

## Tar Heel Readers <http://tarheelreader.org/>

Tarheel Readers offers a variety of student and teacher-made books on various topics. The unit Topic Words, found in Lesson 11, may be used to guide a search for supplemental books that relate to the current ULS theme. Previewing texts before use with students is recommended, as content is not reviewed by n2y.

### Additional Reading for Intermediate

<b><i>About the Seasons</i></b> by Sindy McKay	<b><i>Snow Day!</i></b> by Lester L. Laminack
<b><i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i></b> by Verna Aardema	<b><i>The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story</i></b> by Neil Waldman
<b><i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i></b> by Judi Barrett	<b><i>Splish! Splash!: A Book About Rain</i></b> by Josepha Sherman
<b><i>Day and Night</i></b> by Robin Nelson	<b><i>The Story of Half-Chicken</i></b> retold by Ivar Da Coll
<b><i>Flakes and Flurries: A Book About Snow</i></b> by Josepha Sherman	<b><i>The Snowy Day</i></b> by Ezra Jack Keats
<b><i>Frog in Winter</i></b> by Max Velthuijs	<b><i>Sun Up, Sun Down</i></b> by Gail Gibbons
<b><i>It's Raining, It's Pouring</i></b> by Kin Eagle	<b><i>Watching the Seasons</i></b> by Edana Eckart
<b><i>On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather</i></b> by Marilyn Singer	<b><i>Weather</i></b> by Lynn Huggins-Cooper
<b><i>Our World: Weather</i></b> by Neil Morris	<b><i>Weather (Discovering Nature)</i></b> by Sally Hewitt
<b><i>Rain Song</i></b> by Lezlie Evans	<b><i>Whatever the Weather</i></b> by Karen Wallace
<b><i>Rain, Rain, Go Away</i></b> by Teresa Reed	<b><i>What Makes Day and Night</i></b> by Franklyn M. Branley
<b><i>The Rainy Day</i></b> by Anna Milbourne	<b><i>Whiteout!: A Book About Blizzards</i></b> by Rick Thomas
<b><i>Rainy Day!</i></b> by Patricia Lakin	<b><i>Wind</i></b> by Marion Dane Bauer
<b><i>The Reasons for the Seasons</i></b> by Gail Gibbons	<b><i>The Wind Blew</i></b> by Pat Hutchins
<b><i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i></b> by Gail Gibbons	

## Suggested Poems for Reading and Analysis

Title & Author	Description
"April Gale" from <i>Pumpkin Butterfly: Poems from the Other Side of Nature</i> by Heidi Mordhorst	A short poem that uses personification and imagery to describe a strong wind.
"April is a Dog's Dream" by Marilyn Singer	A sweet short poem about a dog's enjoyment of the changing seasons with metaphor, personification, imagery and alliteration.
"Bed in Summer" from <i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	A poem with images of long summer days that make it hard to go to bed at night when it is still light outside.
"The Earth Speaks" by Lenore Hetrick	A descriptive poem that uses personification and imagery to describe the Earth's seasons.
"Four Seasons" by Cecil Frances Alexander	The speaker uses imagery, alliteration and rhyme to describe the four seasons.
"Ice" by Dorothy Aldis	A short poem about the sounds of ice, using onomatopoeia.
"I Hear Thunder" by anonymous	A song that uses onomatopoeia to describe the sound of rain and thunder.
"Rain Poem" by Elizabeth Coatsworth	A short poem that uses simile to compare rain to a mouse.
"Rain" from <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> by Shel Silverstein	A short and silly rhyming poem about rain with imagery and onomatopoeia.
"Raining Cats and Dogs" by Ivor Davies	A silly poem that plays on the old saying "It's raining cats and dogs," using idiom and onomatopoeia.
"Snowflakes" by Sabina Laura	A short poem about how quickly snow, and other things, can melt and disappear.
"Snowman" from <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> by Shel Silverstein	A rhyming poem about a snowman that wants to see July and includes personification and imagery.
"The Storm" by Dorothy Aldis	A short poem that uses imagery and personification to detail a storm.
"The Weatherman" by Joseph Sergi	A simple poem about the accuracy...or inaccuracy of the weatherman's reports.
"Whether the Weather" by anonymous	A classic tongue-twister poem about dealing with the weather.