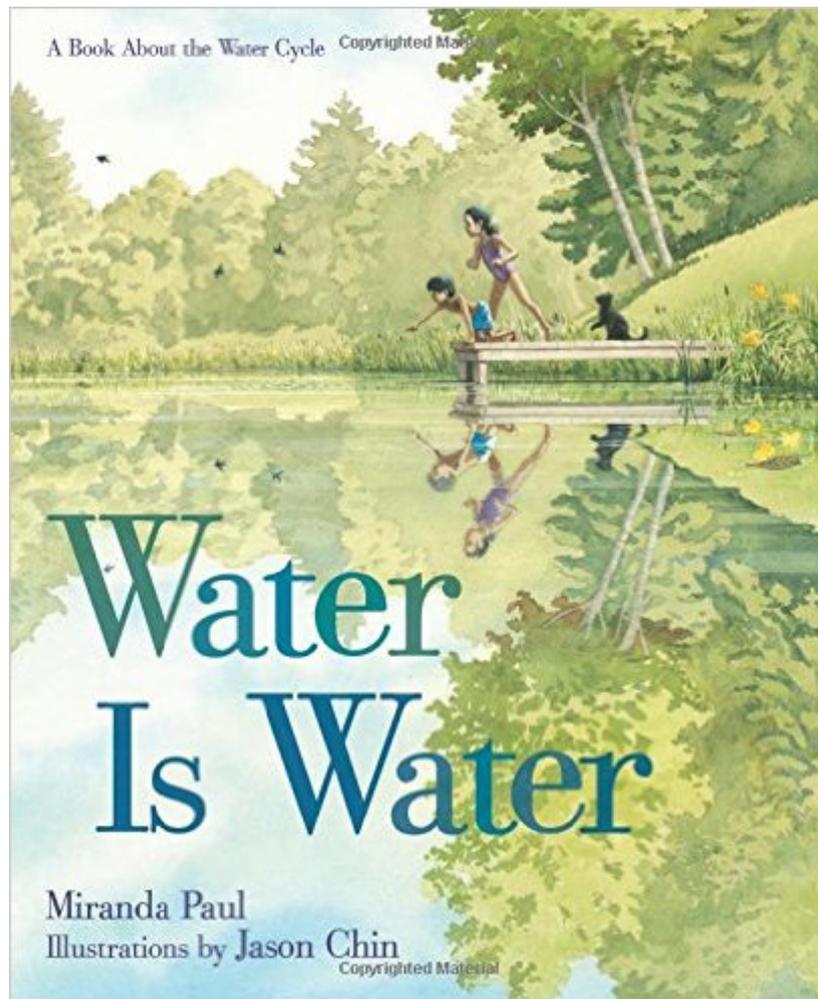


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# Water Is Water: A Book About The Water Cycle



## Synopsis

Drip. Sip. Pour me a cup. Water is water unless...it heats up.Whirl. Swirl. Watch it curl by. Steam is steam unless...it cools high.This spare, poetic picture book follows a group of kids as they move through all the different phases of the water cycle. From rain to fog to snow to mist, talented author Miranda Paul and the always remarkable Jason Chin (Redwoods, Coral Reefs, Island, Gravity) combine to create a beautiful and informative journey in this innovative nonfiction picture book that will leave you thirsty for more.

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

There are some authors or illustrators that I automatically buy the works of just because I know that they will be fabulous. Jason Chin is one of those illustrators. This book is so beautiful, I enjoyed just looking at it. The diverse characters portrayed was a great touch. The text is also beautiful the way the poetry highlights the water cycle, the various states that water appears in throughout. I loved the fact that not only is the book itself a work of art but it's also a great teaching tool that works wonderfully for teaching younger children about a very important aspect of the world. A book that I recommend you get your hands on if you can.

Very nicely illustrated book. Good basic information. My only complaint is that the age range

provided was 5-8 years. This book is more like 4-5 years old book. So, if you have a 4-5 year old, its a great "beginner science" book for them.

What a fun rhyming exploration of the water cycle, exploring all the different forms--not just solid, liquid, gas, but steam, clouds, fog, rain, puddles, ice, snow... When it got to mud and apples and cider that we drink, it felt a little disjointed. But then the endmatter totally made the connection. A lovely book! Favorite bit: Glide. Slide. Put on the brakes! Ice is ice unless...it forms flakes.

I love this book for oh so many reasons. This is a MUST HAVE for any home or school library. I predict this book will become a mainstay. Here are my reasons why. " It's creative non-fiction book about the water cycle! " Aurally pleasing rhyme with kid engaging visuals " a perfect combination to enrapture young minds. " The watercolor and gouche illustrations are gorgeous and beautifully capture the wholesome and simplicity of kids playing outdoors. I can almost smell the fresh air of spring or the icy chill of winter as I look at the illustrations. " Extensive backmatter to complement lesson plans on the water cycle.

With the sense of wonder and relish for life common to young people, this book teaches the water cycle better than any other explanation that could be offered. This is a masterful portrayal of change through seasons of discovery, experienced through the eyes, hands, and breaths of children.

This is a wonderful book, in which the poetic verse keeps you turning the page as the forms of water change from puddles, to sleet, to fog, to rain, and so on. This is a great nonfiction application to learning about the many forms of water. Chin's illustrations fill the pages, and are seen through the eyes of a child. I believe his medium is watercolor, and just breathtakingly lovely to linger over.

My kids and I absolutely adore this book. While it's about the water cycle and explores the concept of transformation in so many ways I never even considered, it's about more than that. Reading this book is a great starting point to talking about how concepts and things change over time and the author helps us jump start that with even discussing apples and the way even something as solid as an apple can transform from an apple to apple cider. And ofcourse no picture book is complete without amazing pictures and the pictures in here are exceptional, the illustrator includes small details like a snake that finds his way through the children's world, and other small details that keep the reading fresh and new each and every time we've read it, and considering we've read this book

about 50 times by now, that is a very very good thing!

The idea and story are wonderful and I absolutely love the illustrations. However the apple trees getting ripe in spring and drinking fresh cider in the summer are really frustrating when trying to teach a child about the natural cycles of the earth. We live in New England and apples are in the fall. But maybe there is a place on earth where apple season starts in spring?? If the story used an example of fruit or veggie that we could relate to, I would give this 5 stars. As it is, I really don't think I can read this to my kid without confusing her.

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