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Hurricanes!



Synopsis

Imagine a force that can toss boats around like toys, wash away bridges, and create waves as high as eighteen feet. With fierce winds and torrential rains, hurricanes can do all of these things. They can cause tremendous damage and even change the shape of a shoreline. For centuries people did not know when a hurricane was coming. But now we have new methods to predict when and where these storms will occur. Young readers will learn how hurricanes are formed, how they are named and classified, and what to do if a dangerous storm is on the way.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 "This informative overview follows a format similar to *Tornadoes!* (Holiday House, 2009). Cartoonlike watercolor images filled with details accompany simple facts, such as the five categories of hurricanes and information about wind speed and surge heights. Maps of where hurricanes occur along with information on the most severe occurrences in American history are followed by details about forecasting and tracking these storms. A page about "What to do when a hurricane is approaching" and another of "More interesting facts" complete the book." Janet S. Thompson, Chicago Public Library Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"Hurricanes are serious business, but Gibbons uses a picture-book format to detail their destructive powers without the information ever becoming too frightening...in this intriguing introduction."

This is a great book that kids of varying ages really enjoy. I read this book to a group of fourth graders and they really enjoyed learning about the categories of hurricanes, as well as the preparations and different hurricanes throughout history. I also read this book to second graders and they enjoyed learning about the hurricanes and seeing all of the details in the illustrations. This is a great informative book that children from all ages can enjoy.

I have a 4 & 3 year old who request to read this each night and has the text memorized. On top of learning about weather and science they have really picked up a lot of geography from this and the Tornados! book by this author and are able to point out states, bodies of water & countries. I cannot reccomended this book enough for kids of all ages!

My 6 year old grandson is fascinated with weather and storms but primarily tornadoes. He has now taken an interest in hurricanes since he lives in an area which has them. I found this book and a few others for his age and my daughter says he likes them a lot.

This is my son's (age 6) second Gail Gibbons weather-themed book. He loves how she describes each category - making it easy to compare the wind speed, storm surge and damage across the categories. The illustrations are excellent and the story is informative. And we both get a kick out of the fact that the author of a hurricane book is Gail. Highly recommend for any child that is fascinated by weather.

This book tells the story about hurricanes in a childs frame of mind. Nothing too scary or frighting. Very simple but true facts on what they are and how they work. Read it to 5 classes of 2nd graders and it sparked class discussion. Wonderful well written book!

My 4 year old son loves this book. It is a very well written informative book. It came in perfect condition as well.

Excellent addition to my Non-Fiction collection of Gail Gibbons books. I am very satisfied with the product and the seller.

My child is 6 years old and very interested in hurricanes. We enjoyed reading this book together

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