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DK Readers: Whatever The Weather (Level 1: Beginning To Read)



Synopsis

Whatever the Weather (PB)

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 140L (What's this?)

Series: DK Readers

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: DK Children; 1 edition (September 6, 1999)

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

Customer Reviews

Lots of word and event repetition. The story is about a boy looking out the window to observe the weather. Each day it is a different type of weather. The book shows a picture of William looking out at wind, rain, snow, and hail. My son just started reading about a year ago and is quite easy for him to read. He thinks its cool to read me this book and I think weather is a relateable subject for kids. The illustrations are a bit old-school looking. The original publication was 1999. Overall, great book!

The weather information in this book was well presented and as a reader the book does a good job, but the pictures are just jarring. The pictures are composed of a photograph of a boy looking out his window at every kind of weather, only the outside weather shots are done as illustrations. The illustrations are wonderful, but the photo of the boy overtop of the illustrations was an uncomfortable fit for me.

The book was fine but it was strange to see a little boy sitting by the window through all different kinds of weather. Even my 4-year-old asked, "It's snowing. Why doesn't he go outside to build a snowman?" "It's a sunny day, why doesn't he go outside and play?" The reason he's waiting is revealed at the end, but it is weird that he waits *so long*. The weather terms are very simple and explained clearly.

DK Readers: Whatever The Weather (Level 1: Beginning to Read) I bought this book for a 7 year old girl who is interested in science and nature. Even though the book is about a boy named William, a girl who likes non fiction will enjoy reading this. This is a good book for a child who is not ready for "chapter books" but would like to read about a more "grown up" subject.

I have been searching for some books to explain more complicated concepts of weather on a level that seems appropriate for our weather theme in Kindergarten. I liked this book for "where we're at" in our studies. Many books have already taught us the concepts of seasons, hot and cold, weather measurement tools, etc. This book explains the formation of icicles, what slush is, and how a rainstorm can become a hailstorm in a personalized way from William's point of view. It doesn't cover everything, but it's a good addition to read aloud to the Kindergarten students.

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