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# National Geographic Readers: Storms!



## Synopsis

Storms are SCARY! But it's cool to understand what's going on when Mother Nature gets angry. Why does the wind howl? Why does it rain for days? How do rivers overflow? Thunder and lightning, monsoons, hurricanes, tornadoes... the facts and photos in this book will blow you away!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

Everywhere on earth we have "weather," but what kind of weather we have depends on the area in which we live. For example, in India they have only two seasons. During the winter it is very dry, but the "Summer monsoons bring LOTS of rain." We need rain in order for our crops to grow, but if there is too much it can also devastate them. Around the world we experience hailstorms, tornados, sandstorms, blizzards, monsoons, hurricanes, thunder and lightning. Some of these forces can be destructive, but the "wind can help clean the air" and weather cools and heats our planet so it is just right for life. In this book you'll get a glimpse at many different types of weather. You'll also learn about where the worst storms are in our solar system, you'll get to see homes that protect people from the elements, how animals protect themselves during storms, you learn some "weather words" and you'll even learn a few weather related jokes. "What did one lightning bolt say to the other?" You might know the answer already, but if you don't you'll have to read the book to find out. This is

an elementary look at weather and the forces of nature for the beginning reader. The reader may need some help deciphering a few of the words, but many like the word "hailstones" can be figured out by looking at the photographs. The photography is very appealing and will entice the reader more than the text. This would be an excellent book to read and discuss in the homeschool or classroom setting.

Came very quickly :). I purchased this book because I needed an Expository (real pictures) on storms for the pre-school age. This is perfect! Great pictures and descriptions inside. Plus there is a fun little movement exercise that can be done with the children inside the back cover.

This "magazine", has great pics. that's all I can really say good for it. My daughter has been really fascinated by storms, particularly tornadoes. But this doesn't break it down about how or why they happen at all, just tells you the different kinds of storm that are out there. It was a bummer!

This book taught had pictures and engaged my child what else has this author written for kids or adults. Hard to make Thunderstorms be exciting to a child, but this author did it with wit and information!!!

We bought this for a 7-year old girl who is somewhat afraid of bad weather and storms; our thought was to demystify them somewhat for her. She thinks this book is great, and so does her older brother, who is reading somewhat more difficult weather books. This series of books seems well-written and would be well-received by almost any child.

My 4 year old son is enthralled by Nat Geo Readers - we have almost 10 and it is inevitably what we read before bed at night. He learns so much in these books and shocks his grandparents with his knowledge of storms, clouds, alligators, meerkats, etc. They are easy to read, a perfect length for a parent, and the cute jokes are a bonus. I highly recommend these readers.

These Nat Geo books are great. Both my kids (9 and 5) love non-fiction, and these books have great photos and interesting content. Who doesn't want to learn about sharks, storms, snakes, earthquakes, outer space, etc?

Awesome book for our 11 year old son to share with our 3 year old grandson who recently

developed a fear of storms he once loved them. National Geographic is awesome for kids National Geographic Readers: Storms!

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