



## Cream of the Crop

# Weather & Climate

### Fiction For Younger Readers

**Bauer, Marion Dane. In Like A Lion, Out Like A Lamb.** (097150) Emily Arnold McCully, il. Describes in verse the lion that is March weather, which finally gives way to the lamb of spring. 4-8 Holiday House 2011 K L B W (AR/RC) \$18.57

**Birdsall, Jeanne. Flora's Very Windy Day.** (120468) Matt Phelan, il. When a wind blows her annoying little brother away, Flora decides to save him despite the many tempting offers she gets for him from, among others, an eagle and the wind itself. 5-8 Clarion 2010 K+ L B+ Q W (AR/RC) \$17.90

**Brown, Ruth. Gracie The Lighthouse Cat.** (159566) il. When Gracie discovers that her kitten is missing from their lighthouse home, she goes out into a terrible storm to rescue him. 5-8 Andersen 2011 K L B (AR/RC) \$18.57

**Carlstrom, Nancy White. Mama, Will It Snow Tonight?** (188496) Paul Tong, il. Three mothers and their offspring--fox, rabbit, and human--wait for the first snow of winter. 5-8 Boyds Mills 2009 K L B Q \$18.57



**Cotten, Cynthia. Rain Play.** (244656) Javaka Steptoe, il. Most people leave the park when rain begins to fall, while others enjoy the sights, sounds, and feel of the cool water--until thunder and lightning come near. 3-6 Holt 2008 L B Q \$18.57

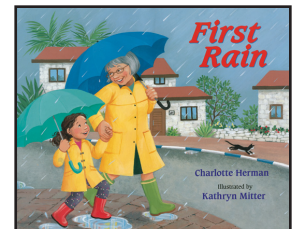
**Crum, Shutta. Thunder-Boomer!** (251723) Carol Thompson, il. A farm family scurries for shelter from a violent thunderstorm that brings welcome relief from the heat and also an unexpected surprise. 3-7 Clarion 2009 K+ L+ B C+ M+ Q (AR/RC) \$17.90

**Crummel, Susan Stevens. Ten-Gallon Bart Beats The Heat.** (251778) Dorothy Donohue, il. Tired of the blistering heat in Dog City, Ten-Gallon Bart departs for the frozen north, where he gets lost in a blizzard. 5-8 Cavendish 2010 K L B Q (AR/RC) \$19.29

**Garland, Michael. Super Snow Day Seek And Find.** (367939) il. When a heavy snowfall causes schools and businesses to close, Tommy follows a series of notes from his Aunt Jeanne as he explores the frozen landscape and plays winter sports. 5-8 Dutton 2010 K L B Q W (AR) \$18.59

**Harper, Jessica. Uh-oh, Cleo: Underpants On My Head.** (420688) Jon Berkeley, il. When Cleo and her family go on vacation, they experience a freak August snow storm while hiking on Mt. Baldy. 6-8 Putnam 2009 K L B C M Q+ (AR/RC) \$17.19

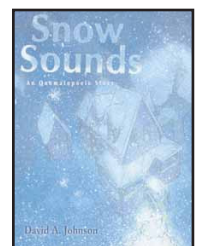
**Herman, Charlotte. First Rain.** (440312) Kathy Mitter, il. When Abby moves to the Israeli desert she misses her grandmother and remembers the fun they had in the rain. 6-9 Whitman 2010 K L B (AR) \$18.59

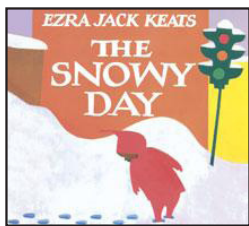


**Hill, Susanna Leonard. April Fool, Phyllis!** (444272) Jeffrey Ebbeler, il. When Punxsutawney Phyllis forecasts a blizzard on April Fools' Day for the Spring Treasure Hunt, everyone thinks she is pulling a prank. 4-8 Holiday House 2011 K L B (AR/RC) \$18.57

**Holub, Joan. Groundhog Weather School.** (461280) Kristin Sora, il. Groundhog realizes he needs helpers all over the country to accurately forecast the weather so he starts a school to teach young groundhogs. 5-8 Putnam 2009 K L B Q (AR/RC) \$18.59

**Johnson, David. Snow Sounds: An Onomatopoeic Story.** (496020) il. A nearly-wordless book in which a young boy, eager to reach a much-anticipated holiday party on time, listens to the sounds of the shovel, snow plow, and other equipment used to clear his way. 4-8 Houghton 2006 K+ L B M Q+ \$17.90





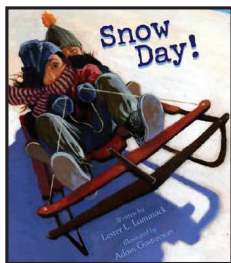
**Keats, Ezra Jack. Snowy Day.** (510926) il. The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. 3-6 Viking 1976 B (AR/RC) \$12.11

**K i n s e y -**

**Warnock, Natalie. Nora's Ark.** (519821) Emily Arnold McCully, il. During the Vermont flood of 1927, a girl and her grandparents share their new hilltop house with neighbors and animals. 4-9 Harper 2005 K L B+ C M Q+ W+ (AR/RC) \$18.59

**Krensky, Stephen. Chaucer's First Winter.** (532804) Henry Cole, il. A curious young bear, who does not want to miss the delights of winter, skips his first hibernation to play in the snow and admire icicles. 2-6 Simon 2008 K L B C (AR) \$18.59

**Laminack, Lester L. Snow**



**Day!** (538632) Adam Gustavson, il. Someone is very, very excited about the possibility of missing school due to snow, and plans a whole day of sledding, building forts, reading, and sipping hot chocolate rather than going to school for that test on chapter ten. 4-8 Peachtree 2007 K B Q (AR/RC) \$18.57

**Lichtenheld, Tom. Cloulette.** (572454) il. Cloulette, the littlest cloud, finds a way to do something big and important like the other clouds do. 3-7 Holt 2011 K L B W (AR) \$18.59

**Macken, JoAnn Early. Waiting Out The Storm.** (594642) Susan Gaber, il. A mother reassures her child about the wind, lightning, and thunder when a storm passes through. 4-7 Candlewick 2010 K L B+ Q \$17.89

**McClure, Nikki. Mama, Is It Summer Yet?** (620726) il. As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation. 4-8 Abrams 2010 K+ L B Q W (AR) \$19.27

**McMillan, Bruce. How The Ladies Stopped The Wind.** (629534) Gunnella, il. The women of one village in Iceland decide to plant trees to stop the powerful winds that make it difficult even to go for a walk, but first they must prevent the sheep from eating the saplings. 4-8 Houghton 2007 K L B M Q+ (AR) \$17.90

**Rohmann, Eric. Kitten Tale.** (762339) il. As four kittens who have never seen winter watch the seasons pass, three of them declare the reasons they will dislike snow when it arrives, while the fourth cannot wait to experience it for himself. 3-6 Knopf 2008 K+ L+ B+ C Q (AR) \$17.89

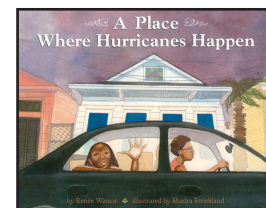
**Rumford, James. Rain School.** (771058) il. African children build a mud structure to be their school for the next nine months until the rainy season comes and washes it all away. 3-7 Houghton 2010 K L B+ C Q (AR/RC) \$18.59

**Rylant, Cynthia. Snow.** (774205) Lauren Stringer, il. Celebrates the beauty of a snowfall and its happy effects on children. 3-7 Houghton 2008 K L B+ Q (AR/RC) \$18.60

**Shulevitz, Uri. Snow.** (815630) il. As snowflakes slowly come down, one by one, people in the city ignore them, and only a boy and his dog think that the snowfall will amount to anything. 2-7 Farrar 1998 K L+ B+ C+ M W+ (AR/RC) \$12.04

**Watson, Renee. Place Where**

**Hurricanes Happen.** (923414) Shadra Strickland, il. Told in alternating voices, four friends in New Orleans share what happened to them and their community as a result of Hurricane Katrina. 7-10 Random 2010 K L B Q W (AR) \$19.29



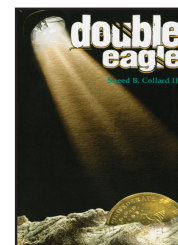
**Yee, Wong Herbert. Mouse And Mole: A Winter Wonderland.** (972747) il. Best friends Mouse and Mole enjoy playing in the snow with Sno-Mouse and Sno-Mole, two more best friends. 6-9 Houghton 2010 K L B Q (AR/RC) \$17.20

**Yee, Wong Herbert. Who Likes Rain?** (972762) il. As a young girl splashes in the rain, she plays a guessing game with the reader about other living things that enjoy a cloudburst. 2-6 Holt 2007 K L B+ M Q+ (AR) \$17.89

**Fiction For Older Readers**

**Birdseye, Tom. Storm Mountain.** (120485) Two cousins, 13, are trapped in a blizzard on the same Cascade mountain where their twin fathers died two years earlier. 8-12 Holiday House 2010 K L B Q (AR/RC) \$18.57

**Collard, Sneed B. Double Eagle.** (230555) In 1973, Michael and Kyle race against time to find rare Confederate coins before a hurricane hits Alabama's Gulf coast. 10-14 Peachtree 2009 K L B Q (AR/RC) \$18.57



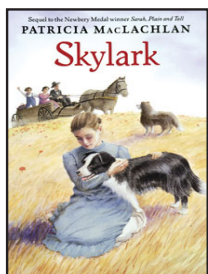
**Diamand, Emily. Raiders' Ransom.** (276550) In 23rd-century Great Britain, where climate change has caused vast flooding, the Minister's daughter is kidnapped and 13-year-old Lilly attempts a rescue. 9-12 Chicken House 2009 K+ L B C Q (AR/RC) \$19.29

**Geisert, Bonnie. Prairie Winter.** (372885) The blizzard of 1956 brings peril, adventure, a first airplane flight, and a taste of town life to Rachel and the rest of the Johnson family. 8-12 Houghton 2009 K L B Q (AR/RC) **\$17.90**

**Hesse, Karen. Out Of The Dust.** (441509) In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression. 9-12 Scholastic 1997 K L+ B+ C M (AR/RC) **\$19.29**

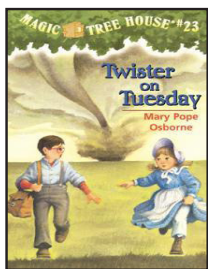
**Hobbs, Will. Take Me To The River.** (449066) When fourteen-year-old Dylan Sands joins his fifteen-year-old cousin Rio in running the Rio Grande River, they face a tropical storm and a fugitive kidnapper. 10-14 Harper 2011 L B M (AR/RC) **\$17.89**

**MacLachlan, Patricia. Skylark.** (595010) When a drought tests the commitment of a mail-order bride from Maine to her new home on the prairie, her stepchildren hope they will be able to remain a family. 8-10 Harper 1994 K L B M (AR/RC) **\$11.75**

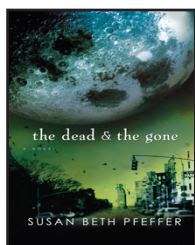


**Marsden, Carolyn. Buddha's Diamonds.** (604870) As a storm sweeps in, Tinh's father tells him to tie up their fishing boat but the storm scares him and he runs away, but when the damage to the boat is discovered, Tinh realizes what he must do. 8-12 Candlewick 2008 K L B Q (AR/RC) **\$17.19**

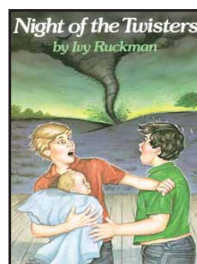
**Osborne, Mary Pope. Twister On Tuesday.** (693440) Sal Murdocca, il. When Jack and Annie travel back to Kansas, they gain an understanding of how hard life was for pioneers. 5-8 Random 2001 (AR/RC) **\$10.55**



**Pfeffer, Susan Beth. Dead And The Gone.** (713588) After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, 17-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City. 12-16 Harcourt 2008 K L B+ Q (AR/RC) **\$18.60**



**Rhodes, Jewell Parker. Ninth Ward.** (749494) In New Orleans' Ninth Ward, 12-year-old Lanessa, who can see spirits, and her adopted grandmother have to weather the storm as Hurricane Katrina arrives. 10-14 Little 2010 L+ B+ C Q W+ (AR/RC) **\$17.89**



**Ruckman, Ivy. Night Of The Twisters.** (770257) A fictional account of the night freakish and devastating tornadoes hit Grand Island, Nebraska, as experienced by a twelve-year-old, his family, and friends. 8-11 Harper 1984 L B C (AR/RC) **\$21.90**

**Smith, Roland. Storm Runners.** (830570) Chase, 12, travels with his father, a "storm runner," but he is tested in ways he never imagined when he and a new friend are caught in a hurricane in Florida. 9-12 Scholastic 2011 K L B C (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

**Van Cleve, Kathleen. Drizzle.** (902330) When a drought threatens her family's magical rhubarb farm, eleven-year-old Polly tries to find a way to make it rain again. 8-12 Dial 2010 K L B C+ Q (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

### Nonfiction For Younger Readers

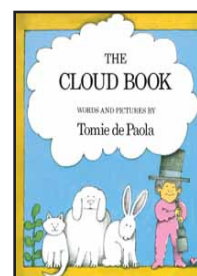
**Cassino, Mark. Story Of Snow.** (198358) Nora Aoyagi, il. An exploration of the science of snow. 3-7 Chronicle 2009 K L B+ C+ M Q (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

**Cobb, Vicki. I Face The Wind.** (225193) Julia Gorton, il. Introduces the characteristics and actions of the wind through simple hands-on activities. 3-5 Harper 2003 L B C M Q+ (AR) **\$18.59**



**Cole, Joanna. Magic School Bus Inside A Hurricane.** (229630) Bruce Degen, il. Ms. Frizzle introduces her class to weather projects and takes them on a hot air balloon ride into a hurricane. 6-9 Scholastic 1995 L B C M (AR/RC) **\$11.90**

**De Paola, Tomie. Cloud Book.** (266300) il. Introduces the ten most common types of clouds, their mythical qualities, and what they can tell about coming weather changes. 6-8 Holiday House 1975 K L (AR/RC) **\$19.27**



**Drummond, Allan. Energy Island.** (290872) il. The true story of an island in Denmark whose people make all the energy they need using the power of the wind! 6-10 Farrar 2011 K L+ B+ W+ (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

**Gibbons, Gail. Hurricanes!** (376219) il. Learn how hurricanes are formed, how they are named and classified, and what to do if a dangerous storm is coming your way. 4-8 Holiday House 2009 L Q (AR/RC) **\$19.27**

**Gibbons, Gail. Tornadoes!** (376327) il. Provides an explanation of what tornadoes are, how they form, the scale used for classifying them, and what to do in case one should be near you. 4-8 Holiday House 2009 L B Q (AR/RC) **\$19.27**

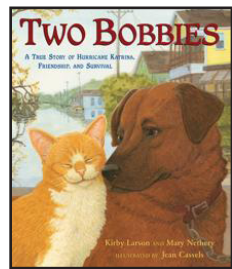


**Gibbons, Gail. Weather Words And What They Mean.** (376334) il. Introduces basic weather terms and concepts. 4-8 Holiday House 1990 K L (AR/RC) **\$19.27**

**Guiberson, Brenda Z. Earth: Feeling The Heat.** (406144) Chad Wallace, il. The fate of the animals of the world in light of global warming. 4-8 Holt 2010 K L B Q (AR) **\$18.59**



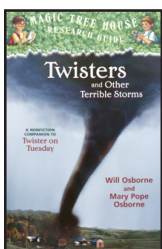
**Hanson, Anders. Meteorologist's Tools.** (418480) il. Explains the uses of a meteorologist's tools, including the value of barometers, weather radar, thermometers, and computer models. 5-8 ABDO 2011 L B (AR) **\$19.27**



**Larson, Kirby. Two Bobbies: A True Story Of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, And Survival.** (543645) Jean Cassels, il. A dog and a cat help each other survive Hurricane Katrina. 4-8 Walker 2008 K L B Q (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

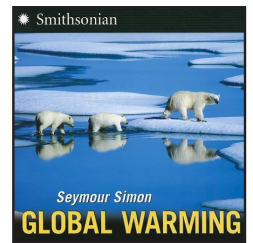
**Lyon, George Ella. All The Water In the World.** (591244) il. Water doesn't come. It goes. Around. An environmentally friendly song about the water cycle. 4-8 Atheneum 2011 L+ B+ C M W **\$17.89**

**Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. Snowflake Bentley.** (608165) Mary Azarian, il. A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations. 4-8 Houghton 1998 K L B+ C+ M (AR/RC) **\$18.60**



**Osborne, Will. Twisters And Other Terrible Storms: A Nonfiction Companion To Twister On Tuesday.** (693445) Sal Murdocca, il. Discusses weather and the study and prediction of storms. 6-10 Random 2003 Q (AR/RC) **\$11.25**

**Simon, Seymour. Global Warming.** (820658) il. All the facts on global warming and climate change and what we can do to save our Earth. 5-9 Harper 2010 K L B M Q+ (AR/RC) **\$19.29**



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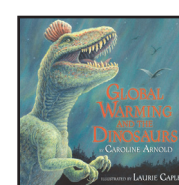
**Simon, Seymour. Hurricanes.** (820832) il. Discusses where and how hurricanes are formed, the destruction caused by legendary storms, and the precautions to take when a hurricane strikes. 3-8 Harper 2003 L B Q (AR)

**Simon, Seymour. Lightning.** (820953) il. Photographs and text explore the natural phenomenon of lightning. 5-8 Collins 2006 L B+ Q (AR/RC) **\$12.25**

**Simon, Seymour. Weather.** (821540) il. Explores the causes, changing patterns, and forecasting of weather. 7-11 Collins 2006 K L B M Q+ (AR/RC) **\$12.25**

**Wells, Robert E. Why Do Elephants Need The Sun?** (933643) il. Explains how the sun helps Earth and its inhabitants, by discussing photosynthesis, heat, wind, and more. 7-9 Whitman 2010 K L B+ Q (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

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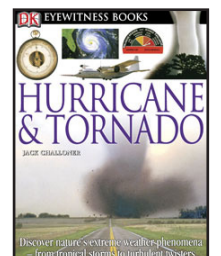
Clarion 2009 K L B M Q+ (AR) **\$18.60**

**Arnold, Caroline. Global Warming And The Dinosaurs.** (070104) Laurie A. Caple, il. Global warming has caused recent scientific discoveries of dinosaur fossils in both polar regions. 8-12

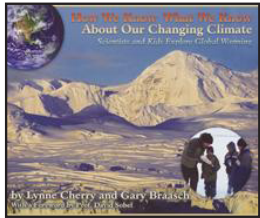
**Aronin, Miriam. Mangled By A Hurricane!** (071066) il. Recounts August 28, 2005 when hurricane Katrina headed straight for New Orleans, Louisiana. 7-11 Bearport 2010 L Q (AR/RC) **\$19.97**



**Challoner, Jack. Hurricane & Tornado.** (166390) il. Describes dangerous and destructive weather conditions around the world, such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning, hail, and drought with photographs, historical background, and legends. 10-14 DK 2004 Q (AR/RC) **\$18.59**

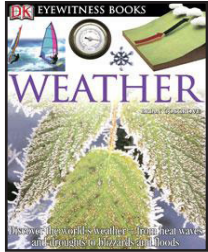


**Cherry, Lynne. How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists And Kids Explore Global Warming.** (210150) il.



Evidence from nature to present what can be done about climate change. 10-14 Dawn

2008 L+ M Q+ (AR/RC) \$19.97



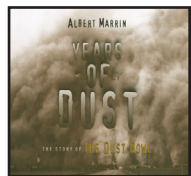
**Cosgrove, Brian. Weather.** (244380) Karl Shone, il. Photographs and text depict different aspects of weather and how it is forecast. 10-14 DK 2004 (AR/RC) \$18.59

**Fradin, Judith Bloom. Hurricanes.** (349638) il.

Provides eyewitness accounts and an in-depth study into the science of hurricanes, including a brief history of famous hurricanes, and the ability to predict them. 8-11 National Geographic 2007 L Q (AR/RC) \$18.57



**Marrin, Albert. Years Of Dust.** (604698) A candid



exploration of America's greatest environmental disaster, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. 10-14 Dutton 2009 K+ L+ B+ C Q (AR/RC) \$22.79

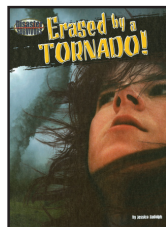
**Roop, Peter. Stormy Adventures Of Abbie Burgess, Lighthouse Keeper.** (763114) il.

Abbie keeps lighthouse lamps lit during a storm. Graphic novel. 8-11 Graphic Universe 2011 L Q (AR/RC) \$25.32



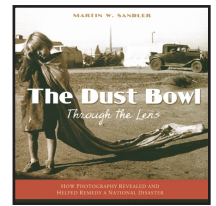
**Rudolph, Jessica. Erased By A Tornado!** (770475) il.

Discusses the February 5, 2008 tornado that ripped through Jackson, Tennessee. 7-11 Bearport 2010 L Q (AR/RC) \$19.97



**Sandler, Martin W. Dust Bowl Through The Lens.** (776836) Iconic

photographs help tell the story of America's Dust Bowl and those who survived it. 10-14 Walker 2009 K L+ B C M Q+ (AR) \$20.69



**Wetterer, Margaret K. Snowshoeing Adventure Of Milton Daub, Blizzard Trekker.** (936872) Zachary



Trover, il. An 1888 blizzard paralyzes New England, but Milton puts on snowshoes and helps his neighbors. Graphic novel. 8-11 Graphic Universe 2011 L Q (AR/RC) \$25.32

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- B** Booklist
- C** Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- K** Kirkus Reviews
- L** School Library Journal
- M** Horn Book
- Q** Horn Book Guide
- W** Publishers Weekly
- +** Starred review
- AR** Accelerated Reader® test available
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