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Growing up

I may be only 12, but I am writing on behalf of all children to demand a livable future.

Recently I went to Denver with the Sierra Club, to speak on behalf of the group that I started, the Global Warming Express, at the Environmental Protection Agency's hearings on methane regulation. I have just finished writing my own chapter book, called *The Global Warming Express*, to inspire kids to help slow down climate change. Methane is 86 percent stronger than CO₂ in the atmosphere. There were more than 700 forest fires in Alaska this summer. Animals are rapidly going extinct. Instead of fighting about it, we have to work together to slow climate change. You grown-ups are always worrying about how global warming will affect your grandchildren. We deserve to have dreams for our grandchildren, too.

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