



Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
Story of the Week: Severn Suzuki/Walter Cronkite  
Week of April 2-8, 2023



Sunday Story: Severn Suzuki

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#YouthLeadership #activism

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## David Suzuki's Earth Day Message

Monday: David Suzuki Message for Earth Day

LISTEN to David Suzuki's inspiring Earth Day message. "If enough of us choose to act, we can move mountains...What will YOU do today to cause an effect?"  
#EarthDay #CollectiveAction #ClimateHope  
#DavidSuzuki @davidsuzukifdn

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow8q\\_ngSmCo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow8q_ngSmCo)

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## Hero Report

Severn Suzuki  
David Suzuki Foundation

Tuesday: Hero Report: Severn Suzuki  
@severncullissuzuki @davidsuzukifdn

At the age of 12 Severn Suzuki challenged the world into momentary silence...and momentary listening. "I am fighting for my future...I am here to speak for all generations to come," she said. "We should all act as one single world toward one single goal."

LISTEN to Severn's inspiring speech, and decide today what you can do to help turn things around.

#ClimateActionNow #TomorrowIsTooLate [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voB\\_Hu6Eges](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voB_Hu6Eges)

As a girl @severncullissuzuki challenged the world into silence. "I speak for all generations to come. We should act as one world toward one single goal." LISTEN to her inspiring speech. #ClimateActionNow #YouthLeadership @davidsuzukifdn [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voB\\_Hu6Eges](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voB_Hu6Eges)



Wednesday Honor Roll: Earth Action Week site + engagement question + Survey

The Institute is an official partner with EarthDay.org  
<https://www.earthday.org/>

Educators: Take our Climate Education Survey. Share how you will bring Earth Day activities to your classroom.  
<https://stonesoupleadership.org/climate-education-survey/>

FREE resources on Earth Action Week with Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum.  
<https://stonesoupleadership.org/earth-action-week-media-kit/>

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 #ClimateEducation #EarthWeek #Investinourplanet

Thursday: Cronkite Awards videos: Josue Cruz, Shavanae Anderson, Meagan McDonough

LISTEN to Josue Cruz, the first winner of the Institute's Cronkite Award in 2011 explain what it meant to him. "Winning an award represents...a commitment to growing as a human being by helping others to carry their vision, and join forces for the common welfare." #CronkiteAward  
 #EachOneTeachOne #CommunityService #PuertoRico  
<https://youtu.be/A8iBC0Qc5Ts> @josuecruz

LISTEN to what being the first winner of our #CronkiteAward meant to @josuecruz. "Winning an award represents...a commitment to growing as a human being by helping others to carry their vision & join forces for the common welfare." #CommunityService <https://youtu.be/A8iBC0Qc5Ts>



WATCH Shavanae Anderson accept the Cronkite Award. She discovered the power of positive media; met Harry Belafonte, a hero from her own country of Jamaica; and learned about the power of using media for positive change.  
 #CronkiteAward #MVYLI #ShavanaeAnderson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXi2mZrliVo>

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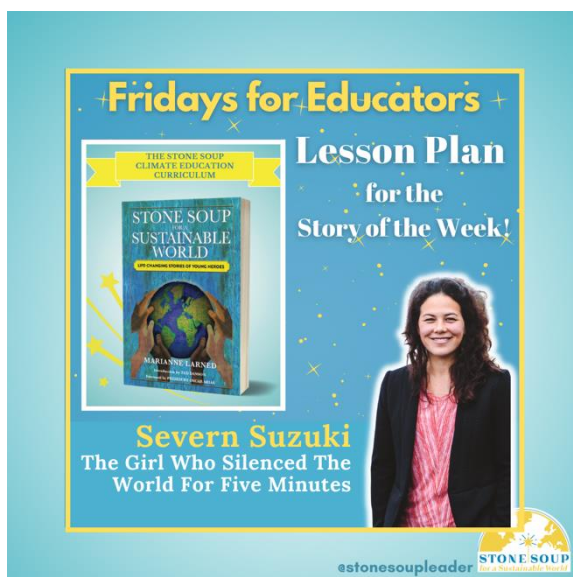
LISTEN to Meagan McDonough accept the Cronkite Award from Walter Cronkite's daughter Kathy. "Walter Cronkite brought life and passion to the news. He made people feel like they were a part of something bigger than themselves." #CronkiteAward #MeaganMcDonough #media #education

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#CronkiteAward #media #education

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Friday: Lesson Plan: Severn Suzuki

EDUCATORS This FREE Lesson Plan will show your students both the effect environmental issues can have on the children of the world...and what they can do to make a difference. #Sustainability #ClimateCurriculum #ClimateEducation #LessonPlans

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Saturday: Press: Walter Cronkite Awards

“The opportunity to have [Walter Cronkite] as our honorary chairperson was a powerful motivation for our young people to fight for our own well-being,” said Josee Cruz Morales, a Walter Cronkite Award winner, and founding member of the Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative (VYLI).” #WalterCronkite #CronkiteAwards #PuertoRico #CommunityService @josuecruz

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Saturday: Press: Bob Schieffer

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