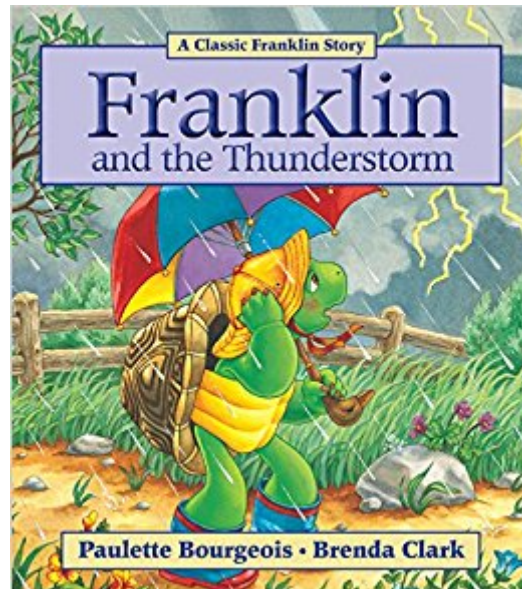




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Franklin And The Thunderstorm



Synopsis

In this Franklin Classic Storybook, Franklin is afraid of thunderstorms. When a storm approaches while he is playing at Fox's house, a flash of lightning sends Franklin into his shell. He refuses to come out --- even for snacks --- until his friends make him laugh with their tall tales about what causes storms. And when Beaver explains what really causes thunder and lightning, Franklin begins to feel much safer.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

PreS-K--Franklin Tortoise's anxiety as he senses an approaching thunderstorm is not appeased by Fox, Hawk, or Beaver, all of whom find inclement weather rather exciting. They reassure their friend that there is nothing to worry about once they are inside a snug burrow. Franklin, nevertheless, retreats into his shell until they tell him that the noise from thunder is just cloud giants bowling and playing drums in the sky and that lightning is made by cloud giants turning their lights off and on. Owl, though, has a more scientific explanation that amazes them all. Soon the storm subsides and a rainbow appears. The simple story is accompanied by garishly bright illustrations of somewhat precious animals at play. Patricia Polacco's *Thundercake* (Philomel, 1990) addresses the subject with considerably more charm, but for additional material, where Franklin books are popular, this

one might be an option. Sally R. Dow, Ossining Public Library, NY Copyright 1998 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Paulette Bourgeois is the author of more than 40 books for children, including the In My Neighborhood series and Oma's Quilt. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Brenda Clark is best known as the illustrator of the original Franklin the Turtle series written by Paulette Bourgeois. Other popular titles she has illustrated include Sadie and the Snowman, Big Sarah's Little Boots, and the award winning, Little Fingerling. Brenda lives in Port Hope, Ontario.

My 5 year old Grandson was severely frighten of Thunderstorms. After reading this book once, he was way way calmer after the next thunderstorm. He likes to bowl and his father is a drummer so he related to the illustrations and the analogy. Thanks!!!

My girls are very afraid of storms- this book was great. I read a lot of reviews and this is perfect for toddlers or preschoolers. It talks about the weather in very uncomplicated terms. My girls love this even when it is not stormy!

I bought this for my son because he's super afraid of thunderstorms. It's a good book, and a great story, but a bit wordy for an almost 3 year old. My daughter (Almost 5) enjoys it more.

Even after reading this book, my grandson asked to "Facetime God and have Him stop the storm right now!"

My nephew is greatly afraid of thunder. We read this all the time to assure him that it's just part of the sky. He loves it!!!

Perfect for young children afraid of storms!

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My 3 yr old was having a really hard time with thunderstorms, especially at night. I searched for books that would explain thunderstorms in simple terms. This book did & it has ended up being one of his favorite books. I read it to him all the time. I'd definitely recommend it.

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