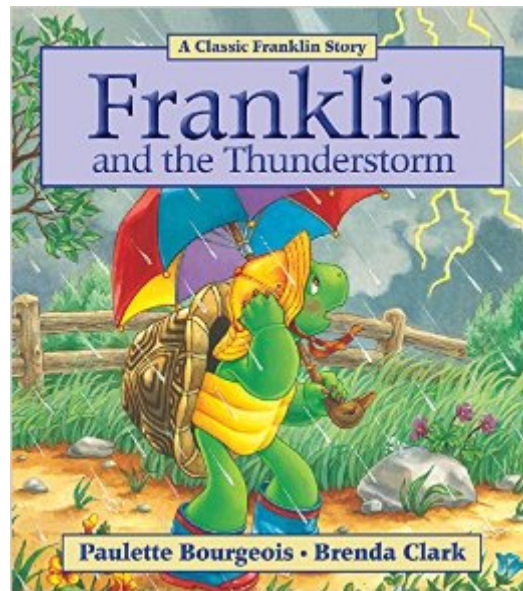


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# Franklin And The Thunderstorm



## 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

This book is very well written. It makes it easy for children of any age to relate to the story. It also shows children that its okay to be afraid and shows ways to deal with that fear. (for parents too)!

FRANKLIN AND THE THUNDERSTORM is a colorful, entertaining, imaginative young reader book dealing with a relevant issue--FEAR. We all have them so this young reader book is sure to grab the child's attention. There is conflict and character growth, the formula for a great story a child will remember and ask for again. Franklin's mother sends a reluctant and nervous turtle dressed in galoshes and a rain hat, carrying an umbrella, over to his friend, Fox's house as a storm begins to brew. When he arrives, there are three other animals there sharing their opinions about the

approaching thunderstorm such as: "My fur feels funny," says Fox. "My feathers get all ruffled," says Hawk. "I can smell a storm coming," says Beaver sniffing. No one seems to be scared but Franklin. But he is scared enough for all four of his buddies! The storm hits full force and they all run inside. When the power goes out Franklin is so terrified he retreats inside his shell and no kind of coaxing on anyone's part, even treats from Mrs. Fox, will get him out. So Franklin's friends use their imaginations and begin talking about the CLOUD GIANTS. Whether the Cloud Giants are bowling or playing drums in the sky (thunder,) swinging from chandeliers or turning their lights on and off (lightning,) the illustrations are what make the story so great. Beaver quotes Mr. Owl's factual definition of thunder and Franklin, by this time, is out of his shell and smiling. Fox and his friends go back outside and Franklin discovers a rainbow. What Franklin says at the ending rounds out this very special story.\*You should buy this for the funny illustrations of the Cloud giants and what Franklin says about rainbows alone. Wonderful short story for ages 4-8. I got a set of 4 Franklins in a book club for my young daughter and this is her favorite.

My 3 yr old son really enjoys this book. At the time we purchased this he was afraid of loud noises. This book has helped to ease his fears. The book is well written and the characters are cute. I would recommend this to anyone.

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!

Rainy and stormy night? Climb under the covers with the kids, get out your flashlight and read them Franklin and The Thunderstorm by Paulette Bourgeois. If you're kids are Franklin fans they'll love this cute little story about Franklin learning to conquer his fears. With a little help from his friends, Franklin the turtle learns about thunderstorms, how to be safe in them and how to have fun while doing it. The illustrations are colorful and fun and the story is written well enough to interest families but still be easy understood when read aloud. With the 1 - 2 line per page format, it's also a great book for beginning readers. Sponsorship Disclaimer: A free galley of this book was provided for review. No other compensation was provided and all opinions are my own.

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.

It helps children to deal with fears. In this book Franklin is afraid of thunderstorms. His friends help him thru it when they find out and are supported. This is an excellent book for any child that has a fear.

My step son is 5 and he's starting to learn how to read...I'll read to him and he'll re-read what I jsut read. It's helping him learn words. The story is great and easy to follow!

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