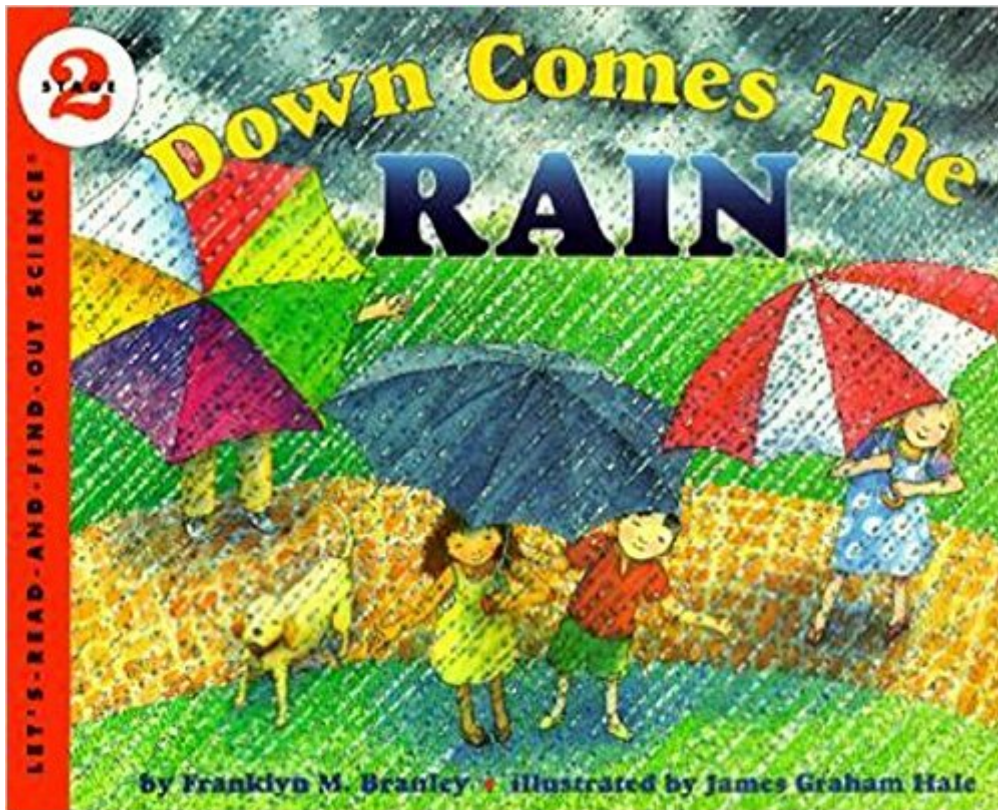


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# Down Comes The Rain (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



## Synopsis

After rain comes down, the sun comes out and dries the puddles. But the water isn't gone. The heat from the sun has turned it into water vapor-it has evaporated. Eventually, this moisture in the air condenses to form new clouds. Soon the rain will fall again. Read on to find out all the ups and downpours of the water cycle!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Down Comes The Rain is an excellent book that introduces to young children the formation of rain and where it actually comes from. It also discusses the transformation of water into ice and also the evaporation of water. Children can understand the book through its simple terms and colorful illustrations. Rain is just one of the many things that young children often wonder about. It is a very good book that can be added to any elementary classroom when discussing a unit on weather or simply to have at home to read together on rainy days! Many hands-on activities, such as putting a teaspoon of water into a saucer and coming back to see that it has evaporated into the air, can be done by using this book. I have added this book to my list that I plan to use in the classroom!

This is a nice book to read aloud to those in the range of 4-8 years, and could be read by a 2nd-grader. The book does a good job explaining the water cycle, condensation, evaporation, the formation of clouds, hail, etc. It's easy to understand and enjoyable to read. The illustrations are wonderful also. There are practical illustrations and activity suggestions, like putting a teaspoon of water on a plate to evaporate, boiling water on the stove, or filling a glass of water with ice to away condensation. I'd recommend this as a good book on the topic for anyone with preschoolers or early elementary age children; it's a nice addition to our homeschooling library. My only gripe is that it's mentioned that water vapor in clouds can turn into rain and into hail, but there's not even a passing mention of snowflakes.

I love the "Let's Read and Find Out" series. Perfect for a four year old. We use these books to home school preschool science. The answer to "where does rain come from?" is found in this book with thought provoking illustrations that are appealing to little eyes. As a companion to this book we are using from the same series "Clouds" and "What will the Weather Be?".

Kids (5&6) loved learning about rain and how it forms, Nana learned something too. I like these books because they are actually learning something while they read and the pictures are very helpful in telling the story. It was still a little hard for them to read on their own, but at least they tried.

I've purchased quite a few of these Read and Find out books for my six year old son. I home school him and am always looking for good books that explain science stuff in a simple enough manner. He is currently in second grade. I would say these books are good for the 4-8 year old range, depending on the child. I also like that most of the books have one or two simple experiments at the end. This particular book has an experiment towards the beginning. It explains rain, evaporation, and how clouds form in a manner that is simple to understand- not too much detail, just enough for a young child to grasp.

This is a great book. However, it was too advanced for my preschoolers. I had hoped it was simpler so that the children could understand how the water cycle worked. They got the basic idea which was great, but the book itself was too complicated. It is definitely more suited for mid elementary age.

This is a great little science book for kids. It is entertaining enough to keep their attention and the concepts are explained in an easy to understand manner. I got this for my second-grader, who

although loves science, normally finds "science" books on the boring side. He has assigned reading each night, and we are trying to branch out of fiction some. I ordered this book and a few more in the series and he immediately wanted to read them when they came in the mail. He read them without prompting all by himself. When asked about them later, he readily repeated what he had learned and wanted to share the book with others. :-) I'm so very glad I made the purchase. Even our younger son, who is only 3 1/2 likes this book. Although he is a bit too young to understand all the concepts, he likes looking at the pictures of rain, clouds, etc, and talking about the book with us in more simplified terms.

Great book series for kids who are curious and love to learn. I have bought several and my son loves them. I have given them as gifts as well with great response.

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