

A Stroll Through the Seasons

A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Change, Clothing, Seasons, Weather

Book Brief: Discover the seasons, from bright spring blossoms to sparkling winter snow, and everything in between.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the story. Ask, “What do you think is going to happen in the story? What makes you think that?”

During: As you read, have your child describe the weather on each page. What is happening? How do you think it feels? (hot, cold, wet, dry, etc.).

After, ask questions:

- Would you like to take a stroll in different seasons and different weather? Why or why not?
- What’s your favorite kind of weather to go for a stroll? What makes it your favorite?
- What’s your least favorite kind of weather to go for a stroll? What’s something fun you could do on a day like that?

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Language Awareness includes the way print sounds when it is read and the understanding and enjoyment of different forms of written language. In this book, the words teach us facts about the seasons and weather while the pictures show us a story about two children going for a stroll. As you read the words, discuss what the children are doing in the pictures to bring the story to life.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

WEATHER FASHION SHOW

Let your child know they’re going to put on a weather fashion show! Give them an example of weather and have them dress up in clothes they think would be best for that weather. For example, “What would you wear on a hot summer day? A rainy day in spring?” Have them explain why they chose those items for the weather. Turn it into a guessing game, let them choose an outfit and see if you can guess what weather they’re dressing for or you put on clothes and let them guess!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



NONFICTION BOOKS ABOUT WEATHER

- [Froggy Gets Dressed \(1994\)](#)
- [Mouse Seasons \(2022\)](#)
- [Worm Weather \(2015\)](#)