Weather

**Weather by Jan Pienkowski**

Words describing various kinds of weather conditions are defined by full-page illustrations.

**Cat & Canary by Michael Foreman**

A city cat who lives out his fantasy of being able to fly finds that staying on the ground isn't so bad after all.

**Blizzards:**

- **Belle’s Journey by Marilynn Reynolds**

An old horse saves a young girl's life in this dramatic pioneer story.

**Clouds:**

- **Sector 7 by David Wiesner**

While on a school trip to the Empire State Building, a boy is taken by a friendly cloud to visit Sector 7, where he discovers how clouds are shaped and channeled throughout the country.

**Droughts:**

- **Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale by Verna Aardema**

A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain.

- **Two Summers by John Heffernan**

A story about a boy and his friend from the city and all the things they got to do on the farm last summer. But this time the farm is suffering a drought and how things have changed.

**Floods:**

- **Great Canoe by María Elena Maggi**

A long time ago, Kaputano, dweller of the heavens, warned that a great rain was coming. He urged the Karinas to help him build a canoe and gather seeds and animals, but only four couples agreed to help. Soon, the rains covered even the tallest trees. When the waters finally receded, Kaputano created a landscape of marshes, rivers, mountains, and trees to ensure that the tribe would prosper.

**Fog:**

- **Pea Soup and Sea Serpents by William E. Schroder**

Two young boys set off to hunt for sea serpents but are foiled by thick fog.

**Lightening & Thunder:**

- **One Dark Night by Hazel Hutchins**

A young boy helps a mother and her kittens find safety during a summer thunderstorm.

**Rain:**

- **Big Rain Coming by Katrina Germein**

Though everyone eagerly awaits the rain, it is slow in coming.

- **Ernest and Celestine’s Picnic by Gabrielle Vincent**

Rain does not stop Ernest and Celestine from picnicking.

- **Mud Family by Betsy James**

With her family upset because of the lack of rain and a dying corn crop, Sosi, a young Anasazi girl, runs away and creates a mud doll family in which there is no arguing.

- **Water Hole by Graeme Base**

From Africa and the Amazon to North America and Australia, the animals come together to drink from the water hole. But their water supply is diminishing. Will the animals come back or is their water source gone forever?

- **Toad is the Uncle of Heaven: A Vietnamese Folk Tale by Jeanne M. Lee**

Toad leads a group of animals to ask the King of Heaven to send rain to the parched earth.
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**Snow:**

- **Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader**
  PZ 7 .H117 BH 1993
  Despite their elaborate preparations for the winter, the animals and birds are delighted by a surprise banquet after a big snow.

- **Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow by Phoebe Gilman**
  PZ 7 .G55 Jil 2002
  Jillian and her friends have a great time in the snow. But as they play, Jillian's hat, scarf and mittens disappear. How will Jillian get out of this snowy mess?

- **No Two Snowflakes by Sheree Fitch**
  PZ 7 .F56045 No 2001
  What is snow? A Ghanaian child asks her Canadian pen pal. The response unfolds as a letter in poetry.

- **A Perfect Day for It by Jan Fearnley**
  PZ 7 .F2965 PE 2001
  Bear announces that it's "a perfect day for it" and his friends follow him up the mountain, each imagining what special treat they might share there, but all come to agree that Bear's "it" is just right.

- **Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats**
  PZ 7 .K2253 Sn 1962
  The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

- **Stella: Queen of the Snow by Marie-Louise Gay**
  PZ 7 .G23 STE 2000
  It is Sam's first snowstorm so Stella and her little brother are spending the day playing in the snow. The forest, snowballs, snow angels and the snow itself provide fuel for Sam's questions and Stella's answers as they discover the world of winter together.

- **Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munsch**
  PZ 7 .M927 Th 1985
  His mother, teacher, and principal have a hard time trying to convince Thomas to wear his snowsuit.

- **White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt**
  PZ 7 .T732 Whi 1947
  When the first flakes fell from the grey sky, the postman and the farmer and the policeman and his wife scurried about doing all the practical things grownups do when a snowstorm comes. But the children laughed and danced, and caught the lacy snowflakes on their tongues.

**Storms:**

- **Gracie, the Lighthouse Cat by Ruth Brown**
  PZ 7 .B81698 Gra 2010
  One stormy night Grace Darling, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, spots a ship in trouble on the rocks. At the same time the lighthouse cat Gracie spots that a kitten from her new litter has strayed. Grace and Gracie both hurry to the rescue, braving the rain and storm. Grace alerts her father and together they take out the lifeboat; Gracie ventures into the dark night and howling wind looking and listening everywhere for her kitten.

- **One Dark Night by Hazel Hutchins**
  PZ 7 .H96162 On 2001
  A young boy and his grandparents help a mother and her kittens find safety during a summer thunderstorm.

- **Storm by Walter Sawyer**
  PZ 7 .S385 WH 1999
  When the lights go out, the fun begins.

- **Herbert: The True Story of a Brave Sea Dog by Robyn Belton**
  PZ 10.3 .B418 Her 2010
  Herbert, a beloved, small dog who lives in New Zealand near the sea, sets out one fine day with his boy Tim's father on a boat that is beset by a sudden storm, which washes Herbert overboard.