

STORY TIME RESOURCES

ALL THE WATER IN THE WORLD

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

Where does water come from? Where does water go? We will find the answers to both of these questions in our book *All the Water in the World* by George Ella Lyon and Katherine Tillotson. This story explains the water cycle and how we are all connected by water. What a great book to celebrate World Water Day every day! Take a look at this [video](#) to see how these children would celebrate World Water Day.

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Water Cycle:** This Pinterest board by [Marcia Krech](#) called teaching the water cycle have a variety of lessons, ideas, and ways to teach about the water cycle.
- **Make a Rain Gauge:** Learn how to make a homemade rain gauge by watching this [video](#).
- **Sink or Float:** Learn how to create a [sensory water and science experiment](#) at home.
- **Exploration:** Exploring a pond or creek with young children is an unforgettable sensory experience they will never forget. Ponds and creeks are great for teaching children about ecosystems and life cycles. Visit your local parks and get to know the ponds and creeks and take field guide with you. Spark creative thinking with open-ended questions such as:
 - What do you hear?
 - Do you see any animals?
 - How many insects do you see?
 - Do you see any plants?
 - What color is the water?
 - What do you smell?
 - How many things can you find to touch?

RELATED RESOURCES

- **Project Wet:** Take a look at Project Wet [publications overview](#) for award-winning water educational resources available to educators and families.
- **Conserve Water:** Teach children ways to conserve water using these [100 + ways to conserve water tips](#).
- **The Water Cycle:** Learn more about the water cycle by watching these videos [The Water Cycle](#) and [The Water Cycle Song](#).

FIELD GUIDES

- *A Guide to Common Freshwater Invertebrates of North America* by R. Reese Jr. Voshell
- *Frogs, Toads & Turtles: Take Along Guide* by Diane Burns
- *Pond Life: A Folding Pocket Guide to familiar Plants & Animals Living in or Near Ponds, Lakes & Wetlands* by James Kavanaugh
- *Pond Life: Revised and Updated (A Golden Guide from St. Martin's Press)* by George K. Reid
- *Ponds and Small Lakes: Microorganisms and Freshwater Ecology* by Brian Moss
- **A Guide to Animals Bundle:** This bundle combines 1 each of the Guide to Turtles of Virginia, Guide to Bats of Virginia, Guide to Snakes and Lizards of Virginia, and the Guide to Salamanders of Virginia developed by Department of Game and Inland Fisheries www.dwr.virginia.gov

RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [*Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle*](#) by Miranda Paul
- [*The Great Big Water Cycle Adventure*](#) by Kay Barnham
- [*Water Rolls, Water Rises / El agua rueda, el agua sube \(English and Spanish Edition\)*](#) by Pat Mora
- [*The Water Cycle at Work*](#) by Rebecca Jean Olien
- [*Drop: An Adventure Through the Water Cycle*](#) by Emily Kate Moon
- [*I Get Wet*](#) by Vicki Cobb
- [*The Water's Journey*](#) by Eleanor Schmid
- [*Water Dance*](#) by Thomas Locker
- [*Water Can Be...*](#) by Laura Purdie Salas
- [*Jabari Jumps*](#) by Gaia Cornwall
- [*The Water Princess*](#) by Susan Verde
- [*Splash!*](#) by Ann Jonas
- [*A Wetland Habitat: Introducing Habitats*](#) by Molly Aloian
- [*About Habitats: Wetlands*](#) by Cathryn Sill
- [*Hey, Water!*](#) by Antoinette Portis
- [*Water*](#) by Frank Asch
- [*Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World*](#) by Christy Hale
- [*Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*](#) by Verna Aardema
- [*Come on Rain!*](#) by Karen Hess