

Discussion Guide for Families



Rain Forests

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: Drip, drop. Rain falls softly on the forest canopy. You peer into the mist. What wild creatures emerge? In this charming picture book, curious kids will learn all about the majesty of the rain forest, from jungle predators to colorful treetop birds to plants that thrive in this lush landscape.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “Why is conservation of the rainforest important?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- On paper, list
 - 5-7 animals that live in rain forests.
 - 3-5 fruits or vegetables that grow in rain forests.
 - The layers of a rain forest.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What conditions are needed for a rain forest?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF’s [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.