



Water-Relevant Literature and Film

The following is a list of both books and films related to water and aquatic systems that can be used by educators teaching the importance of water. This list is not an exhaustive list, but is meant to provide a starting place for teachers to find water-related classroom materials. The list has not been sorted by grade level and therefore represents reading/viewing materials for a range of abilities.

Literature: Water and Aquatic Systems

- Babbitt, Natalie. *The Search for Delicious*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Inc., 1969.
- Baylor, Byrd. *When Clay Sings*. New York: Simon & Schuster Children's, 1987.
- Bryant, Jennifer. *Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Voice of the Everglades*. Earth Keepers series. New York: 21st Century Books, Inc., 1992.
- Bunting, Eve. *Secret Place*. Illustrated by Ted Rand. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1996.
- Burton, Jane & Taylor, Kim. *The Nature & Science of Rain*.
- Cherry, Lynne. *A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1992.
- Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks*. New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1988.
- Cone, Molly. *Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought It Back to Life*. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books for Children, 1992.
- De Paola, Thomas. *Cloud Book*.
- Dineen, Jacqueline. *Let's Look At Rain*.
- Fowler, Allan. *Life in a pond & It could still be water*.
- Frost, Helen. Series: *We need water, The Water Cycle, & Water as a Liquid*.
- George, Lindsay Barrett. *Around the pond: who's been here?*

Greenfield, Eloise. Water, water.

Hewlitt, Sally. Water.

Hooper, Meredith. The drop in my drink.

Locker, Thomas. Water dance.

Madgwick, Wendy. Water play.

Martin, Bill. Listen to the rain.

McKinney, Barbara. *Water Words: Rhymed and Defined*. Auburn Hills, MI: EDCO Publishing, Inc., 2007.

Peters, Lisa Westberg. *Water's Way*. New York: Arcade Publishing, Inc., 1991.

Powell, Jillian. Rain and Us.

Singer, Marilyn. How to Cross a Pond: Poems about water.

Scholastic. Water. (A first discovery book)

Films/Documentaries: Water

Fresh Water: Resource At Risk (National Geographic) 25 minutes. A look at water resources and what is being done to protect them. Grades 4-9.

Water: A Precious Resource (National Geographic) 23 minutes. Students will learn where water comes from, and how it is endlessly recycled. This film has won several awards. Grades 6 to adult.

Pond & River (BBC) 35 minutes, closed captioned. Martin Sheen narrates a look at the ecosystems of ponds and rivers as well as their role in human civilization.