

Rain

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Rain Cynthia Barnett,2016-04-05 Rain is elemental, mysterious, precious, destructive. It is the subject of countless poems and paintings; the top of the weather report; the source of the world's water. Yet this is the first book to tell the story of rain. Cynthia Barnett's Rain begins four billion years ago with the torrents that filled the oceans, and builds to the storms of climate change. It weaves together science—the true shape of a raindrop, the mysteries of frog and fish rains—with the human story of our ambition to control rain, from ancient rain dances to the 2,203 miles of levees that attempt to straitjacket the Mississippi River. It offers a glimpse of our founding forecaster, Thomas Jefferson, who measured every drizzle long before modern meteorology. Two centuries later, rainy skies would help inspire Morrissey's mopes and Kurt Cobain's grunge. Rain is also a travelogue, taking readers to Scotland to tell the surprising story of the mackintosh raincoat, and to India, where villagers extract the scent of rain from the monsoon-drenched earth and turn it into perfume. Now, after thousands of years spent praying for rain or worshipping it; burning witches at the stake to stop rain or sacrificing small children to bring it; mocking rain with irrigated agriculture and cities built in floodplains; even trying to blast rain out of the sky with mortars meant for war, humanity has finally managed to change the rain. Only not in ways we intended. As climate change upends rainfall patterns and unleashes increasingly severe storms and drought, Barnett shows rain to be a unifying force in a fractured world. Too much and not nearly enough, rain is a conversation we share, and this is a book for everyone who has ever experienced it.

Rain Anders Holmer,2018 A poetry collection celebrating the wonders of the natural world--

Rain Ann Herriges,2012-08-01 Simple text and supportive images introduce beginning readers to the characteristics of rain. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade--Provided by publisher.

Rain Cynthia Rylant,2023-04-25 From Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant comes a vibrantly illustrated, poetic picture book tribute to the beauty and magic of a rainy day. There is a softness and a quiet before the rain comes... When rain is on its way, some people and animals hurry home and get cozy inside. But others stay out to soak up the glorious showers! Wet drops bounce on leaves and roofs, creeks fill up, trees take a shower, cats have a show, and everyone relishes the rain. With lyrical words by award-winning author Cynthia Rylant and vibrant pictures by celebrated artist Lisa Congdon, this evocative picture book shows that rain is good for everyone.

First Rain Charlotte Herman,2010-03-01 Abby and her parents have moved to Israel, where they've always dreamed of living. Abby's excited about her new home, but she misses her grandma. As they exchange letters and emails, Abby tells about her new life-learning Hebrew, eating falafel, and floating in the Dead Sea. And through the long dry summer, as she looks forward to the first rain of autumn, she misses how she and Grandma used to splash and play on rainy days. Finally, one morning, Abby hears the long-awaited ping ping ping on the roof. And then something even more wonderful happens. Kathryn Mitter's bright paintings perfectly complement Charlotte Herman's appealing story of the love between a grandma and a little girl.

When Is It Going to Rain? Gina Sano,2017-01-31 It has been hot and dry for a very long time when a little girl decides to embark on a journey to find out when it is going to rain.As the girl asks the important question to her grandparents, mother, pet dog, and the ants living under the dead leaves in her yard, she receives many different answers and unusual ways to tell if it will rain. But as the clouds ultimately darken and fill the eastern sky, the girl finally has the chance to determine which one--or all--of the strange answers will become a reality.In this enchanting children's tale, a girl asks everyone around her when it is going to rain and learns interesting predictors of a change in weather.

Rain Talk Mary Serfozo, A child enjoys a glorious day in the rain, listening to the varied sounds it makes as it comes down.

Listen to the Rain Bill Martin, Jr.,John Archambault,1988-11-15 Describes the changing sounds of the rain, the slow soft sprinkle, the drip-drop tinkle, the sounding pounding roaring rain, and the fresh wet silent after-time of rain.

Soft Rain Cornelia Cornelissen,1999-11-09 It all begins when Soft Rain's teacher reads a letter stating that as of May 23, 1838, all Cherokee people are to leave their land and move to what many Cherokees called the land of darkness. . .the west. Soft Rain is confident that her family will not have to move, because they have just planted corn for the next harvest but soon thereafter, soldiers arrive to take nine-year-old, Soft Rain, and her mother to walk the Trail of Tears, leaving the rest of her family behind. Because Soft Rain knows some of the white man's language, she soon learns that they must travel across rivers, valleys, and mountains. On the journey, she is forced to eat the white man's food and sees many of her people die. Her courage and hope are restored when she is reunited with her father, a leader on the Trail, chosen to bring her people safely to their new land. Praise for *Soft Rain*: An eye-opening introduction to this painful period of American history.--Publisher's Weekly The characters themselves transform a sorrowful story of adversity into a tale of human resilience.--Kirkus Reviews This gentle child's-eye view will move readers enormously.--Jane Yolen

Rain Drop Splash Alvin Tresselt,1946 How the raindrops form a puddle that grows from pond to river and finally joins the sea.

Hard Rain Peter Abrahams,1989-03-07

Make Me Rain Nikki Giovanni,2020-10-20 One of America's most celebrated poets challenges us with this powerful and deeply personal collection of verse that speaks to the injustices of society while illuminating the depths of her own heart. For more than fifty years, Nikki Giovanni's poetry has dazzled and inspired readers. As sharp and outspoken as ever, she returns with this profound book of poetry in which she continues to call attention to injustice and racism, celebrate Black culture and Black lives, and and give readers an unfiltered look into her own experiences. In *Make Me Rain*, she celebrates her loved ones and unapologetically declares her pride in her Black heritage, while exploring the enduring impact of the twin sins of racism and white nationalism. Giovanni reaffirms her place as a uniquely vibrant and relevant American voice with poems such as "I Come from Athletes" and "Rainy Days"—calling out segregation and Donald Trump; as well as "Unloved (for Aunt Cleota)" and "'When I Could No Longer"—her personal elegy for the relatives who saved her from an abusive home life. Stirring, provocative, and resonant, the poems in *Make Me Rain* pierce the heart and nourish the soul.

Look at the Rain Katie Peters,2021-01-01 Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and sentence highlighting to engage reluctant readers! What do you see when it rains? You might notice clouds, umbrellas, puddles, mud, and maybe even a rainbow. Pair this photo-illustrated nonfiction book with its fiction companion, *Duck Sees the Rain*.

Rain Fish Lois Ehlert,2016-04-26 Get to know the "rain fish" that come to life during rainstorms in this gorgeous exploration of nature with vibrant collage artwork from the Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. When blue sky turns gray and it rains all day, sometimes rain fish come out and play. They swim among discards and debris. Do you see them, too? Or is it just me? Through lyrical text and her incomparable mixed-media collage illustrations, Lois Ehlert introduces readers to "rain fish"—the varied, colorful, and unique little collections of materials that float along on streams of rain water during storms. From a scrap of newspaper with a seashell eye and feather smile to a piece of cardboard with an orange peel eye and a leaf for a fin, Ehlert's rain fish come in all shapes and sizes. Complete with an author's note explaining how Ehlert collected the found materials she used to make the book over the course of a year, *Rain Fish* is a spirited celebration of imagination, creativity, and observing the world in your own way—and it invites you to discover your own rain fish.

Rain Peter Sloan,1999

Temporary Rain Michelle McGriff,2002-12 He never saw it coming. It hit like a sudden storm. Usually, he could manage to stop things before they got out of hand. But before he knew it, everything had come crashing down around him-like a cloudburst. Overnight, his reign at the top had come to an end. *Temporary Rain* is the story of his redemption.

The First Drop of Rain Leslie Parrott, 2009-04-21 Have you ever felt plucked out and suddenly dropped by the hand of God into the wasteland? Have you felt desolate, dry, and fragile? No sign of God, no sound of water? Here is the personal and passionate, Me too! that fans of Leslie Parrott have been waiting for. For Seattle Parrott, rain isn't a date-canceling, mood-altering nuisance. Rather, that first drop of rain and the following drizzle or downpour is a persistent, positive, mystical fact of life that both confirms the presence of God and underscores his (seeming) absences. Through original poetry, vividly-drawn vignettes, and honest reflection, Parrott mixes images of rain and wasteland to explore the daily juxtaposition of deluge and desert we all encounter. A conversation about grief and death takes place in lush gardens teeming with life. A prayer, delivered and answered at a dying friend's bedside, leads to bittersweet understanding. And personal confidences (My flaws and fears are so real, they demand my full attention.) strike a chord in all of us who struggle earnestly, if sometimes defiantly, to see God's purpose in everything.

Rain, Rain, Rain Forest Brenda Z. Guiberson, 2015-05-22 A downpour wakes the creatures of the rain forest. Howler monkeys roar and drink the water that drips from nearby leaves. Birds with rainbow beaks fly in search of shelter. A poison dart frog finds a tiny pool where her tadpoles can grow. In a place

The Scent of Rain and Lightning Nancy Pickard, 2010-05-04 One beautiful summer afternoon, Jody Linder receives shocking news: The man convicted of murdering her father is being released from prison and returning to the small town of Rose, Kansas. It has been twenty-three years since that stormy night when her father was shot and killed and her mother disappeared, presumed dead. Neither the protective embrace of Jody's three uncles nor the safe haven of her grandparents' ranch could erase the pain caused by Billy Crosby on that catastrophic night. Now Billy Crosby is free, thanks to the efforts of his son, Collin, a lawyer who has spent most of his life trying to prove his father's innocence. Despite their long history of carefully avoiding each other in such an insular community, Jody and Collin find that they share an exclusive sense of loss. As Jody revisits old wounds, startling truths emerge about her family's tragic past. But even through struggle and hardship, she still dares to hope for a better future—and maybe even love. BONUS: This edition contains a The Scent of Rain and Lightning discussion guide.

Caught in the Rain Beatriz Ferro, 1980 Each page reveals the many different places that offer shelter from the rain for people and animals.

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