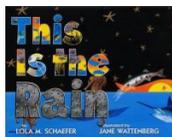


Water Book List

Ages 4-6

NON-FICTION



This Is the Rain J 551.48 SCH

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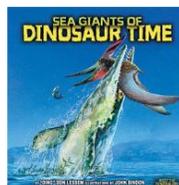
Cumulative text describes how water falls from the clouds as rain, eventually making its way to the sea.



The Water Dragon A Chinese Legend J 398.2 LI

By Juan Li

Long ago, in a remote village in China, there lived a kind and generous little boy. One day, the boy made a wondrous discovery: a magic stone that caused his money jar and rice crocks to overflow, both of which he shared with the poor villagers. But strange things began to happen. The brave young boy, full of dreams of a white, water-spewing Dragon, took his magic stone on a journey-and discovered how to save his village.

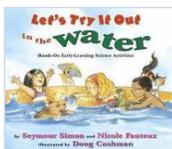


Sea Giants of Dinosaur Time J 567.9 L638SE

By Don Lessem

A quick glimpse at eight of the larger prehistoric marine reptiles, ranging in eras from 220 million to 65 million years ago.

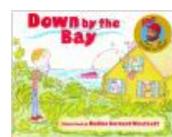
ACTION, ACTIVITY and SONG BOOKS



Let's Try It Out in the Water Hands-on Early-learning Science Activities J 532.25 SIM

By Seymour Simon

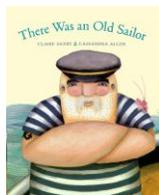
Presents simple activities and experiments that demonstrate buoyancy by observing why some things sink and others float in water.



Down by the Bay 🍁

By Raffi

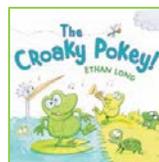
In this song, Mother asks her son, "Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose, a fly wearing a tie, or llamas eating pajamas down by the bay?"



There Was An Old Sailor

By Claire Saxby

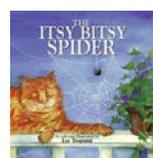
The tale of an old salty sailor who swallows a krill which makes him ill, and who cures his terrible bellyache by eating each animal in the sea, one after another. This is a nautical take on the beloved childhood rhyme "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly."



The Croaky Pokey

By Ethan Long

Frogs sing and do their own version of the Hokey Pokey.

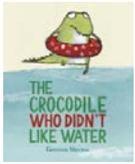


The Itsy Bitsy Spider

By Ira Trapani

The itsy-bitsy spider encounters a fan, a mouse, a cat, and a rocking chair as she makes her way to the top of a tree to spin her web.

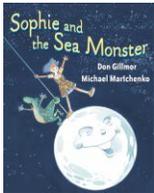
FICTION



The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water

By Gemma Merino

Everybody knows that crocodiles love water, but this little crocodile is different. He doesn't like water at all. In fact, he prefers climbing trees!

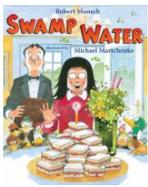


Sophie and the Sea Monster 🍁

By Don Gillmor

Ack! What's a kid to do when the monster under her bed is more afraid than she is?

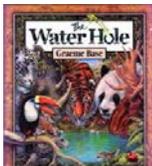
READ-ALOUDS



Swamp Water 🍁

By Robert Munsch

Victoria's grandmother takes her out for a very special, fancy birthday lunch.



The Water Hole

By Graeme Base

As ever growing numbers of animals visit a watering hole, introducing the numbers from one to ten, the water dwindles.



William the Curious Knight of the Water Lilies

By Charles Santore

A lowly frog teaches a beautiful queen about the dangers of pollution.



The Seven Seas

By Ellen B. Jackson

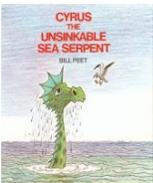
During a geography lesson, a child takes an imaginary journey to each of the seven seas, including the Brown Sea which is made of chocolate, and the Pink Sea which has flamingos.



The Octonauts & the Sea of Shade

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The eight adventurous Octonauts, ranging from a brainy octopus to a turnip, live under the sea in an Octopod. After discovering that all undersea shadows have disappeared, four of them travel to the Shade Castle in the Sea of Shade to discover what is causing this disturbance!



Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent

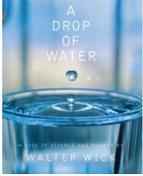
By Bill Peet

Cyrus, a shy and friendly serpent, finally realizes his ambition by heroically helping some voyagers through a storm and foiling some dastardly pirates.

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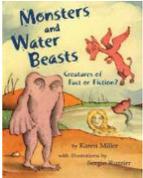
Ages 7-12

NON-FICTION



A Drop of Water A Book of Science and Wonder J 546.22 W636
By Walter Wick

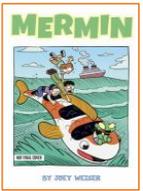
Describes the origins, characteristics, and uses of water.



Monsters and Water Beasts Creatures of Fact or Fiction? J 398.2454 M648
By Karen Miller

Is there truth in the reports of strange animals unknown to science? Miller opens and closes this book on legendary creatures with the 2002 discovery of the giant squid, which may have inspired reports of sea serpents for thousands of years.

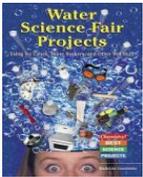
GRAPHIC NOVEL



Mermin Book One, *Out of Water*
By Joey Weiser

152 pages. Mermin just escaped the undersea kingdom of Mer, and is ready to have some fun on dry land! Mermin is a little off: he can talk to fish, and packs quite a punch. But why would this aquatic kid be afraid to swim? Perhaps it has something to do with the fishy pursuers who have followed him from the depths below!

ACTIVITY BOOKS



Water Science Fair Projects Using Ice Cubes, Super Soakers, and Other Wet Stuff J 507.8 G655w
By Madeline Goodstein

Why do ice cubes float in water? What is the true shape of a raindrop?



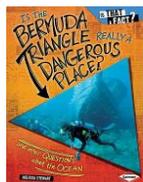
Water J 553.7 L391
By Darlene Lauw

Uses simple experiments to demonstrate the properties of water.



Origami J 736.982 HENRY
By Sally Henry

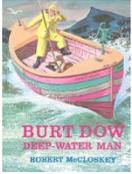
Includes: lotus flower, jumping frog, school of fish, duck, tiger lily flower, flapping crane and water bomb



Is the Bermuda Triangle Really A Dangerous Place? And Other Questions About the Ocean
By Melissa Stewart J 551.46 STEWA

Discusses facts and myths about the ocean and ocean life, including whether the world's oceans contain ten million tons of gold, whether blue whales are the loudest animals on Earth, and whether it is easier to float in the ocean than in a lake.

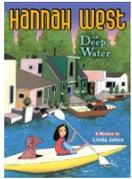
READ ALOUD



Burt Dow, Deep-water Man A Tale of the Sea in the Classic Tradition

By Robert McCloskey

When Burt drops his baited hook over the side of his boat, the Tidely-Idley, he never dreams that on the other end there will be a whale.



Hannah West in Deep Water A Mystery

By Linda Johns

151 pages Pre-teen sleuth Hannah West investigates an environmental mystery while staying in a houseboat on Seattle's Lake Washington.



The Water Sprites

By Emily Rodda

104 pages 8th of the *Fairy Realm* series.

During her most recent visit to the Fairy Realm, Jessie inadvertently allows a baby fairy to be captured by water sprites who want to hold the child captive until their missing moonstone is returned.

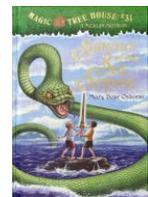


Rowan of Rin

By Emily Rodda

151 pages 1st of series .. next title is *Rowan and the Travelers*

Because only he can read the magical map, young, weak, and timid Rowan joins six other villagers to climb a mountain and try to restore their water supply, as fears of a dragon and other horrors threaten to drive them back.

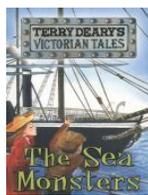


Summer of the Sea Serpent

By Mary Pope Osborne

111 pages 31st of the *Magic Tree House* series.

Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin.



The Sea Monsters

By Terry Deary

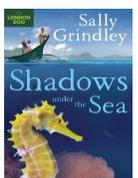
55 pages part of *Victorian Tales* series. It's 1838, Patrick and Grace Leary are aboard The Sirius, set to become the first ever ship to sail from Dublin to New York using only steam power. But their cousin Ben is on board Brunel's giant steam ship the Great Western in Bristol, and he's convinced he'll be in New York before them...which steam driven sea monster has the power to win this dangerous race?



Poseidon and the Sea of Fury

By Joan Holub

110 pages 2nd in *Heroes in Training* series. The book picks up where *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom* left off, with Zeus, Hera, and Poseidon heading for the sea to find a mysterious trident while the Cronies, Cronus's band of henchmen, continue to pursue the young Olympians. As they face many dangers, including the Sirens and the titan Oceanus, Poseidon comes into his own, discovering the power he has at his disposal.



Shadows Under the Sea

By Sally Grindley

111 pages

Subject headings for this book are : adventure, gangs, islands, wildlife conservation, marine animals