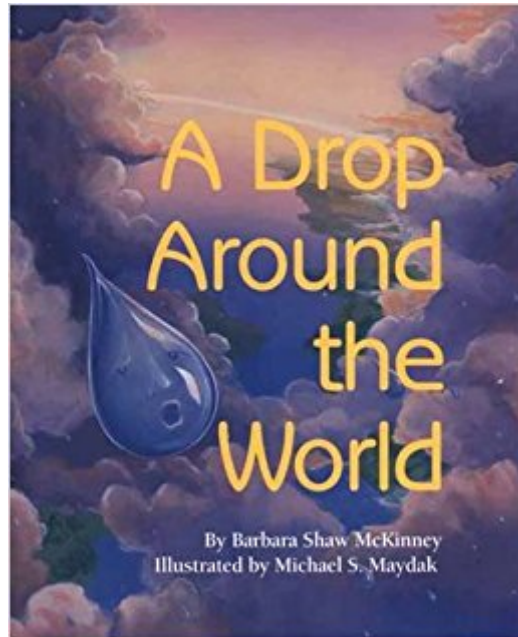




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# A Drop Around The World



## Synopsis

This book is a year-after-year favorite with teachers. It engagingly leads readers around the world following a drop of water--whether as steam or snow, inside a plant or animal, or underground--teaching the wonders and importance of the water cycle. (There is lots of geography, too.) Four pages of science about the qualities of water are included. A teacher guide is also available (sold separately).

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 7

## Customer Reviews

. . .inspires respect for water and its unique role on Earth. Imaginative and informative, *A Drop Around the World* is highly recommended for all young readers. -- The Midwest Book Review - The Children's Bookwatch  
Children will never view rain in the same way after reading this book. -- The Green Teacher  
Winner of the 1998 Publisher's Marketing Assoc. Benjamin Franklin Silver Award - Environment Category --Publisher's Marketing Assoc.

Barbara Shaw McKinney is a teacher as well as a poet. She was inspired to use the magic of children's literature to spark her students' curiosity about the wonders of water. She vowed to "turn a drop of rain into a drop of life, astounding children by its eternity." Her sprightly verse elicits a

"water-wow!" in *A Drop Around the World*, her first book. She is also the author of *Pass the Energy Please!*, a wonderful exploration of nature's food chain, written in rhyming verse. From Manchester, Connecticut, McKinney draws on her experience as a mother, musician, and curriculum developer to promote quality education through workshops for teachers.

I'm a 4th grade teacher and this is a great introduction or conclusion to the water cycle. The story takes us on an adventure of where Drop the main character goes- cow's stomach, on mountain peaks, floods, coral reef, etc. The vocabulary goes right along with water cycle and cloud vocabulary. There is also more advanced words but detailed colorful pictures for scaffolding. The kids enjoyed finding Drop on each page. This book could also be used for geography, sequence of events, and maybe context clues or learning new vocabulary. My only con was that it took awhile to read. You will need 30 minutes to read aloud and give kids a chance to process and share what happened on each page if you have ELLs. This is a must have for intermediate and higher grades!

What a fantastic book! It is a beautifully illustrated book and the story amazing! Love it!!!!!!!

I bought this book to go with my curriculum on the water cycle. It was recommended by the state of Louisiana in one of their example units. I absolutely love this book! The illustrations are beautiful. Since the book is written as one very long poem, it adds interest to the topic of the water cycle. I would recommend it to anybody that would like an entertaining book that also educates.

*A Drop Around the World* This book follows a drop of water around the world thru many watery avenues. It is interesting as well as educational for kids. My son's Montessori school had this book on their wish list so I bought it and donated it to them. I also purchased a copy for us at home. This helps teach water conservation. There isn't an actual plot or story. The drop of water runs in a stream, is drunk by a cow, comes out in her milk. It also is evaporated and returns as rain and later as snow. All the different ways that water is part of our world. My boy is 4 but this book was interesting at 3 and will continue to be of interest for more years to come. If you want your child to be environmentally aware this is an excellent book.

Sweet story to ready and explore

This book is perfect for teaching the water cycle to children. The illustrations are just beautiful. It's

also easy to read for younger children.

Great book to read to elementary school students. It introduces the water cycle, weather changes, landforms, and some geography.

As described and in great condition!

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