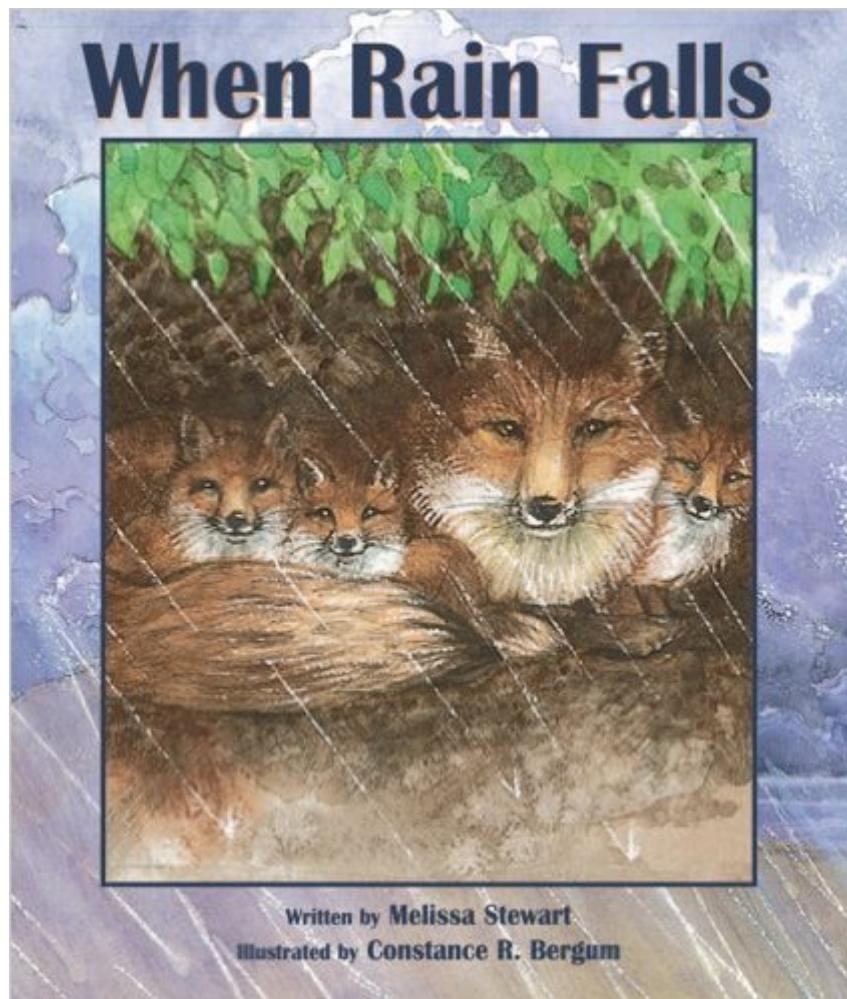


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When Rain Falls



Synopsis

We go inside when the rain comes down, but where do animals go? That depends on the kind of animal and where it lives. Bees hide in hives and ants stay safe in underground nests. Squirrels pull their long bushy tails over their heads like umbrellas. Caterpillars crawl under leaves. This new book for young readers offers a first glimpse at how different animals in different habitats behave during a thunderstorm. In simple, easy-to-understand language, veteran children's book author Melissa Stewart takes a lyrical look at the behavior of animals in forests, fields, wetlands, and deserts and briefly describes how each creature interacts with its rained-soaked environment. Constance Bergum's soft, watercolor paintings colorfully depict the animals and special features of each habitat. Individual sidebar and panel illustrations provide close-up details of the natural world.

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Customer Reviews

Just like people, animals react to rain in different ways. Personally when it rains I want nothing more than to curl up under a blanket, open a window and listen to the rain fall as I'm enjoying whatever novel I am reading. When Rain Falls is a little read that describes how different animals in various habitats respond to the rain. The text and illustrations are simple and perfect for young elementary age students on a rainy day or any day.

Reviewed by Lucy H., age 6, Tampa Bay Mensa

This book is about what some animals do when it starts to rain and where they go to keep dry. It is a realistic book, because it has real animals and stories that could actually happen. There are birds, snakes, people, squirrels, and other fun animals to learn about. The book is interesting because I never really thought about what animals did when it rained. This book made me think about it for the first time. I think all kinds of people - adults, kids, or even babies - would like this book because they would learn more about how rain affects animals and then people will know how to make good habitats for the animals. The pictures are pretty, and the text is easy enough for little kids to read even by themselves.

Review by Lucy H., age 6, Tampa Bay Mensa

When Rain Falls is a lovely, gentle picture book for young children. Each page tells the story of how different animals, birds and insects cope with rainy weather, accompanied by beautiful and detailed illustrations. There are three sections: "When rain falls in a forest," "When rain falls in a wetland," and "When rain falls in a desert." Kids will enjoy the creepy tarantula and bat-filled cave and enjoy the cute mallard ducks, and adults will appreciate the dragonfly-water beetle page, reminiscent of Japanese textile painting. Highly recommended for ages 3 - 7.

When Rain Falls is a soothing, lyrical journey filled with interesting facts about where animals take shelter when rain falls. The text takes us through four different habitats: a forest, a field, a wetland, and a desert. The journey ends when the rain stops, allowing readers to spot the animals in their daily activities. This is a wonderful bedtime or rainy-day book that will leave children wondering and imagining the next time rain falls.

This book is a wonderful picture book. It models beautiful language with great alliteration and strong verbs as well as teaches about what happens in nature when rain falls. Educators and families alike will love this book that makes a wonderful read aloud with lovely illustrations.

I've looked at this book for several years and am so glad to have finally gotten it for my children and me. It's beautifully illustrated and full of great concepts and language about the animals of nature.

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