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## April 2021

Welcome to the first We are Water community newsletter! We are so happy to explore water in the Four Corners Region with you. We hope you enjoy the news we have to share about past and upcoming events, and that you click on the featured story and feel inspired to share your own memories of water in your community.

Happy Spring!



We are Water joined 10 libraries across the Four Corners in a regional celebration of World Water Day. We sent libraries 360 Be a Water Detective Kits, 385 coloring books, 45 reusable water bottles, and over 500 stickers to provide patrons!

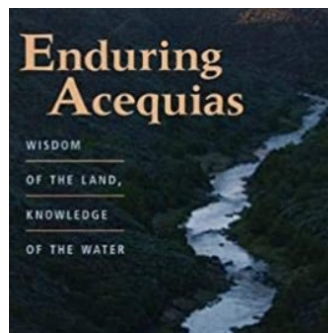
Thank you for partnering with us Sunnyside Community Library (CO), Aztec Public Library (NM), Blanding Library (UT), Fort Lewis Mesa Branch Library (CO), Winslow Public Library (AZ), Mancos Public Library (CO), Hopi Public Library (AZ), Senator John Pinto Library at Dine College (NM), Pine River Library (CO) and High Plains Library District (CO)!



### Featured Water Story

We have a Four Corners water story for you! Hear from Eli Rael about farming in the San Luis valley. In this recording, Eli shares lessons and values about water with his daughter.

[Hear a Story](#)



### Southwest Water Book Club

Join us on [Facebook](#) for the June 2021 virtual book club featuring *Enduring Acequias: Wisdom of the Land, Knowledge of the Water* by Juan Estevan Arellano. Under the acequia system, water is shared by the community and distributed according to need. To learn more, read [Water, Democracy, and Sustainability](#).



### Share A Water Memory

What does water mean to you and your community in the Four Corners? Share your story, memory, or perspective about water and have a chance to have your writing published on the We are Water website. You can upload photos, videos, and writings here.

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## Join Book Club

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### Four Corners Library Spotlight

Three cheers for Angela Watkins, Director of Aztec Public Library! Angela has partnered with We are Water since 2020 telling us about the patrons that visit the library, what they enjoy, and what patrons might like to know about water in their community. Thank you, Angela for being a great partner! We love working with you and your community in Aztec, NM.



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