**Weather Text Set**

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| **Title of Text** | **Author/Source** | **Contribution** | **Genre** | **Lexile or**  **Grade Level** | **Foci/Tools** |
| Tornado Coming! | Dick Donley/ Epic | Launch/Anchor | Realistic Fiction | 520L | Whole class close reading, vocabulary |
| Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival | Kirby Larson | Launch/ Anchor | Realistic Fiction | 810L | Whole class close reading, vocabulary |
| Come On, Rain! | Karen Hesse/ Epic | Anchor | Fiction | 780L  Audio Book | Whole class close reading, |
| Weather: The Water Cycle | Read Works | Anchor | Informational | Grade 4/  680L | Whole class close reading,  concept map vocabulary |
| Weather Diagram | <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/weather/thewatercyclediagram.html> | Anchor | Informational | Grade 3-4 | Whole class close reading, vocabulary |
| Tornadoes | Gail Gibbons/ Epic | Anchor | Informational | 970L | Whole class close reading, I-chart or rolling knowledge journal |
| Hurricanes | Gail Gibbons/ Epic | Anchor | Informational | 860L | Whole class close reading, I -Chart vocabulary |
| I’m a Tornado For You, Baby | DreamWorks TV/ Epic | Source | Informational | Song | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Tornadoes | Peter Murray/ Epic | Source | Informational | 780L | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Joplin Tornado Survival Stories | Emily O’Keefe/Epic | Source | Informational | 700L | Small group or independent |
| Tornadoes | Grace Hansen/Epic | Source | Informational | 260L /440L  Read to Me | Small group or independent |
| Tornadoes | Cecilia Minden/Epic | Source | Informational | Grade 2 | Small group or independent |
| Storm Runners | Roland Smith/ Epic | Source | Realistic Fiction | 700L  Read to Me | Small group or independent |
| Disaster Zone Tornadoes | Cari Meister/Epic | Source/Mentor | Informational | 500L  Read to Me | Small group or independent |
| Surviving a Hurricane | Heather Adamson/Epic | Source | Informational | Grade 2-3 | Small group or independent |
| Surviving a Natural Disasters | Marcia Amidon Lusted/ Epic | Source | Informational | 925L | Small group or independent |
| Hurricane Katrina and the Flooding in New Orleans | Mary Pratt/Epic | Source | Informational | 1020L | Small group or independent |
| Spinning Wind and Water: Hurricanes | Belinda Jensen/Epic | Source | Informational | 500L | Small group or independent |
| A Mama for Owen | Marion Dane Bauer | Source | Realistic Fiction | 620L | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Thunder and Lightning | Helen Cox Cannons/ Heinemann | Source | Informational | Grade 1-2 | Small group independent |
| Extreme Nature: Wild Weather | Anita Ganeri/ Rain Tree | Source | Informational | Grade 2-3 | Small group independent |
| Extraordinary: Wild Weather | Scholastic | Source | Informational | Grade 3 | Small group independent |
| Flash, Crash, Rumble, and Roll | Franklyn M. Branley | Source | Informational | Grade 3 | Small group independent |
| Ready, Set… What Animals Do Before a Hurricane | Patti. R Zelch | Source | Informational | Grade 3 | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Hurricanes: All About cyclones, typhoons, thunderstorm clouds, and more! | Seymour Simon | Source | Informational | 830L | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Hurricane | David Wiesener | Source | Fiction | 460L | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Thunderstorm | Arthur Geisert | Source | Wordless Picture Book |  | Whole group read aloud |
| Tornado | Betsy Byars | Source | Realistic Fiction | 610L | Small group or independent |
| Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie | Peter and Connie Roop | Source | Informational | 460L | Small group |
| Weird But True Science: Weird But True Weather | Carmen Bredeson | Source | Informational | Grade 2-3 | Small group or independent |
| A Drop Around the World | Barbara Shaw McKinney | Source | Informational | 820L | Whole group read aloud or independent |
| The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story | Neil Waldman | Source | Informational | Grades 3-4 | Small group or independent |
| Tornado Alert | Franklyn M. Branely | Source | Informational | Grade 2-4 | Small group or independent |
| The Water Cycle | Rebecca Olien/ Capstone Press | Source | Informational | Grade 2-3 | Small group |
| What is a Tornado? | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s3UwOq1P1E> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Hurricanes 101 National Geographic | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP4rgvu4xDE> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Hurricane vs. Tornado: What’s the Difference | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0LskBe_QfA> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Hurricane Katrina Day by Day National Geographic | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbJaMWw4-2Q> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Deadly ice storms leaves parts of Tennessee in the cold, darkness  CBS This Morning | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXru9_vDOgw> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Bridgton residents shaken by record tornado warnings  WMTW- TV | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEsTIWWtr_s> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
| Incredible Tornado on Sebago Lake, ME/ July 1 2017 | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqWMcicUxTY> | Source | Informational Video |  | Whole group, small group or independent |
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