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*Drifting on Alien Winds* Pebble  
 Weaving together stories from elite science, cutting-edge technology, and popular culture, Fleming examines issues of health and navigation in the 1830s, drought in the 1890s, aircraft safety in the 1930s, and world conflict since the 1940s.  
[The Atmosphere](#) Springer Science & Business Media  
 What's the weather like today? Knowledge of weather is directly linked to geology. There are many advantages to learning the weather but the most important of which is knowing how to react. What kinds of clothes should you be wearing when it's windy? Encourage your child to use his/her knowledge of weather to begin a diary. Grab a copy today.

**What's the Weather** Teacher Created Materials  
 Earth's climate has always varied, but it is now changing more rapidly than at any other time in recent centuries. The climate is very complex, and many factors play important roles in determining how it changes. Why is the climate changing? Could Earth be getting warmer by itself? Are people doing things that make the climate warmer? Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon teams up with the Smithsonian Institution to give you a full-color photographic introduction to the causes and effects of global warming and climate change.

**How Can We be Ready for the Weather?** Penguin  
 Profiles more than 100 scientists from around the world who made important contributions to the study of weather and climate, including David Atlas, John Dalton, Kristina Katsaros, and Klaus Wyrтки.

*Weather* Infobase Publishing  
 Does the weather fascinate you? Thunderstorms, tornados, hurricanes, and snowstorms are just some of the weather events that affect people's everyday lives. Since the time of the Ancient Greeks, people have been fascinated with weather phenomena and how they relate to human activities, such as sailing and farming. Meteorology is the science of the atmosphere, particularly the processes and phenomena that are used in forecasting the weather, and how weather relates to the oceans and climate. Long-term climate patterns, such as El Niño, don't just affect weather. They disrupt global atmospheric circulation, ocean currents, and the economies of many countries. Every day, thousands of meteorologists observe and record measurements at more than 10,000 weather stations on land and sea throughout the world. Data also comes from satellites, weather balloons, and radar. This data is transmitted to weather centers of the world, where computer models produce the information used in weather

prediction. Meteorology: Cool Women Who Weather Storms introduces readers ages 9 to 12 to three women in meteorology who are making an impact and inspiring future generations of meteorologists. Kelly Cass is a broadcast meteorologist at the Weather Channel with a particular interest in severe weather. Bianca Hernandez works as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in their Phoenix office. Pam Heinselman is a professor and Research Scientist with the National Severe Storms Lab. This nonfiction STEM title serves as a bridge between girls' interests and their potential careers in meteorology by telling captivating stories about real-life meteorologists and the many ways meteorology benefits society. Meteorology isn't just about storm tracking, it's about how the atmosphere affects the earth in the past, present, and future. Advances in meteorology are strongly connected with developments in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Readers will be encouraged to investigate how atmospheric forces affect our lives and how using scientific and mathematical principles allow meteorologists to predict the weather and save lives.

*Global Warming* Univ of California Press  
 An introduction to the climate-change debate for non-specialists.  
*Meteorology* Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
 Paul DeHart Hurd, a leading figure in his field, charts the discourses and evolution of late twentieth century science education and addresses major issues for the teaching of science in the new millennium.

*Smithsonian Scientific Series* Cambridge University Press  
 Hurricanes. Typhoons. Cyclones. No matter what you call them, these formidable, swirling storms are the most devastating events in nature. hurricanes takes young readers on an in-depth exploration of one of the most awe-inspiring phenomena on Earth! This dramatic account of hurricanes and the disasters they leave behind, including Andrew and Katrina, are intensified through arresting full-color photographs and satellite images. Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon has teamed up with the Smithsonian Institution to bring you a new, updated edition of his acclaimed look at this astonishing, and often terrifying, natural disaster.

**Hurricanes** Speedy Publishing LLC  
 A history of weather forecasting, and an animated portrait of the nineteenth-century pioneers who made it possible By the 1800s, a century of feverish discovery had launched the major branches of science. Physics, chemistry, biology, geology, and astronomy made the natural world explicable through experiment, observation, and categorization. And yet one scientific field remained in its infancy. Despite millennia of observation, mankind still had no understanding of the forces behind the weather. A century after the death of Newton, the laws that governed the

heavens were entirely unknown, and weather forecasting was the stuff of folklore and superstition. Peter Moore's *The Weather Experiment* is the account of a group of naturalists, engineers, and artists who conquered the elements. It describes their travels and experiments, their breakthroughs and bankruptcies, with picaresque vigor. It takes readers from Irish bogs to a thunderstorm in Guanabara Bay to the basket of a hydrogen balloon 8,500 feet over Paris. And it captures the particular bent of mind—combining the Romantic love of Nature and the Enlightenment love of Reason—that allowed humanity to finally decipher the skies.

*Smithsonian Scientific Series* Harper Perennial  
 In this updated and revised edition of *Tornadoes*, award-winning science writer Seymour Simon gives readers an in-depth look at these captivating and powerful storms through fascinating facts and stunning full-color photographs. This nonfiction picture book is an excellent choice to share during homeschooling, in particular for children ages 6 to 8. It's a fun way to learn to read and as a supplement for activity books for children. Readers will learn all about tornadoes, from how they are first created to the destruction they leave behind. This updated edition includes: author's note stunning full-color photographs glossary index a list of websites and additional reading sources Supports the Common Core Learning Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) standards.

**Preparing for Severe Weather** Harper Collins  
 Bill Green goes to the lakes of Antarctica to do scientific field research, but finds in his own memories and in the beauty and brutality of a lonely, dangerous land, something of the awe and wonder that are the inspirations for scientific inquiry.

*The Weather Experiment* Harmony  
 Spaceflight This comprehensive, easy-to-use guide tells the fascinating story of one of the greatest scientific achievements of our timesthe conquest of space. Produced in association with the world-renowned Smithsonian Institution and its scientific experts, Spaceflight recounts the epic adventure of the men, women, and machines that took us into space. This Smithsonian Guide features: Detailed text by Smithsonian experts clearly explaining how spaceflight developed More than 350 full-color photographs and explanatory illustrations of spacecraft, equipment, people, and events Full-color foldout timeline of spaceflight milestones decade by decade 40-page quick-access A-to-Z glossary, including capsule biographies, special terms, and key concepts Other titles: Aviation Planets Zoo Animals Automobiles Railroads *Science 101: Weather* Weather Watch (Set of 4)

What kind of weather is headed your way? Meteorologists make it their job to know. They tell you when sunshine is in the forecast.

They tell you when it's going to rain. They spot severe storms, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, before they hit. Their work is important. It can even save lives. Read about this intriguing STEM career Created in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution, this Smithsonian Informational Text builds reading skills while engaging students' curiosity about STEAM topics through real-world examples. Packed with factoids and informative sidebars, it features a hands-on STEAM challenge that is perfect for use in a makerspace and teaches students every step of the engineering design process. Make STEAM career connections with career advice from actual Smithsonian employees working in STEAM fields. Discover engineering innovations that solve real-world problems with content that touches on all aspects of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math!

[Solar Variation and Weather](#) Norwood House Press

Science 101: Weather is the essential introduction to the Earth's ever-changing weather and climate, from the humid equator to the ice-covered poles. Find out how weather both wreaks destruction and creates breathtaking mirages, rainbows, and other atmospheric marvels. Describes the past and present of the atmosphere and what the future may bring for all life on Earth Highlights new technologies and breakthroughs in meteorological satellites and climate research More than 250 full-color photographs and illustrations Ready Reference section with at-a-glance temperature maps and graphs, and a special feature on professional storm chasers Perfect at-home reference for students, families, and the weatherperson in us all

[Raindrops and Rooftops](#) Kingfisher

Angelo Secchi was a key figure in 19th century science. An Italian Jesuit and scientist, he helped lead the transition from astronomy to astrophysics and left a lasting legacy in the field. Secchi's spectral classification of stars was a milestone that paved the way for modern astronomical research. He was also a founder of modern meteorology and an innovator in the design and development of new instruments and methods across disciplines. This contributed volume collects together reviews from an international group of historians, scientists and scholars representing the multiple disciplines where Secchi made significant contributions during his remarkable career. It analyzes both his famous and lesser known pioneering efforts with equal vigor, providing a well-rounded narrative of his life's work. Beyond his scientific and technological work, his role as a Jesuit priest in Rome during the turbulent years of the mid 19th century is also described and placed in the context of his scientific and civic activities.

**Weather** Harper Collins

Looks at the Earth's place in time and space, describes the structure and development of the universe, and discusses human evolution, extraterrestrial life, and the development of human culture

[The Art and Science of Computer Animation](#) Nomad Press

Weather can affect our daily lives! Do you know how to predict if it will rain or snow? Learn about the water cycle, what makes rain, and how we predict weather. See science at work in the real world and use what you learn to make your own weather forecast! Includes a note to caregivers, a glossary, a discover activity, and

career connections, as well as connections to science history.

**Experiments in Earth Science and Weather with Toys and Everyday Stuff** Harper Collins

Ever since the Montgolfier's hot air balloon carried a chicken, a goat, and a duck into the Parisian skies, scientists have dreamed of contraptions to explore the atmosphere. With the advent of the space age, new airborne inventions were needed. From the Soviet Venus balloons to the advanced studies of blimps and airplanes for the atmospheres of Mars and Titan, Drifting on Alien Winds surveys the many creative and often wacky ideas for exploring alien skies. Through historical photographs and stunning original paintings by the author, readers also explore the weather on planets and moons, from the simmering acid-laden winds of Venus to liquid methane-soaked skies of Titan.

[Inventing Science Education for the New Millennium](#) John Wiley & Sons

The atmospheric world is all around us, from sun and wind to climate and temperature. Readers can embark on a journey of discovery and get answers to their fundamental questions like why the wind blows, what a rainbow is made of, and how rain forms in clouds. Fun and easy to follow projects provide plenty of learning opportunities, especially in the home.

**The Science and Politics of Global Climate Change** Capstone Classroom

Computer animation is presented in a different, stimulating form. An introduction is provided to specialised techniques that draws on an audience from among students and practitioners in animation, graphic design and computer science.