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When The Wind Blows



Synopsis

While the blowing wind makes "porch doors sway" and "sea waves spray," it is responsible for much, much more. These same breezes send electron power traveling down windmills and circuits to ignite electricity. Electrons travel through power lines, and electricity charges the national grid so that lights may be turned on, cold homes may be warmed, and warm homes may be cooled. The gusts can help make "Factories hum / Harbors light up / Smart cars run." With a poetic text and sweeping landscape paintings, this picture book explores the many facets of the wind and shows how blowing wind generates power as it introduces very young children to basic physics and engineering concepts.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

I used this book in my classes for kids ages 2-4 and they really enjoyed it. The colorful and vibrant illustrations keep the kids interest. The poetic way the book is written makes it fun to listen to. I love that there are interesting and easy books that teach children some interesting facts out in the world. I love reading books the kids have not heard before. Such fun! 4 stars

When The Wind Blows is a fantastic book for children of all ages on multiple levels. I have 4 children

under the age 10 & each were equally engaged, what impressed me the most was my 5 year old son's reaction. He asked questions on each & every page. You could see the wheels turning in his head. When The Wind Blows has fantastic vocabulary & easy pictures to understand a very scientific concept. The rhyming incites curiosity & makes learning easy & addictive. So often adults underestimate the ability for a young child to be exposed to vocabulary words not Stacy Clark she is writes exactly what I am looking for when selecting a book for my children. In closing my son took When The Wind Blows to school to share with his class with zero pre conversation he said to his teacher " it's a book that teaches you how to make electricity from windmills".

Stacy Clark is phenomenal educator with a PASSION for the environment. She has been spent years studying alternative energy options. In the classroom, she was always challenging the kids to do better things for the environment. "When the Wind Blows" represents her 2 true loves, educating children and the environment. A must read. Thanks for this wonderful addition to our book collection.

Stacy's idea of getting children to imagine a world running on sustainable energy sources is brilliant and she applies it to When the Wind Blows with great success! I hope she continues to write books for children on tidal and solar energy and other ways of sustaining our societies. Because a change in society's norms is badly needed if we want the planet to survive, and starting with children's dreams is one of the best and most enduring ways to ensure profound cultural change!

This is the world where I want to live. Children these days have many worries. When the Wind Blows gives them hope and encouragement while teaching how wind energy works. Buy it for your children then letâ™s all sit down and read it together. It feels so good you hardly realize youâ™ve learned something new.

One of the things I most love is when you do good and have fun at the same time. Stacy Clark's When the Wind Blows is the perfect book to read to little ones; they enjoy it without feeling preached to. Lyrical and lovely, it shows us that the earth must be treated with respect

This book is perfect for kids in that it combines simple explanations about a complex topic with engaging drawings. It also draws young readers into thinking about an important current and future energy source for our planet. After reading this wonderful book to my six-year old daughter the first

time, she wanted me to read it repeatedly on subsequent nights. I highly recommend it.

When the Wind Blows is a beautifully illustrated, charming book that my five-year-old and two-year-old thoroughly enjoy. Stacy Clark does an excellent job showing the technical aspects of wind energy generation and the widespread applications of this renewable energy source in our daily lives. I can't think of a better book to introduce the importance of wind energy to young children.

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