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**The Dirty Truth: The Scoop on Poop and Pollution**

Join teacher Brian Rudnick as he explains the impacts of pollution from stormwater runoff on Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. at the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center.

Brian's novel approach to a common urban watershed problem includes the arrival of new students Alice and Sunny, who walk their faithful dog Schnitzel to their new schoolyard.

Alice and Sunny learn about water cycles and watersheds, while making the connection about pollution on land and how it affects the quality of local streams and rivers.

Participants in "The Scoop on Poop and Pollution" will observe the impacts of pollution on the Schuylkill River from the deck of the Fairmount Water Works

Then, they descend into the historic buildings which have been transformed into a lively and exciting environmental education center packed with interactive exhibits. There, they will take create a short skit about water based on their river observations and from the exhibits.

Located at 640 Water Works Drive, along the east bank of the Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park, the Interpretive Center is the region's premier ecotourism center and has been recognized by the state as the Delaware River Basin's Watershed Center.

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center is operated by the Philadelphia Water Department and is ADA accessible. The Center is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information about upcoming programs or to schedule group tours, call 215-685-0723, or visit [www.fairmountwaterworks.org](http://www.fairmountwaterworks.org).

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