



NEWSLETTER

March/April 2024 Update

Our Mission

The mission of Clean Water Alabama is to engage and encourage the citizens of Alabama to take the necessary actions to ensure that our water resources (rivers, streams, lakes, bays and coast) are protected from those items that make them unsafe to its citizens, their communities and the plant and animal life that live within and around.

- **Educate citizens**, elected officials and government and conservancy groups on the current threats to our water resources.
- Organize representatives from citizens groups, businesses and conservancy groups to identify the primary threats to our water resources and what actions each can take to mitigate those threats.
- Propose policies and promote best practices to address this within local communities and at the State level.
- We are a non-partisan organization that seeks to bring all stakeholders together and bridge divides where they exist. We all want clean water.

So much of Alabama the Beautiful centers around our water resources. The rapid growth and development in Alabama, in particular its southern counties, threatens our waterways like no other time in our history and has already begun to make many of our waterways and bodies of water unsafe. We each share in the responsibility of doing something about this. Collectively we can make a difference in making our waterways cleaner and in ensuring their preservation for generations to come.

We started with our mission statement to keep our attention on the projects that are working toward our goals. We think it important to remind ourselves once in a while.

Exciting News

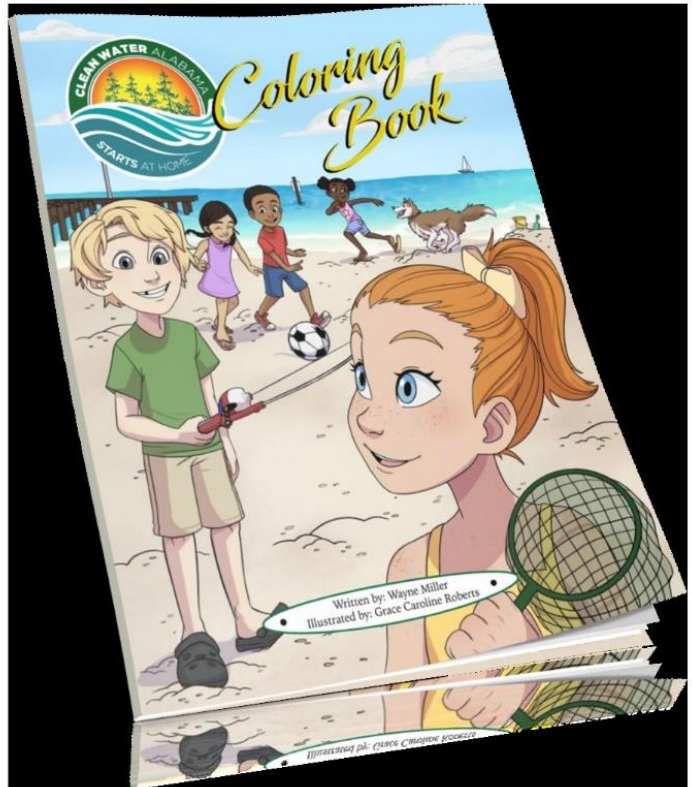
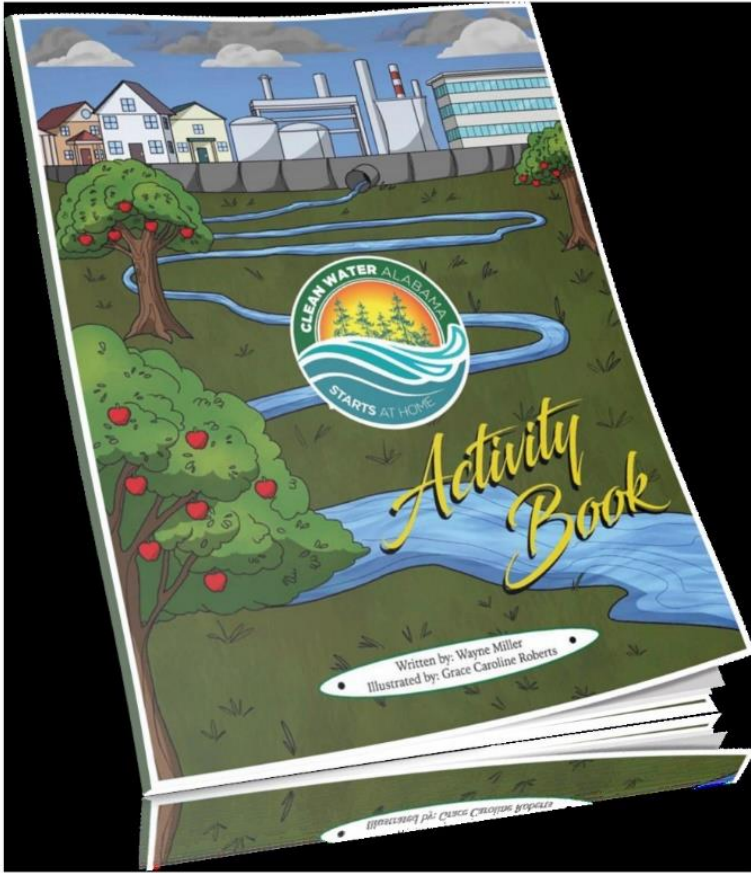
Mobile Bay magazine is coming out with an article on Clean Water Alabama this month (March), so be on the lookout for it.

<https://mobilebaymag.com/mobile-bay-magazines-5th-annual-watershed-awards/>



Baldwin County School District

CWA has partnered with The Baldwin County School STEM program to supply the 1st and 3rd graders with our Activity and Coloring books. We will be supplying these to the schools in April.

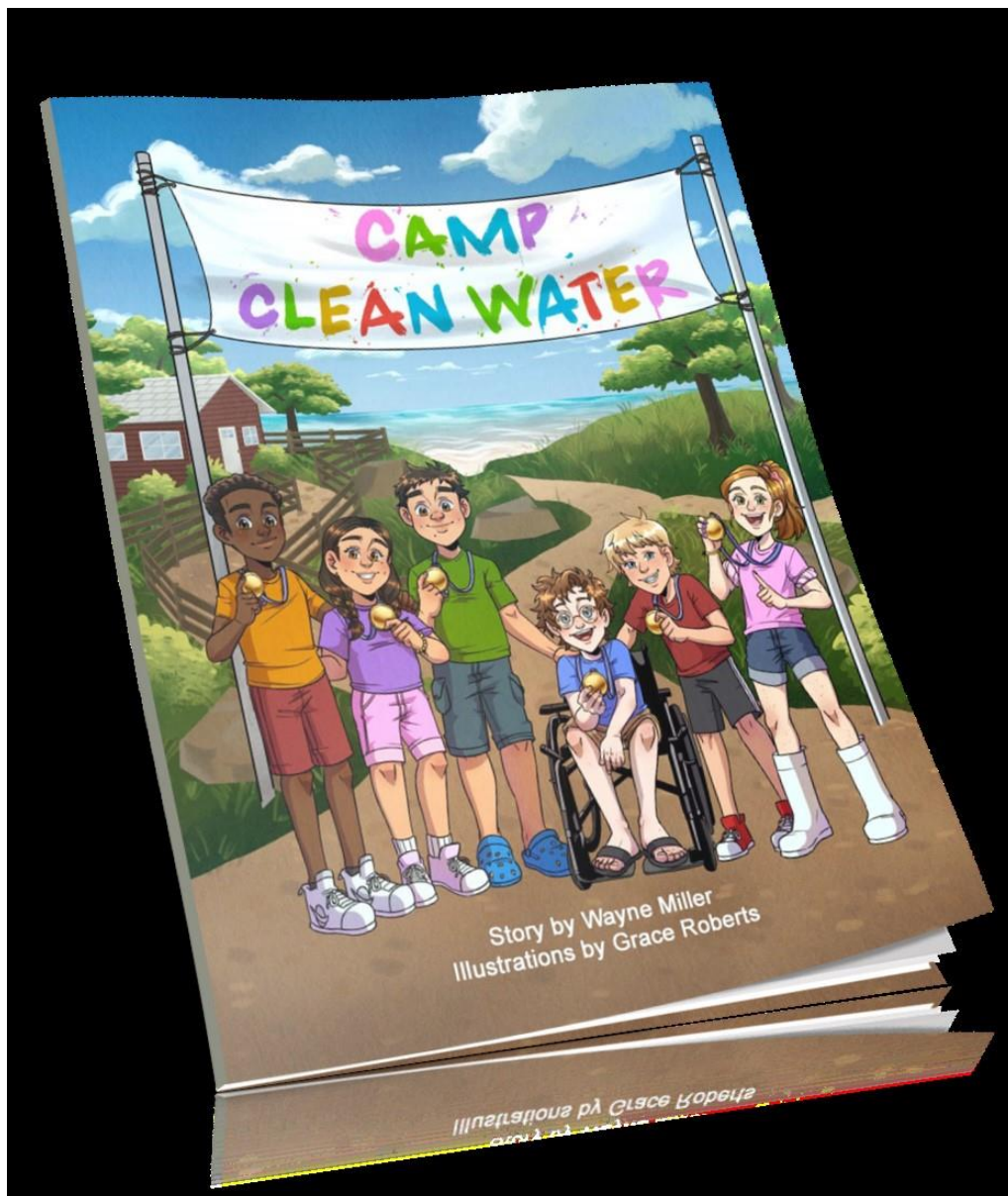


New Book Has Arrived

Also, we have finished our latest book '**Camp Clean Water**'. We are very excited about it and plan on officially launching it later this month, including a book signing with Coach Wayne and Grace.

We have not picked a location yet, so stay tuned with more details to follow.

These are available in hard and soft back and can be purchased on our website as well as Amazon. (Link on CWA website).



With our Clean Water Activity and Coloring books, and now our Camp Clean Water Book, we are able to reach impressionable 1st and 3rd graders, which is in line with our stated objectives of education to help clean up and maintain our waterways.

Thanks to **Coach Wayne** and **Grace** for their outstanding work on these projects.

We are planning on setting up booths this year at various events including Earth Day, the Chili Cookoff, Bird Fest and others. We NEED volunteers to help man the booths. Please contact John or John 😊 to let us know if you can help.

The first event is Earth Day April 20th.

Finally, we will schedule an in-person meeting in April to plan for the rest of the year. Keep checking the website for details and we look forward to seeing you there.

To keeping our waterways clean....

Clean Water Alabama