



WATER

Recommended Children's Literature

Water Cycle

[All the Water in the World](#) / by George Ella Lyon and Katherine Tillotson. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2011. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Water is Water](#) / by Miranda Paul and Jason Chin. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015. **Ages 4 - 9.**

[Agua, Agüita](#) / by Jorge Tetl Argueta and Felipe Ugalde Alcántara. Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura. Houston, Texas: Piñata Books, an imprint of Arte Público Press, 2017. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Precipitation](#) / by Frances Purslow. New York, NY: AV2, 2011. **Ages 9 - 12.**

[Hey, Water!](#) / by Antoinette Portis. New York: Neal Porter Books, Holiday House, 2018. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Exploring Earth's Water Cycle](#) / by Emily Donovan. New York: PowerKids Press, 2019. **Ages 8 - 12.**

[I Am the Rain](#) / by John Paterson. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications, 2018. **Ages 3 - 8.**

Properties of Water

[Experiments with Water](#) / by Chris Oxlade. Chicago, Ill. Heinemann Library, 2008. **Ages 8 - 11.**

[The Magic School Bus Ups and Downs: A Book About Floating and Sinking](#) / by Jane B. Mason and Nancy Stevenson. New York: Scholastic, 1997. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Things That Float and Things That Don't](#) / by David A. Adler and Anna Raff. New York: Holiday House, 2013. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[I Get Wet](#) / by Vicki Cobb and Julia Gorton. New York: HarperCollins, 2002. **Ages 4 - 8.**

Water as a Resource

[One Well: The Story of Water on Earth](#) / by Rochelle Strauss and Rosemary Woods. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2007. **Ages 8 - 12.**

[Our World of Water: Children and Water Around the World](#) / by Beatrice Hollyer. New York, N.Y.: Henry Holt and Co., in association with Oxfam, 2009. **Ages 4 - 10.**

[Splash! Water \(Taking Care of Your Planet\)](#) / by Nùria Jiménez, Empar Jiménez, and Rosa M. Curto. Barrons Juveniles, 2010. **Ages 5 - 9.**

[Water: Our Precious Resource](#) / by Roy A. Gallant. New York: Benchmark Books, Marshall Cavendish, 2003. **Ages 10 - 12.**

[Water Pollution](#) / by Melanie Ostopowich. New York: AV2 by Weigl, 2010. **Ages 8 - 12.**

[The Water Princess](#) / by Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds. New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2016. **Ages 5 - 8.**

[We Are Water Protectors](#) / by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade. New York, NY: Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing, 2020. **Ages 3 - 6.**

[Explore Water! 25 Great Projects, Activities, Experiments](#) / by Anita Yasuda and Bryan Stone. White River Junction, VT: Nomad Press, 2011. **Ages 6-9.**

Bodies of Water

[Fresh Water](#) / by Peter Ampt. Broomall, PA: Chelsea House Publishers, 2002. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Oceans, Lakes, and Rivers](#) / by Melanie Ostopowich. New York, NY: Weigl Publishers, 2006. **Ages 7 - 9.**

[Rivers, Lakes, Streams, and Ponds](#) / by Richard Beatty. Chicago, Ill.: Raintree, 2011. **Ages 11 - 14.**

[Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas](#) / by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm. New York: Blue Sky Press, 2012. **Ages 4 and up.**

[Far From Shore: Chronicles of an Open Ocean Voyage](#) / by Sophie Webb. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011. **Ages 10 - 12.**

Water as Art (and More)

[Water Rolls, Water Rises \(El Agua Rueda, El Agua Sube\)](#) / by Pat Mora, Adriana Domínguez, and Meilo So. New York: Children's Book Press, an imprint of Lee & Low Books Inc., 2014. **Ages 5 - 8.**

[Water Can Be](#) / by Laura Purdie Salas and Violeta Dabija. Minneapolis: Millbrook Press, 2014. **Ages 5 - 8.**

[Water Runs Through This Book](#) / by Nancy Bo Flood. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 2015. **Ages 8 - 12.**

Lesson Plans and STEM Kits

[Can Water Be Sticky? A Storytime About Properties of Water, Especially Adhesion and Cohesion](#) / Wisconsin Water Library.

[All the Water in the World: A Storytime About Our Drinking Water Supply](#) / Wisconsin Water Library.

[Ride the Water Cycle: A Storytime About the Wonderful Water Cycle](#) / Wisconsin Water Library.

[Does it Sink or Float? STEM Kit](#) / by Anne Moser, Elizabeth White, and Kristen Rost. Madison, Wisconsin: Wisconsin Water Library, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2015, updated 2018.*

[Once a Pond a Time STEM Kit](#) / by Anne Moser, Elizabeth White, and Kristen Rost. Madison, Wisconsin: Wisconsin Water Library, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2016, updated 2018.*

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