

Grandview Heights Public Library

Presents

Rain and Rainbows Story Time!

Our Favorite Books for Story Time

Duckie's Rainbow / Frances Barry
Bear in Sunshine / Stella Blackstone
Maisy's Rainbow Dream / Lucy Cousins
Tessa's Tip-Tapping Toes / Carolyn Crimi
Storm Cats / Malachy Doyle
Planting a Rainbow / Lois Ehlert
Mushroom in the Rain / Mirra Ginsburg
Nicky and the Rainy Day / Valeri Gorbachev
One Rainy Day / Valeri Gorbachev
Happy Dog! / Lisa Grubb

Sunshine & Storm /
Elisabeth Jones and James Coplestone
Here Comes the Rain / Mary Murphy
Rainbow Fish 1,2,3 / Marcus Pfister
Soggy Saturday / Phyllis Root
Rain / Manya Stojic
Big Storm / Nancy Tafuri
Grumpy Cat / Britta Teckentrup
Ned's Rainbow / Melanie Walsh

More Books You May Enjoy Sharing

Tom's Rainbow Walk / Catherine Anholt
Who Likes Rain? / Rod Dyer
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs / Judi Barrett
Silly Goose and Dizzy Duck Hunt for a Rainbow / Sally Grindley
Spot's First Picnic and Other Stories / Eric Hill
Kipper's Book of Weather / Mick Inkpen

Splish! / Mick Inkpen
Muddigush / Kimberley Knutson
Rain Romp / Jane Kurtz
Rainbow Fish A, B, C / Marcus Pfister
Red Rubber Boot Day / Mary Lyn Ray
Bumpa Rumpus and the Rainy Day / Joanne Reay
Rain Rain Rivers / Uri Shulevitz



Songs and Rhymes to Share

Rainbow with Streamers

Wave your rainbow through the air
Swirl it! Swirl it! Everywhere!
Twirl your rainbow round your hips,
Past your nose and past your lips.
Wave your rainbow all around
Quietly lay your rainbow down.

Rain

Rain on the green grass,
(wave hands low)
Rain on the tree.
(wave hands high)
Rain on the housetop,
(hands form point over head like roof)
But not on me!
(point to self)



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Rainbow Over the Waterfall

Rainbow over the waterfall,
(form arc, then dip hands downward)
Rainbow over the tree,
(form arc, then tree shape with hands)
Rainbow over the mountains,
(form arc, then draw mountains in air)
Rainbow over the sea.
(form arc, then rock hands like waves)
Rainbow over the flowers,
(form arc, then cup hands for flower)
Rainbow over the bee,
(form arc then fly finger around)
Rainbow over the dancers,
(form arc, then sway body)
Rainbow over me!
(form arc over self)

Five Spring Flowers

(hold up five fingers one by one)
The first one said, "We need rain to grow!"
The second one said, "Oh my, we need water!"
The third one said, "Yes, it is getting hotter!"
The fourth one said, "I see clouds in the sky."
The fifth one said, "I wonder why?"

Then BOOM went the thunder
(slap knees)
And ZAP went the lightning!
(clap once)
That springtime storm was really frightening!
(hug self)
But the flowers weren't worried -- no, no, no,
no!
(wag finger)
And after the rain, there came a rainbow!
(arms overhead)

The Rain Cloud

There's a rain cloud in the sky.
(point to sky)
Now it's drifting down.
(lift arms and move down)
Slowly, slowly raindrops fall
(repeat, wiggling fingers)
Covering the town.
Splish, Splosh, Splatter, Plop!
Raindrops splatter as they drop.
Go inside and don't get wet!
(cover head)
There are lots of splashes yet.

Itsy, Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider
climbed up the water spout;
Down came the rain,
and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
and dried up all the rain.
And the itsy, bitsy spider
climbed up the spout again.

...repeat with very quiet and very hairy spiders.

On a Misty, Moisty Morning

(use two thumbs to have this conversation)
On a misty, moisty morning,
When cloudy was the weather,
I met an old man,
Dressed all in leather.
He began to compliment,
and I began to grin,
How do you do, and how do you do,
And how do you do again?

I'm a Little Daisy

(to tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")
I'm a little daisy, tall and slim
Here are my petals
Here is my stem
When the sun comes up
And the rain falls down
I grow, grow, grow up from the ground!

