, Southern, Christian wife, mother, and nurse running a new medical clinic for the homeless in the heart of the South. Through her work and intense relationships with patients and co-workers, her worldview was shattered, and after losing her job, family, and house, she became homeless herself. She reconstructed her life with altered views on homelessness-and on the health care system.

### Environmental Health : Home, School and Community.

Leslie Rubin, Joay Merrick

Children living in circumstances of social and economic disadvantage are at high risk for experiencing health problems caused or exacerbated by environmental factors. They will only be able to escape that cycle when children's environmental health becomes a priority and the resources, energy and creativity are amassed and allocated to address environmental health concerns.

### Rachel Carson

The Woman Who Launched the Modern Environmental Movement  
PBS

When Rachel Carson's Silent Spring was published in 1962, the book became a phenomenon. The book unleashed an extraordinary national debate and was greeted by vigorous attacks from the chemical industry. But it would also inspire President John F. Kennedy to launch the first-ever investigation into the public health effects of pesticides -- an investigation that would eventually result in new laws governing the regulation of these deadly agents.

### An Equal Start?

Ludovica Gambaro

Leading experts examine how early education and care is organized and funded in eight different countries. Bringing together recent evidence, the book provides rich insights on how policies work in practice, and the extent to which they help or hinder the provision of high quality education and care.

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