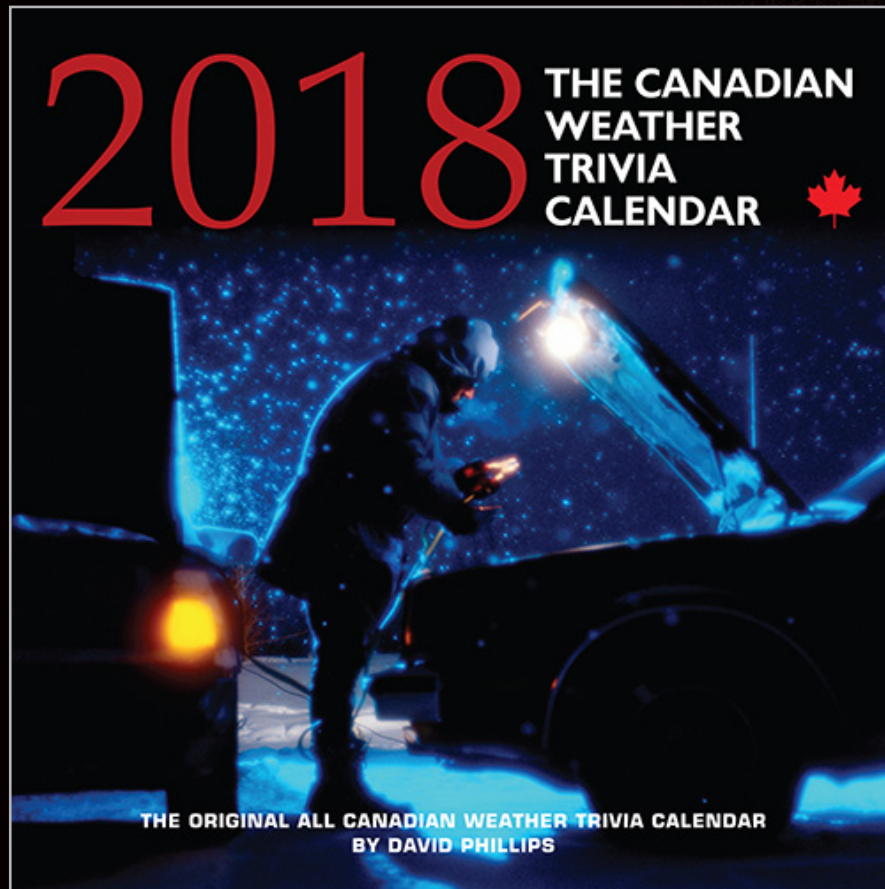


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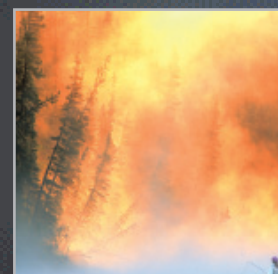
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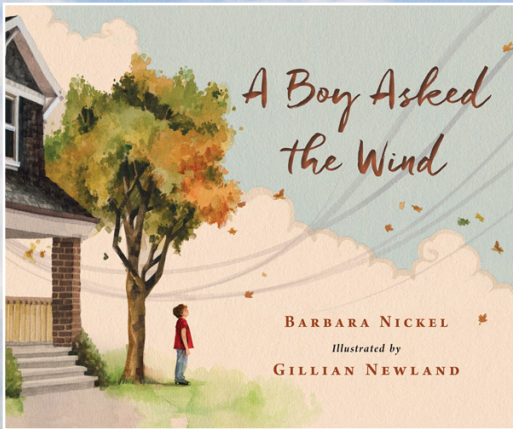
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Weather remains the number one excuse for things that go wrong. When in doubt, don't blame yourself or the in-laws, blame the weather. It works every time. For example:

- Many Tibetans woke up to nosebleeds because of the record dry fall weather.
- It was a peak year for bed bugs in Ottawa, ON, in 2010, brought about by the warm weather and an increase in air travel.
- Summer heat in Germany was blamed for significantly shorter french fries in 2010.
- Prolonged cold winter weather for two consecutive years reduced city crime rates by 23% in many Canadian cities, especially thefts and break-and-enters.
- United Airlines cancelled flights to Winnipeg, MB, saying it was too cold for their planes to safely fly.
- Boys tend to be born after being conceived a month after hot spells, girls after cold spells.





## A Boy Asked the Wind

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## When Rain Falls

Author Melissa Stewart

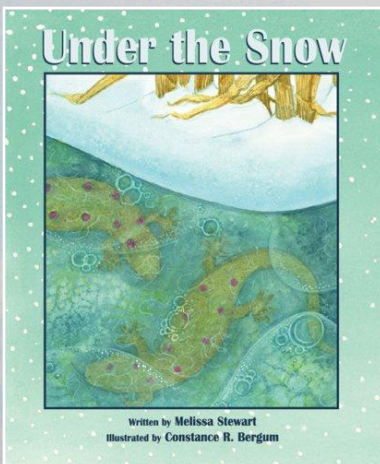
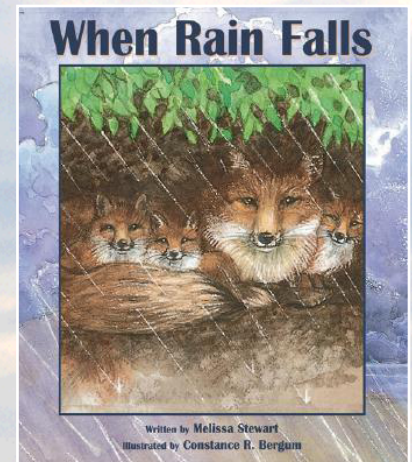
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We go inside when the rain comes down, but where do animals go? That depends on the kind of animal and where it lives. Bees hide in hives and ants stay safe in underground nests. Squirrels pull their long bushy tails over their heads like umbrellas. 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.



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When snow falls, we love to sled and skate and have snowball fights. But at the end of the day, we go home where it is warm and safe. What about all those animals out there in the forests and fields? What do they do when snow blankets the ground? Journey from your neighborhood to the woods, where ladybugs crowd together in a gap in the stone wall and a chipmunk snoozes in his burrow.

## Toad Weather

Author Sandra Markle

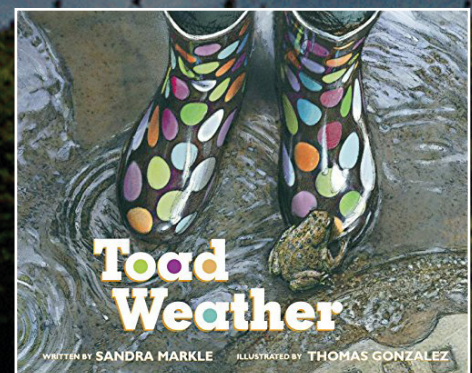
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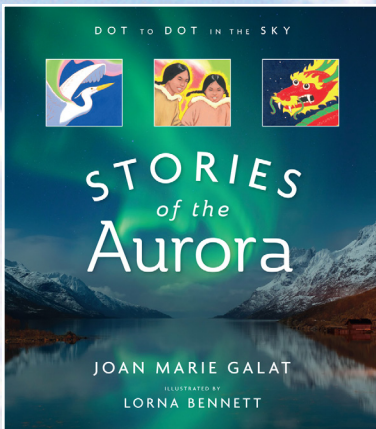
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There's nothing to do on a rainy day or so Ally thinks. But Mama says she's seen something amazing, so despite Ally's misgivings, she sets out on an adventure with her mother and grandmother. On her journey, she sees all sorts of things: dripping awnings, wet cardboard, splashing cars...but also earthworms, storm drain geysers, and oil slick patterns. And then they turn the corner, just in time to see a big crowd. What's happening?





## Dot to Dot in the Sky: Stories of the Aurora The Myths and Facts of the Northern Lights

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The night sky is a treasure trove of stories filled with heroes, wild animals, and adventure. It's just a matter of knowing where to look. In this new edition of the Dot to Dot in the Sky series, Joan Marie Galat explores the legends and facts of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights).

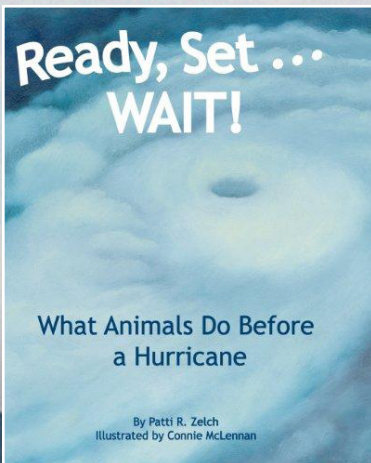
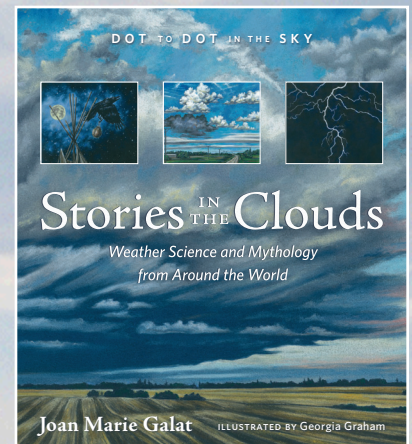
## Stories in the Clouds Weather Science and Mythology From Around the World

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What if there was no weather report? How would we know if it's going to rain tomorrow? What about our ancestors, who weren't able to measure weather patterns the way we do today - how did they understand the forces of rain, sun, snow and wind?



## Ready, Set . . . WAIT! What Animals Do Before a Hurricane

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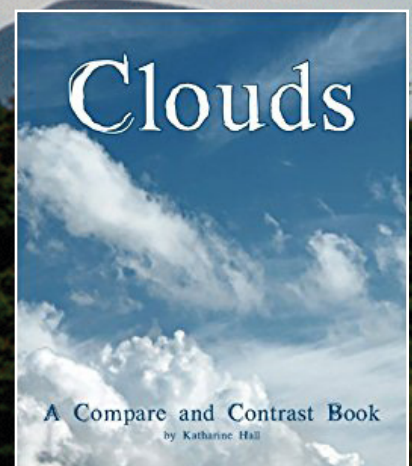
Hurricane, just the word brings to mind the power of these natural disasters. But what do wild animals do when the storm hits? Do they know when a storm is coming? This book explains how nine animals sense, react, and prepare for a hurricane. Based on research or observations, the brief portraits are explained in simple, poetic language for children of all ages.

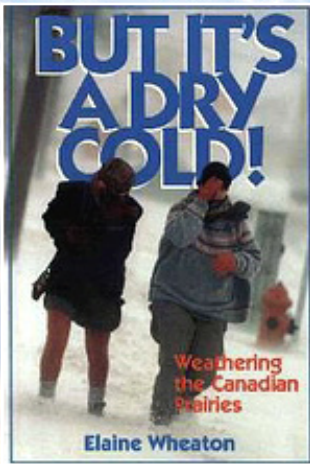
## Clouds: A Compare and Contrast Book

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There are many different kinds of clouds all around us. Clouds come in diverse shapes and colors. Some clouds are fluffy and others are wispy. Some clouds float high in the sky and others sit low on the ground. Some clouds warn of storms and other clouds tell of fair weather. Compare and contrast the characteristics of different types of clouds through vibrant photographs.





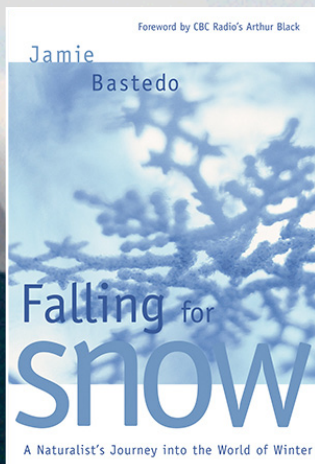
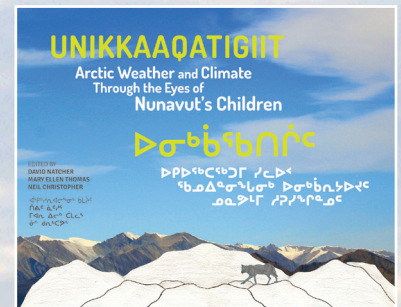
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**Weathering the Canadian Prairies**  
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A popular account of Canadian prairie climate, written with a good deal of humour.

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**Arctic Weather and Climate Through the Eyes of**  
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Edited by David Natcher, Mary Ellen Thomas, Neil Christopher  
 \$12.95      9781927095492      Binding Trade Paper

Compiled from writing, poetry, and illustrations created by young Nunavummiut, this anthology explores diverse aspects of the theme of weather—from Inuit mythology to traditional knowledge, climate change, and daily survival. Through full-colour illustrations and engaging poetry and stories written both in Inuktitut and English.



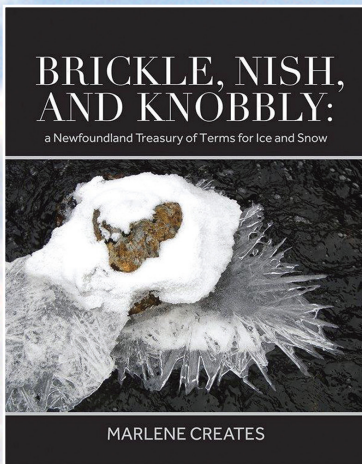
**Falling for Snow**  
**A Naturalist's Journey into the World of Winter**  
 by Jamie Bastedo

Foreword by Arthur Black  
 \$9.95      9780889952652      Trade Paper

In this spirited mix of humor, science and adventure, naturalist Jamie Bastedo takes you on an uncommon romp through snow. Share in the quest of early snow scientists to unravel snow's many riddles:

- Meet a madcap balloonist who risked it all to inspect snowstorms five miles up.
- Join snow ecologists as they gauge the importance of snow in shaping the lives of plants and animals.
- Pull your hair out with urban leaders, road crews, and train engineers as they do battle with paralyzing piles of snow.
- Discover the imprint of snow on native languages and some of our best art and literature.
- Explore the outer limits of snow-based recreation.
- And follow in Bastedo's foot, ski and snowshoe tracks as he guides you across creaking glaciers, through hushed evergreen forests and over frozen arctic seas in a playful exploration of the many facets and meanings of snow.

As inspirational as it is informative, this light-hearted book will appeal to anyone with even the slightest curiosity about that white stuff you will never again call "plain old snow."



## Brickle, Nish, and Knobby A Newfoundland Treasury of Terms for Ice and Snow by Marlene Creates

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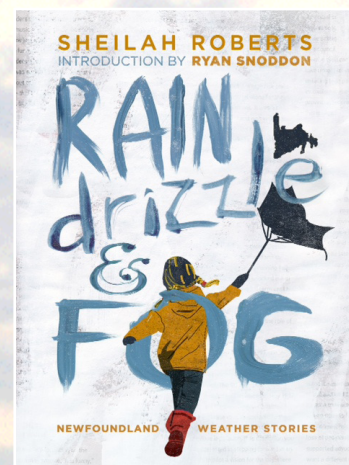
In this adaptation from Creates's award-winning video, a series of photographs and prose poems of a river's seasonal changes are observed and recorded by means of 80 named varieties of ice, snow, and winter weather in the Newfoundland dialect. These terms are precise, practical, evocative, sonic, and lyrical.

## Rain Drizzle & Fog The Joys and Sorrows of Newfoundland Weather by Sheilah Roberts

\$22.95      9781927099575      Trade Paper

Newfoundlanders and Labradorians love to talk about the weather. And why wouldn't they? The province is known for its great gales, fierce blizzards, destructive glitter storms, blizzards, and hurricanes. It's also known for its fast-changing conditions: if you don't like the weather, they say, wait five minutes and it'll change.

Sheilah Roberts delves into the archives, history books, and newspaper stacks to find stories of Newfoundland weather—the joys of a beautiful summer, the sorrows of a treacherous winter and unpredictable spring, and all the mauzy days in between. Reports from 400 years of Newfoundland and Labrador weather are interspersed with traditional weather lore, snippets of science, and dozens of fascinating photos.



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