

# Water and Our World

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## Optional Read-Aloud Story Books

Many of the lessons include the option of incorporating read-aloud story books. These books may be read to the children at any point during the lesson. The lessons include all of the information necessary for the children to learn and understand the unit concepts. The optional read-aloud books are suggested as additional information to complement the unit if you choose. The books listed can typically be purchased online or found at your local library.

\* = Mindi's top picks

F=Fiction, NF=Nonfiction, B=Biography, P=Poetry

K-6=indicates interest level of the book from kindergarten through sixth grade

### Lesson 1 - All About Water

- *Water* by Emily Neye [NF, K-1]
- *Let's Drink Some Water* by Ruth Walton [NF, 1-6]
- *Things That Float and Things That Don't* by David A. Adler and Anna Raff [NF, K-3]

### Lesson 2 - States of Water

- *A Drop of Water\** by Walter Wick [NF, 1-6+]

### Lesson 4 - The Water Cycle

- *Once There Was a Raindrop* by Judith Anderson and Mike Gordon [NF, K-3]
- *Let's Drink Some Water* by Ruth Walton [NF, 1-6]
- *All the Water in the World* by George Ella Lyon and Katharine Tillotson [P, K-3]

### Lesson 5 - Bodies of Water

- *A Drop Around the World\** by Barbara Shaw McKinney [NF, K-6]
- *Earth's Landforms and Bodies of Water* by Natalie Hyde [NF, K-3]

### Lesson 6 - Water Shapes the Earth

- *Follow the Water From Brook to Ocean* by Arthur Dorros [NF, 1-4]
- *Flood Warning\** by Katharine Kenah [NF, K-5]

### Lesson 11 - Clean Water

- *Everybody Needs Water* by Ellen Lawrence [NF, K-3]
- *How Water Gets From Treatment Plants to Toilet Bowls* by Megan Cooley Peterson [NF, K-2]