

Children's Books Related to WATER

- Andrews, Julia. Rain Forest Ride. New York: Scholastic, 1996.
From the "I Can Read About Science Library" Factual story about a poison dart frog's quest for an appropriate spot for her tadpole, encountering other rainforest animals along the way. Stresses the importance of water for rainforest animals. Ages 3-6.
- Base, Graeme. The Water Hole. New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2001.
As ever-growing numbers of animals visit a watering hole, introducing the numbers from 1 to 10, the water dwindles. Another of Graeme Base's fabulous fictional accounts. Introduces rain and rainfall, the hydrologic cycle. Drought and animals around the world. Appropriate for ages 3-6, though even adults will enjoy it.
- Beisert, Heide Helene. Poor Fish. Winchester, MA: Faber and Faber, 1982.
A poor fish journeys from the dirty water of a pond near a big factory to cool, clean water and new friends. A good illustration of the effects of pollution on water life. Appropriate for ages 3-6.
- Berger, Melvin. All About Water. New York: Scholastic. 1993. Simple information with colorful illustrations and easy fun experiments with water. Ages 6-9
- Branley, Franklin M. Down Comes the Rain. New York: Harper Collins 1997 (Let's Read and Find Out Science 2).
Simple explanation of rain, rainfall and the water cycle. Ages 6-9.
- Cherry, Lynne. A River Ran Wild. New York: Harcourt Brace: 1992.
An environmental history of the Nashua River and its valley from its discovery by Native Americans through the polluting years of the Industrial Revolution to the ambitious clean up that revitalized it. Ages 6-9.
- Cole, Joanna and Bruce Degen. Magic Schoolbus at the Waterworks. New York: Scholastic, 1986.
Ms Frizzle explains the water cycle and water purification with a visit to the waterworks. Ages 6-9.
- Cole, Joanna and Bruce Degen. Magic Schoolbus on the Ocean Floor. New York: Scholastic, 1992. Ms. Frizzle explains the magic of the ocean. Ages 6-9.
- Cowcher, Helen. Rain Forest. Farrar, Straus and Grioux: A Sunburst Book, 1988.
Fictional account of machines destroying the rainforest until the floods wash the machines away and save the animals. Appropriate for ages 3-6.
- Frasier, Debra. Out of the Ocean. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1998. Ages 3-6.

- Hamilton, Kirsten. This is the Ocean. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2001
Follows the cycle of Rainfall through poetic text and bright cut-out style illustrations.
Ages 3-6
- Jeunesse, Gallimard and Pierre-Marie Valat. Water. New York: Scholastic: 1990. A First Discovery Book. Facts all about water with those fantastic plastic overlay pages. Appropriate for ages 3-9.
- Jeunesse, Gallimard and Pascale de Bourgoing. Weather. New York: Scholastic: 1989. A First Discovery Book. Facts all about weather with those fantastic plastic overlay pages. Appropriate for ages 3-9.
- Kerley, Barbara. A Cool Drink of Water. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 2002. Full page color photos depicting people collecting, chilling and drinking water around the globe. Limited text. Fabulous photos a la National Geographic. Fascinating for all ages. Fabulous photos a la National Geographic.
- Locker, Thomas. Water Dance. New York: Harcourt Brace & Co.: 1997.
Water speaks of its existence in forms such as storm clouds, mist, rainbows, and rivers, accompanied by Locker's stunning signature oils paintings. Includes factual information of the water cycle at the end. Appropriate for ages 3-adult.
- Locker, Thomas. Where the River Begins. New York: Dial books, 1984.
Locker's exquisite oil paintings again illustrate the story of two young boys and their grandfather who go n a camping trip to find the source of the river that flows by their home. Ages 4-9.
- Murphy, Bryan. Experiment with Water. New York: Scholastic. 1991. Great color photographs illustrate water information nd fun experiments. Ages 6-9.
- Pratt, Kristin Joy. A Swim Through the Sea. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publishing, 1994.
----- A Walk in the Rainforest. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publishing, 1992.
- Malnor, Bruce and Carol. A Teacher's Guide to the above book Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publishing, 1998. Elementary level activities.
- Pratt-Seratini, Kristin Joy. Salamander Rain: A Lake and Pond Journal. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publishing, 2001. A lusciously illustrated field guide/treasure hunt to invite parents, teachers and children to explore the lakes and ponds of their neighborhoods. Ages 6-12.
- Rice, Dona Herweck. Water. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials (TIME for Kids Early Readers): 2002. An 8 page "reader" explaining facts about water, with color photographs. Appropriate for 3-6

- Ryan, Pam Munoz. Hello Ocean. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing, 2001.
Using rhyming text, a child describes the wonder of the ocean experience through each of her five senses. Illustrated with beautiful, bright, realistic acrylic paintings. You feel like you are at the ocean! Appropriate for ages 3-6.
- Schmid, Eleonore. The Water's Journey. New York: North-South Books, 1989.
Soft realistic illustrations with a simple explanation of water's journey from the tops of the mountains to the sea and back into water vapor. Ages 3-9.
- Taylor, Barbara. River Life. New York: Dorling Kindersley, 1992.
Examines in text and up-close color photographs the animals and plants that live in and along rivers and streams. Detailed factual information.
Appropriate for ages 6 and up.
- Ward, Elsie. Follow a Raindrop. New York: Scholastic, Inc. 1995. An I Can Read About Science Library. Simple explanation of the water cycle. Ages 3-6
- Wick, Walter. A Drop of Water. New York: Scholastic, 1997.
Detailed descriptions of the characteristics of water, including condensation, ice, water vapor, snowflakes, frost, dew, etc. Exquisite color photographs. Detailed text. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.