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Allie Reitzell says

This book is great for teaching about habitats. There are a lot of facts in this book.

Lindsey says

If I ran the rainforest by Bonnie Worth and illustrated by Aristides Ruiz is a piece of The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library that introduces beginning readers to basic non-fiction with the famous Dr. Seuss character, Cat in the Hat. This is a rhyming piece of poetry that reflects aspects of the rainforest. Children are interested in fun texts that get them engaged. Through an adventure of rhyming, children will read about a story placed in the rainforest near the equator with different kinds of seasons. Then, Cat in the Hat takes the readers through the four stories of the rainforest, meeting all sorts of animals and plants. The illustrator has created large colorful pictures that support the text of the author. I would use this book in my classroom to show my students real facts about the rainforest and nature in a fun and engaging way for them. The students would already be familiar with Cat in The Hat, and would love to follow his journey through the rainforest.

Hannah McDonald says

The Cat in the Hat take Sally and Dick on an adventure through the rain forest. They visit each floor using a "umbrella-vator" and explore many things. The Cat in the Hat informs them of many things and describes what each floor consists of: animal and plant wise. At the end, he tells us to save rain forest trees, because they are important to us.

This book was so informative, and I actually learned more about rain forests, that I didn't know. It has many good illustrations and is very colorful, making it appeal to kids.

This book can be used when talking about rain forests and which animals and plants belong to which one. It is very informative and I think kids would enjoy it.

Madison Ramsey says

This nonfiction book was all about rainforests. It explained different types, levels, and inhabitants of the rainforest. It even talked about the potential of complete deforestation.

This book is perfect for reading while learning about ecosystems. This also calls readers to care about the destruction of the rainforests. We must protect the unique ecosystem from destruction.

Cassie Houck says

In this book, our adventurous pal, the cat in the hat, takes us on a journey to rainforests all over the world.

The author includes vocabulary such as "transpiration" and introduces us to animals such as the macaw and the red eyed tree frog.

I loved this book bc its not your typical non fiction book on rain forest. It almost has a plot and is very colorful. Also the children love The Cat in the Hat. There is also a glossary in the back which i find very helpful to review the vocabulary words that we just learned.

I would use this as a read aloud for a mini lesson or just have it in my library.

Emily Warner says

In this story, the cat in the hat explains all of the different aspects of the rainforest. I think younger students would be drawn to this book because they will recognize the cat in the hat and the familiar rhyming patterns. This book contains a wealth of information about climate, the layers of the rainforest, and animals.

Hannah Banowsky says

This is a Dr. Susse book, so whats not to like? The illustrations are amazing and creative as usual. Although this book has more of a realistic feel to it. Unlike his other books that have crazy trees and animals. This book takes the reader into the rain forest and teaches all there is to know about the life in the wet trees. I think this book is a great way to introduce kids to the rain forest. After reading this to the class I would then have them write about what they might see if they took a trip into the rain forest. It is a great way to start off a new section in a fun and colorful way. I love all his books and hope to gather them for my future classroom.

Karissa Kelly says

If I Ran the Rain Forest is a rhyming book about the four stories of the rain forest and what lives on each level. The reader will get to travel though the uppermost floor where emergent trees are shown, the canopy where it's the most crowded, the understory where the ocelots live, and the first floor where humans and animals live together. The Cat and the Hat along with his friends visit each floor with the help of their umbrella-vator. By then end, you've seen the entire rain forest or ecosystem and hopefully want to help Cat in the Hat save trees.

I love this book. It has so much information, yet its fun to read because of the rhyming and illustrations. The book even gives a glossary in the back to explain any words that might be confusing for kids. It also raises awareness of the destruction taking place in the rain forest from builders chopping down trees.

This book would be great for a class studying rain forests. Its informational but also entertaining. I would highly recommend reading this book.

Caitlin Harris says

I LOVED If I Ran the Rain Forest by Bonnie Worth. This story tells all about the rainforest and the different animals that live there. The consistent rhyming and interactive sections made this book so interesting and entertaining. I really liked when the book asked the reader to find things or remember information told earlier in the book. The illustrations were excellent and the colors were very vibrant and fun to look at. I would definitely have this book in my classroom. This book is so informative and it makes learning fun. It would be great to use when learning about the rainforest or even just as a fun read during a break.

Jack Kirby and the X-man says

See my review of There's No Place Like Space All About Our Solar System for my general comments on "The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library" series.

I wasn't as impressed with this book as ...Space... It started off on the wrong foot with me on Page 2 - with a map of the Amazon rainforest representing all rainforests. Surely a world map with all the rainforests of the world highlighted would have been better. Secondly book concentrates only on tropical rainforests - which is does state, but it then goes on to state there are three other kinds: seasonal, cloud and mangrove... But surely if you are setting out the categorisation of rainforests based on climatic zones then there are two types of rainforest: Tropical and Temperate. There are no mention of temperate rainforests anywhere in the book. It probably won't irritate anyone else, but there you go.

In ...Space... the asides presented by Thing 1 and Thing 2 have a nice rhyme and rhythm, this book doesn't bother to go to the effort of doing that, and just presents the information.

The save the trees message at the end was even less subtle than The Lorax, which I didn't think was possible!

Alyssa Durant says

This book was so cute! I love Cat in the Hat books and the way the words rhyme and flow make it so easy to say engaged and interested. This book is FULL of fun facts about the rain forest and the plants and animals that live in it. This book would be a really great one to read if you are giving a unit on the rain forest because the pictures and rhymes make it fun and easy to learn.

At the back of the book there is also a glossary that explains some words that might be a little hard for some kindergartners to understand such as "Epiphyte". It also holds other suggestions for books about the rain forest if you are wanting to learn more! Pictures are labeled and everything is so creative. I love this book!

Sean Harding says

Another book in the Cat in the Hat's learning library this time by Bonnie Worth, another author who will appear regularly and this is another fine read and teaches about the rainforest areas. This learning library appears to be a good idea.

cindy harty says

Good basic information about the rainforest in rhythmic text.

Rani says

The cat in the Hat takes you around the #rainforest #YoungReaders #PictureBook #BookReview
#ChildrensBooks #amreading #nonfiction

Maggie Lee says

This book is a learning tool, for telling children about the rain forest like the animals that lives there. The kind of rainfall they get. All the different people that live their and what the floor looks like and the names of many things.

I loved this book for incorporating science. I thought the illustrations were amazing and very accurate. It was very informative.

I would use this book to teach my students and get them excited about science and the rainforrest. Like matching games to what things are.
