

All the Water in the World

A RIF GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Themes: Water Cycle, Conservation, Environment

Grade Level: K to 3rd grade

Book Brief: This poetic story guides children through the water cycle.

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TIME TO READ!

Before reading, build background: Find out what your child already knows about the water cycle. Do they know where your drinking water comes from?

words that start with the same sound, like “drips and drops and drumming.”

After reading, ask questions:

- ◆ Why do we need water?
- ◆ What else on Earth needs water?
- ◆ Where does our water come from?
- ◆ Why is it important to keep our water clean?

While reading, point out alliterative words: Alliterative words start with the same sound. Have your child find

RELATED ACTIVITIES

ART YOU CAN EAT!

Ingredients: paper plate, orange, raisins or blueberries, peanut butter or graham crackers

Have your child “draw” part of the water cycle on a paper plate. Use two orange slices to make a sun, raisins or blueberries for raindrops, and peanut butter or graham crackers for the ground.

WATER CYCLE IN A BAG

Make your own mini water cycle!

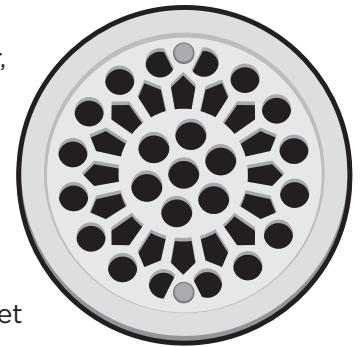
Materials: 1 plastic zipper baggie, 2 tablespoons of water, masking tape

Put the water in the plastic bag. Blow air inside the bag, then seal it shut. Tape the bag to a sunny window and watch it for a day. What changes do you see? Why?



A REAL DRAIN

If you live near a lake, river, stream, or pond, take your child to see it when the water is at different levels (for example: the day after a heavy rain or after several dry weeks). Point out gutters on your house or drains in the street where the water runs off.



TECHNOLOGY LINK

Where does our drinking water come from? Go to <https://www.dewater.com/virtual-tour> for a virtual tour of a water treatment plant (in English or Spanish).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

No Dessert Forever! (2006),
Who Came Down That Road? (2011),
The Pirate of Kindergarten (2010).



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