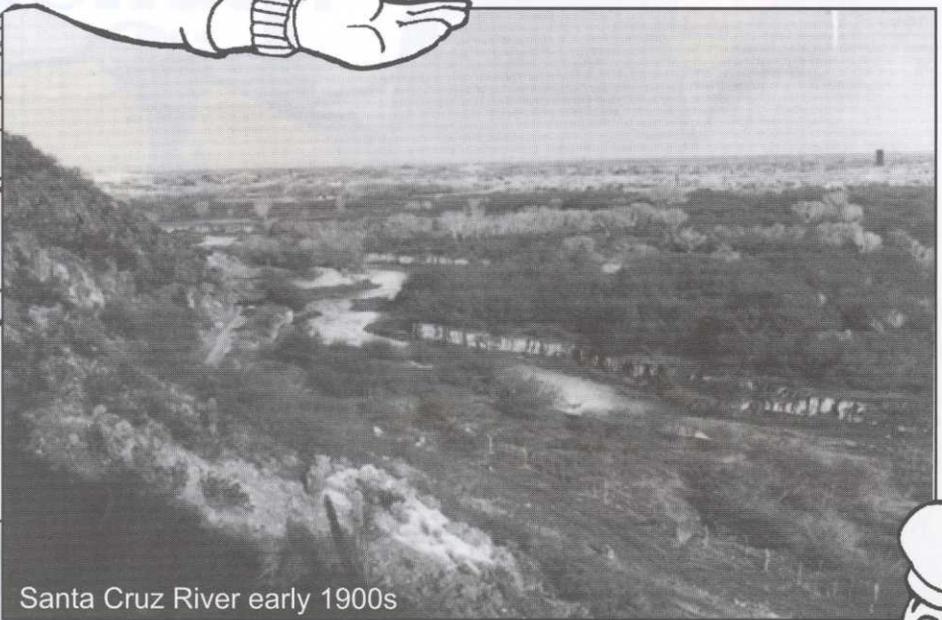
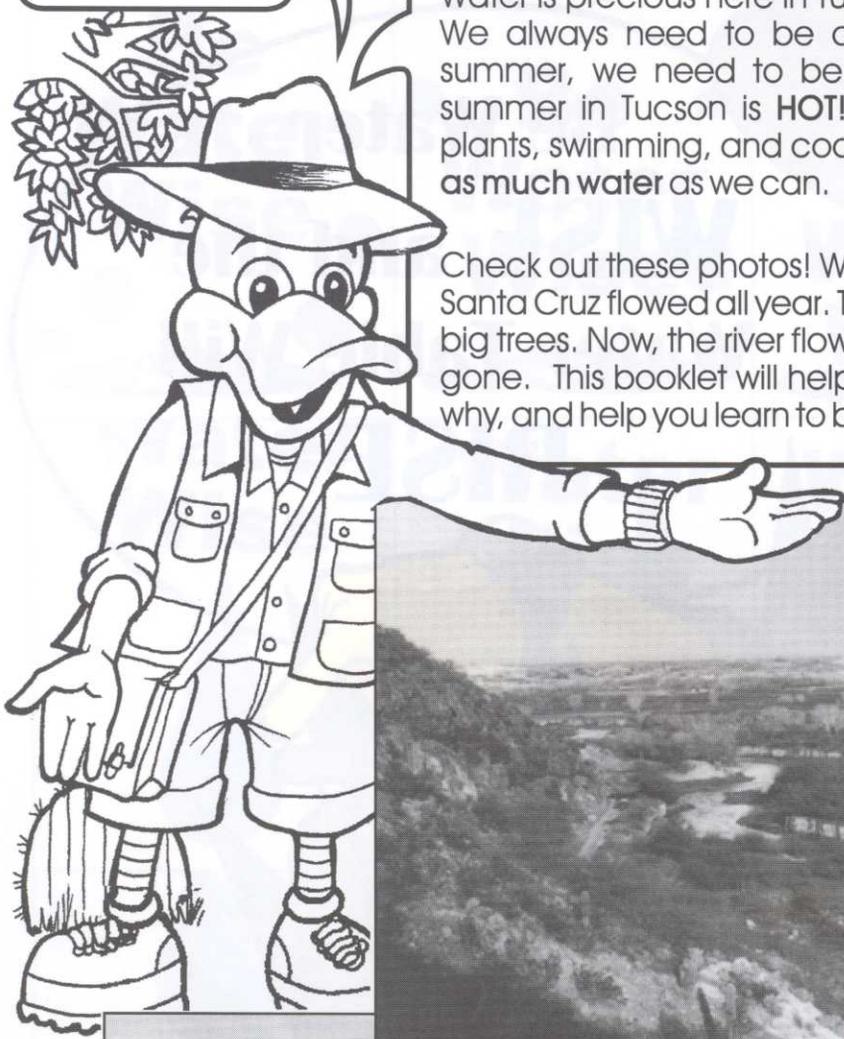


Hey kids,
it's summer!

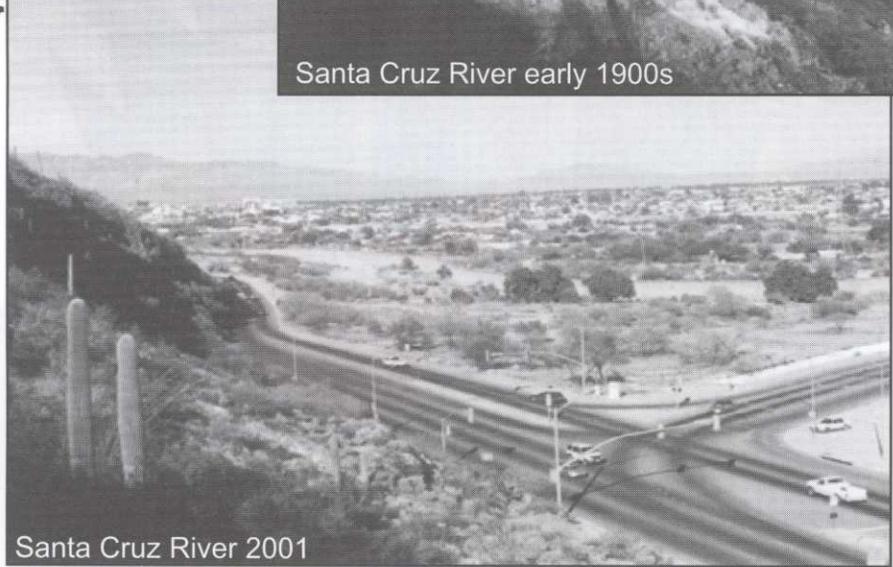
I'm carrying on the tradition of my grandfather **Jebediah** and asking you to help save water!

Water is precious here in Tucson. Our water resources are limited. We always need to be careful about how we use water. In summer, we need to be extra, extra careful. Why? Because summer in Tucson is **HOT!** People use more water for watering plants, swimming, and cooling our homes. So we all need to **save as much water** as we can.

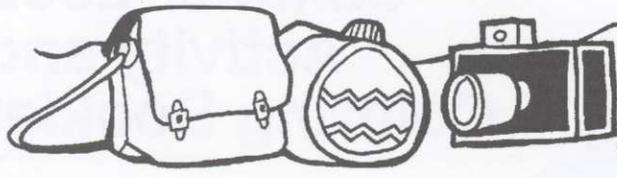
Check out these photos! When my grandfather was a boy, the Rio Santa Cruz flowed all year. There were swimming holes and fish and big trees. Now, the river flows only after a rain, and the big trees are gone. This booklet will help you understand what happened and why, and help you learn to be **water wise!**



Santa Cruz River early 1900s



Santa Cruz River 2001



Jebediah Beak, Water Conservation Spokesduck, 1930s