

The Water Cycle: Water Play Series, Book 1

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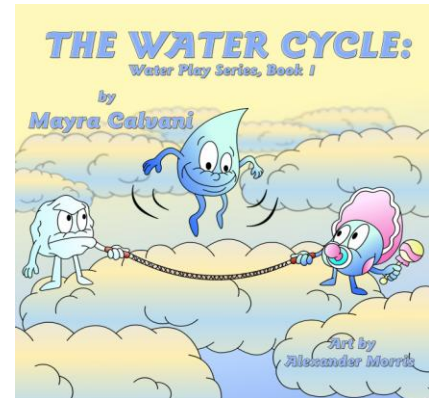
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Here's what reviewers are saying...

The Water Cycle is a delightful Children's Book that teaches young minds about the water cycle in a fun, rhyming way. The story is a creative way to learn all about where the water droplets go. Mayra has taken a science lesson that we sometimes take for granted and breaks it down into easy to remember steps. This fun book is appropriate for children ages 3 to 8. There are a few harder words, but those are in bold and are defined at the end of the book. Mayra's message in Water Cycle is presented in a clear and fun manner. Each part of the water cycle is not only illustrated in colorful pictures, but each part has a different emotion.

~ Pamela Maynard, Mom Blog Society

Award-winning children's author, Mayra Calvani latest picture book is about how the water droplets form and turn into rain and drops over the farms, houses, schools and how they fill the side walk with puddles. The last two pages include a word search and word match activities. The art works by Alexander Morris are bright and fun which helps to tell the story.

Great book for early learning!

~ Reviewed by Ella Johnson, Memorable Children Books & Gifts

Homeschooling families and elementary teachers alike will appreciate this fresh, new picture book about the water cycle. Text is informative and demystifies the process the water cycle goes through. Art is fun with a touch of humor. An added bonus in the back is the word search and vocabulary list for teachers to use with students.

~ Nancy I. Sanders, Best-selling and Award-winning children's author

This is a difficult topic; however, Calvani presents it in a way that makes it fun and easy to comprehend for young readers. Bright illustrations help convey the message, interactive questions are scattered along various pages, and you can keep the kids busy with some fun activities at the back of the book. So the next time you're stuck inside because of the rain, pick up your copy of The Water Cycle and experience the rain without having to get wet.

~ Lori Calabrese, Award-winning children's author & National Children's Books Examiner

Dealing with the water cycle, this vividly illustrated picture book brings the young reader on a journey from clouds being too full of water droplets to contain them, to rain, to condensation. The full water cycle. Children are our greatest asset and resource. Teaching them to grow informed and knowledgeable is our responsibility. The Water Cycle, and books like it, helps us do this. It is a great learning aide for the teacher and classroom, and will be a perfect addition to any child's home library.

~ Reviewed by Karen Cioffi, Multi-award Winning Author, Freelance/Ghostwriter, Editor, Marketer

Mayra Calvani's new picture book, THE WATER CYCLE, WATER PLAY SERIES BOOK 1, will take you on a delightful journey through the water cycle. The book begins with the water droplets huddled inside the cloud until they're too heavy, when they fall to earth. The different types of rain are described, from drizzle to downpour, from hail to snowflakes, and to everything in between. THE WATER CYCLE would be a great book for Kindergarten, first and second grade classroom science lessons. Students would have fun while they were learning.

~ Beverly Stowe McClure, Award-winning author

Teaching students about the Earth's atmosphere and its role in providing water to our planet is included in every Earth Science curriculum. Fortunately, both teachers and parents now have a wonderful resource to help them teach this aspect of science. Elementary, as well as middle school teachers will welcome this creatively written book, which introduces students to the continuous cycle of rain, water vapor and cloud formation.

~ Carol Fraser Hagen, Literacy Specialist

Mayra Calvani's book, The Water Cycle, is a good one to use for teaching science to young children. The information is presented in an amusing way so even little kids can understand it, while the educational activities at the end will be helpful for teachers and homeschooling parents.

~ Janet Ann Collins, Children's Author, Speaker, and Teacher

Youngsters learn about the water cycle from clouds to earth and back to clouds again in this enjoyable book by Mayra Calvani. With its bolded words and lyrical style, THE WATER CYCLE: WATER PLAY SERIES, BOOK 1 will captivate readers. Calvani's flowing text combined with the whimsical artwork provided by Alexander Morris makes learning fun. What is unique about this book is how it becomes interactive when the reader is asked how certain weather makes people feel. I don't think I've ever seen that before. Also included are two fun activities to help readers remember what they learned. Teachers and parents will want to pick up this one.

~Cheryl Malandrinos, Children's Author, Little Shepherd

About the Author Mayra Calvani

Mayra Calvani writes fiction and nonfiction for children and adults and has authored over a dozen books, some of which have won awards. Her stories, reviews, interviews and articles have appeared on numerous publications such as *The Writer*, *Writer's Journal*, *Multicultural Review*, and *Bloomsbury Review*, among many others. Her love for the violin has inspired her to pen three “violin” children’s picture books: *The Magic Violin*, *Frederico the Mouse Violinist*, and *The Doll Violinist*.

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