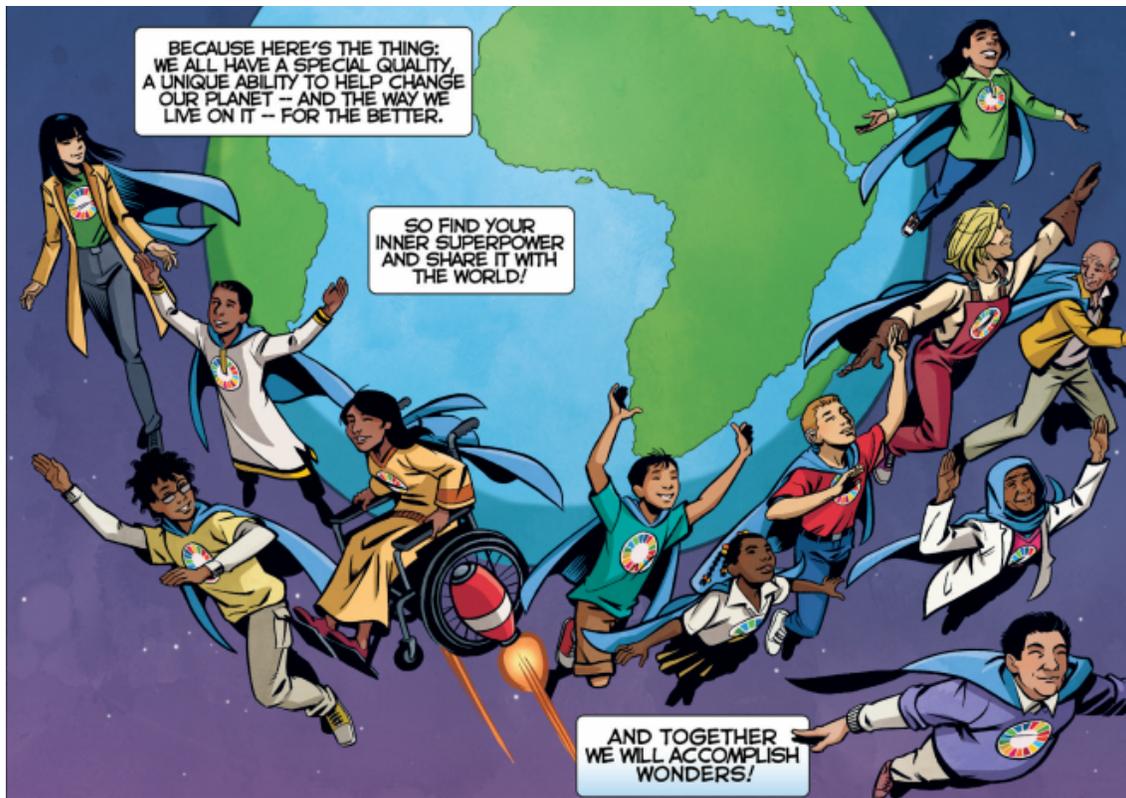


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## COMICS UNITING NATIONS HITS BATES!

What do Emma Watson, Coldplay, Malala, NASA, and Usain Bolt have in common? Well, you may have heard about the Blue Capes project, a part of [Comics Uniting Nations](#). These stars have come together to promote an epic cause (check out the [AWESOME](#) videos [here](#) and [here](#)). As part of this worldwide initiative, Bates' Green Team is asking kids what kind of superpower they may have to help the world around them?

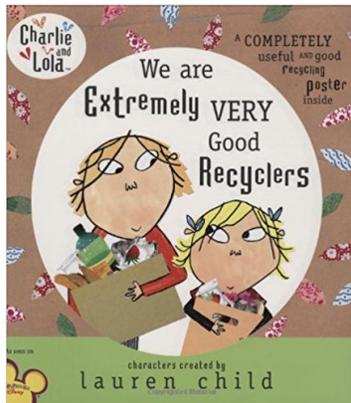
In 2015, UNICEF and world leaders committed to 17 sustainable global development

goals at the United Nations in NYC. We invite your family to check out “[Heros for Change](#)”, an overview comic strip explaining this powerful project, or on the bulletin board across from the cafeteria. These fun, colorful comics hope to inspire and equip kids with the “special powers” to change society and fight for a better world, but in an easy-to-grasp, fun way for kids.

Bates will have a Heros for Change Bulliten board featuring ideas from students at Bates about how they can be heros for change.

Now that's SUPER! Nice job Bates, and thanks to Susan Zelenko for spearheading the initiative!

### Green Book Reccommendation - Charlie and Lola We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers by Lauren Child



If you're looking for a children's book that speaks directly to the importance of recycling, Lauren Child's *Charlie and Lola: We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers* (even printed in an environmentally friendly way) is the perfect choice. The story centers on Lola who throws out her old toys so as not to be stinky and messy. Charlie discovers a competition being held to recycle 100 plastic, metal, and paper items within two weeks in order to win a real tree to plant. Charlie and Lola round up their friends to “become very good recyclers indeed.” Fans of the Charlie and Lola series will enjoy another one of their adventures. The book also includes kid-friendly tips for readers on how to take care of the planet.

*Thanks to Robin Wechsler for the book rec and write up!*

**RECIPE: These chocolate chip cookie dough energy bars can be made with bulk ingredients, saving money and plastic!**

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