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Rain (Weather Ready-to-Reads)



Synopsis

Drip, drop, plop, rain falls from the sky. Rain turns dirt into mud and makes puddles on sidewalks. It also helps flowers grow. But where does rain come from? The answer is at your fingertips. Just open this book and read about the wonders of rain.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 Each of these books is part of the "Ready-to-Read" weather series, written at level one. In very simple language, they provide beginning readers with good basics on various aspects of weather. A fact page at the end of each book offers additional interesting information. Rain teaches a simplified version of the water cycle. Wind introduces the idea of the earth spinning and cool and warm air movements. Snow explains how snowflakes form, and Clouds introduces cirrus, stratus, and cumulus clouds. Paula Parker reads each book in a measured, warm voice. Light music and sound effects are included but do not distract from the content. Page-turn signals are optional. Audio quality is excellent, and youngsters will enjoy perusing John Wallace's bold watercolor-and ink illustrations as they read along. Primary teachers will welcome this series for their reading centers. Teresa Bateman. Brigadoon Elementary School, Federal Way, WA ©

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Reviewed with Marion Bauer's Clouds.PreS-Gr. 1. Two bright paperbacks in the Ready-to-Read series work well together to present some basic facts about weather for beginning readers. Clouds introduces three kinds of clouds--cirrus, stratus, and cumulus--and explains how they form and what they do for humans ("They give us shade . . .They send our water back to us"). Rain describes how the drops of water in the clouds grow larger and heavier until they fall, bringing relief from heat, and then explains how water goes up to gather in the clouds again. Bauer's text is very simple, just one or two sentences on each double-page spread, and Wallace's line-and-watercolor illustrations show preschoolers outside in the rain and the sun. Both books end with a list of facts for adults and kids to talk about together. Hazel RochmanCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Had to buy galoshes

good book

My grand baby loved it!!!

I will be using this with my preschool esl classes for rain week. I think my own children will like it as well.

This book is exactly what I needed to teach my Pre K class about rain. Great for short attention spans.

I bought this book for my soon to be 4 year old. He listened the first time I read it but it isn't really that interesting.

My 3 yr old loves this book. It explains concepts in a very easy to understand manner. Not too wordy and the pictures help!

This is a good book for a new reader to gain a very basic understanding of how clouds form and rain

happens.

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