

# Deckopedia Publishing announces partnership with Grades of Green

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Manhattan Beach-based publishing company Deckopedia announced today its partnership with another member of the South Bay community, and a 1 percent for the planet's partnering nonprofit, Grades of Green.

Grades of Green is dedicated to inspiring and empowering students and the broader school community to care for the environment. The partnership incorporates donating 1 percent of sales from Deckopedia's 50 Ways to Go Green to Grades of Green and sharing eco-friendly tips with participating schools and students.

"Deckopedia Publishing is thrilled to work with Grades of Green because we are committed to making the world a better place for generations to come," says Deckopedia's founder, Caroline Chabert Graeff. "Supporting an organization that changes the ecological footprint of schools around the nation is truly a perfect fit."

"We're grateful and excited to partner with Deckopedia," says Kim Lewand Martin, founder and director of communications at Grades of Green. "Grades of Green's vision is to make environmental protection second nature in young minds—and Deckopedia's 50 Ways To Go Green deck helps instill these habits in students, parents and educators."

According to Nicole Sevier, who heads up Grades of Green's Trash Free Lunch Challenge, the partnership is already paying off. "The Challenge encourages LA County schools to reduce lunchtime trash, and the creative and educational content in 50 Ways to Go Green helps our Challenge schools. The deck reinforces not only trash reduction habits, but also all eco-friendly habits, helping our Challenge schools mark the 100,000th bag of trash diverted from the landfill."

50 Ways to Go Green is \$19.95, and available at [Deckopedia.com](http://Deckopedia.com).

The deck of cards offers Earth-friendly ways of cooking, eating, working, shopping and commuting. Many of the ideas are quick, 10-minute fixes, such as ways to stop junk mail, but the deck also includes more advanced projects, like how to plant a native garden or install solar panels. Throughout, the tone is approachable, inspiring and uplifting. When purchasing the eco-friendly guide, Deckopedia fans are given the option to donate additional donations to Grades of Green.

For more information, visit [gradesofgreen.org](http://gradesofgreen.org) or [deckopedia.com](http://deckopedia.com).