

## Additional Readings:

**Week 1**

### By the Authors and Illustrators

**Nelson, Robin. *A Snowy Day*. First Avenue Editions, 2001.** A good companion piece to *A Rainy Day*, this book introduces children to weather as it describes the essence of different days, beginning with snow.

### Related to the Theme

**Carle, Eric. *Little Cloud*. Putnam, 2001.** A cloud changes itself into a series of shapes such as *a lamb, a shark, and a clown*.

**Halpern, Julie. *Toby and the Snowflakes*. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.** Toby, lonely since his best friend moved away, makes friends with the falling snowflakes.

**Hutchins, Hazel. *One Dark Night*. Viking, 2001.** Jonathan helps his grandparents rescue a stray cat and her new little kittens, on a stormy night.

**Hutchins, Pat. *The Wind Blew*. Simon & Schuster, 1993.** Here is a rhyming tale about the capricious nature of the wind.

**Kosaka, Fumi. *Let's Count the Raindrops*. Viking, 2001.** Several lively poems for young children are gathered on the different kinds of weather; with appealing illustrations by the author.

**Stojic, Manya. *Rain*. Crown, 2001.** The animals of the African Savanna use their senses to predict a change in the weather and the approach of rain.



# Theme Bibliography

Week 2	Week 3
<p><b>Rau, Dana Meachen. <i>Explore in a Cave</i>. Rourke Publishing, 2001.</b> Explore a cave and enjoy the natural world as you watch for hanging bats, cave paintings, and follow a trickling stream.</p>	<p><b>Wilson, Karma. <i>Bear Wants More</i>. Margaret K. McElderry, 2003.</b> This sweet story follows Bear as he wakes up from a winter of hibernation and discovers he is very, very hungry.</p>
<p><b>Borden, Louise W. <i>Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens</i>. Scholastic, 1992.</b> Children learn about the four seasons through repetition and rhyme.</p>	<p><b>Bancroft, Henrietta. <i>Animals in Winter</i>. HarperTrophy, 1997.</b> Different animals and the ways they prepare for winter are discussed.</p>
<p><b>Crew, Nina. <i>One Hot Summer Day</i>. Greenwillow, 1995.</b> A young African American girl describes her hot summer day in an urban setting.</p>	<p><b>Chapman, Cheryl. <i>Snow on Snow on Snow</i>. Dial Books, 1994.</b> A young boy wakes up to snow, goes sledding, and then loses, but eventually finds his beloved dog.</p>
<p><b>Deady, Kathleen. <i>All Year Long</i>. Carolrhoda, 2004.</b> Each season is briefly described in rhyme as a young girl finds activities she enjoys with her mother and father.</p>	<p><b>Fleming, Denise. <i>Time to Sleep</i>. Henry Holt, 2001.</b> Autumn turns into winter and the various hibernation habits of different animals are described.</p>
<p><b>Florian, Douglas. <i>A Winter Day</i>. Greenwillow, 1987.</b> A family has fun and enjoys a relaxing winter day.</p>	<p><b>Poole, Amy Lowry. <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i>. Holiday House, 2000.</b> A retelling of the well-known fable of how an ant and a grasshopper approach the winter season in different ways.</p>
<p><b>Hoberman, Mary Ann. <i>Right Outside My Window</i>. Mondo, 2002.</b> There's something special happening outside during each season of the year. One sentence on each colorful page describes a scene, ending with "right outside my window," each time.</p>	<p><b>Shannon, David. <i>The Rain Came Down</i>. Blue Sky Press, 2000.</b> An unexpected rain shower causes a chain of misunderstandings in a neighborhood.</p>
<p><b>Spinelli, Eileen. <i>I Know It's Autumn</i>. HarperCollins, 2004.</b> All of the ways your senses tell you that it's autumn are shown in simple text and appealing illustrations.</p>	<p><b>Stojic, Manya. <i>Snow</i>. Alfred A. Knopf, 2002.</b> As the snow begins to fall, each animal prepares in a different way.</p>

