

LINDI BOOKS PRESENTS

The Amazing Friendship of the GINKGO TREE and RAIN

★ **TWO BOOKS IN ONE!** ★

A story to enjoy. A lesson to remember.

1 A FUN STORY

Follow the heartwarming adventure of an ancient Ginkgo Tree and its oldest friend, Rain.



2 AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE

Discover amazing facts about rain, the water cycle, nature, and the incredible Ginkgo Tree!



THE WATER
CYCLE



GINKGO TREE
FACTS



OUR
PLANET



HELP PROTECT
NATURE

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STORY



COOL
FACTS



FUN
LEARNING



KINDNESS &
FRIENDSHIP



ACTIVITIES
& MORE!

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**READ,
LEARN, AND
GROW WITH
NATURE!**

Inspire young minds. Encourage learning.
Help our world grow!

The Ancient Biloba Tree

Deep beside a winding stream stood an ancient Biloba tree whose roots stretched through soft earth and shining stones.

For millions of years, she watched forests grow, rivers carve canyons, and rainstorms sweep across the valley.

Near her lived a tiny Arroyo Toad who loved listening to the songs of the rain.



Rain Arrives

One cloudy afternoon, cool rain drifted gently through the canyon. The Biloba tree lifted her fan-shaped leaves with joy.

"Welcome back, Rain," she whispered.

The Arroyo Toad hopped from beneath a smooth rock and croaked happily as tiny puddles formed along the arroyo stream.



Friends of the Forest

Whenever Rain
visited, the forest
came alive. Birds
splashed in puddles,
grasses stretched
toward the sky, and
the Arroyo Toad
danced through the
wet sand beside
the creek.

The Biloba tree loved
watching the little
toad leap through the
sparkling water.



The Biloba Tree Explains

The Biloba tree smiled warmly. "Dear Rain, you come from the endless sky. You fall to the earth, give life, and then return to the sky again."

That is your journey—a beautiful circle of giving and returning."

Rain listened carefully.

The Arroyo Toad nodded. "Even I stay close to the creek, but I learn something new every day."



Rain Learns to Listen

Rain sat quietly under the Biloba tree.

The leaves swayed gently above her, and the raindrops softly tapped like a peaceful song.

"How can I give life if I don't know what it needs?" Rain whispered.

The Biloba tree rustled her leaves.

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New Friends

Just then, a gentle humming filled the air.

A butterfly landed on a nearby flower, and a squirrel peeked out from behind a branch.

"We heard you listening," said the butterfly with a smile.

"Yes," added the squirrel, "when you listen, you become part of the forest family."

Rain felt happy and welcomed. Maybe, listening was the first step to helping.



A Small Drop, A Big Change

Rain looked around.
Tiny drops were falling
everywhere—on leaves,
rocks, flowers, and
creatures great
and small.

“Maybe I am small,
but I can still make
a difference,” Rain
thought.

Rain gently rolled
down a leaf and
dripped into the creek.
The water rippled,
carrying her forward.

She felt light, happy,
and full of purpose.
“I may be just one
drop,” she whispered,
“but together, we can
change the world.”



Small Actions, Big Ripples

Rain looked at the creek. The ripples from her tiny drop had spread far and wide.

"So many lives, so many places... and it all started with one small drop," she said in awe.

The Arroyo Toad nodded. "Even the smallest act of kindness can travel farther than you know and change more than you imagine."

The Biloba tree whispered, "And when we work together, those ripples become waves of good."

Rain smiled. "I may be small, but together—we can make a big, big difference."



One Drop, Countless Ripples

The sun came out,
warm and bright.
A gentle breeze
danced through
the leaves.

"What an amazing
adventure!" Rain said.
"I didn't just give life.
I became a part of
something so much
greater than myself."

The Arroyo Toad looked
at Rain with respect.
"You are a reminder
that every one of us—
no matter how small—
has the power
to inspire, to help,
and to change the
world around us."

Rain beamed. "Yes!"
One small drop can
create countless
ripples of kindness."



A Ripple Today, A Better Tomorrow

The sun began to set,
painting the sky in shades
of gold and pink.
Rain watched the light
dance on the water
and felt a deep,
peaceful joy.

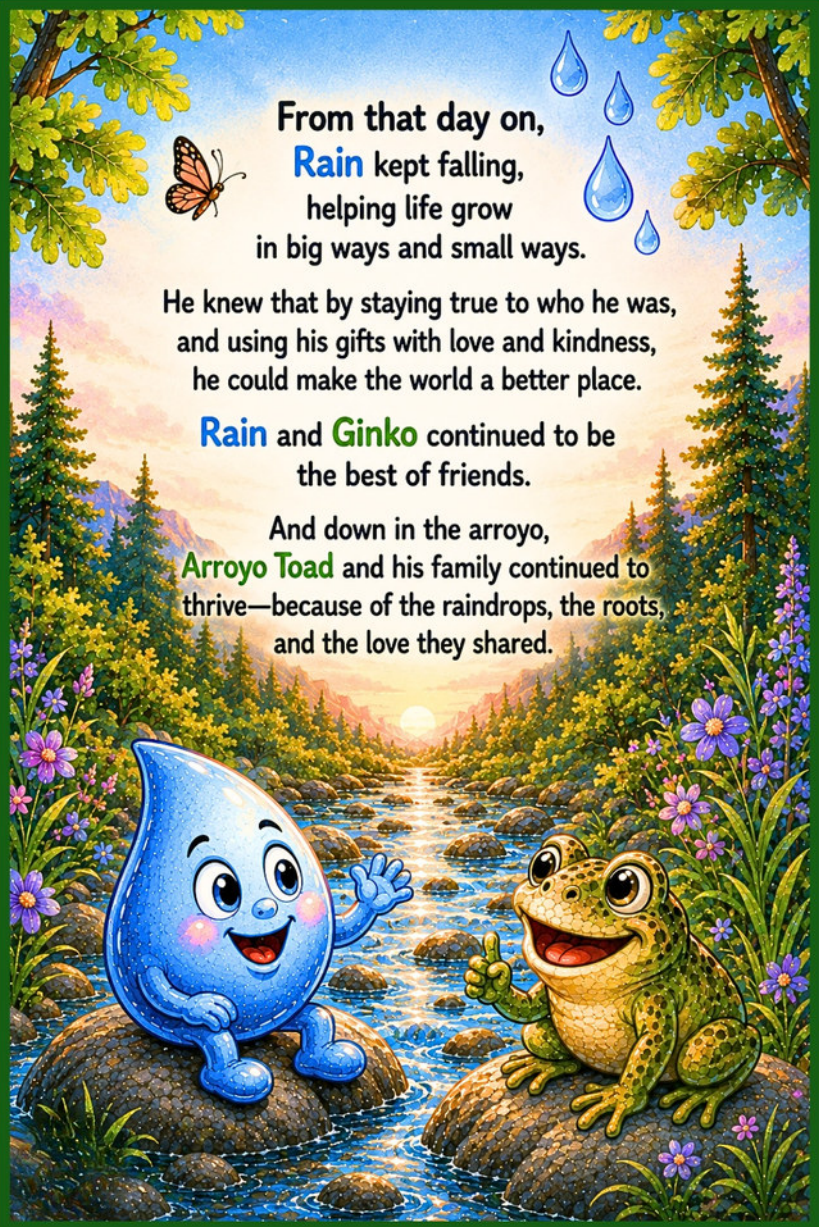
"My journey is just
beginning," she said.
"And I can't wait to see
how many ripples
we can make together."

The Arroyo Toad croaked
happily. "We will keep
working side by side,
Rain. One drop,
one ripple, one act
of kindness at a time."

As the stars appeared
one by one, Rain knew
that tomorrow would
bring new adventures,
new chances to help,
and new ripples
of good in the world.

And she was
ready for every
single one.





From that day on,
Rain kept falling,
helping life grow
in big ways and small ways.

He knew that by staying true to who he was,
and using his gifts with love and kindness,
he could make the world a better place.

Rain and **Ginko** continued to be
the best of friends.

And down in the arroyo,
Arroyo Toad and his family continued to
thrive—because of the raindrops, the roots,
and the love they shared.

What We Learned from Ginkgo and Rain

Ginkgo and Rain taught us
that everything in nature
is connected.



The **Sun** warms water in
streams, rivers, lakes, and
oceans.



Water rises into the air
as **water vapor**.



The vapor cools and
forms **clouds**.



When the droplets
become heavy, they fall
back to Earth as **rain**.



Rain fills streams, waters
plants, and helps **animals**
survive.



Then the journey
begins again.

This amazing process is called
the **Water Cycle**.



Thanks to the water cycle,
forests grow, wildlife thrives,
and **life on Earth continues**.

Just like Ginkgo and Rain,
every part of nature has an
important job to do.

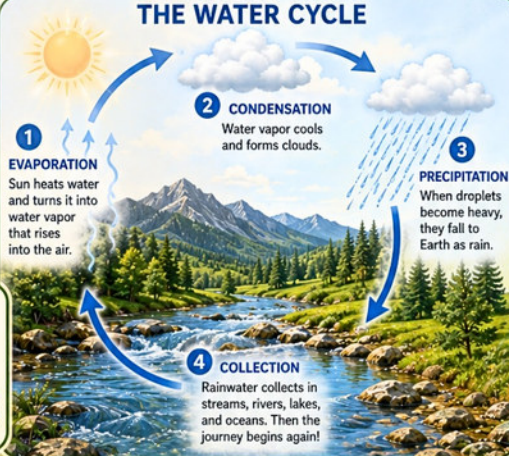


REMEMBER

**Every drop
of water matters!**



THE WATER CYCLE



GINKGO TREE

LIVING FOSSIL

About 250 MILLION YEARS OLD

Long before dinosaurs walked the Earth,
Ginkgo trees were already here.



LIVES NEAR SANDY SOIL

Ginkgos grow best in
sandy soil near streams,
rivers, and open spaces.



SEEN DINOSAURS

Ginkgos have lived through
mass extinctions, ice ages,
and changing continents.



HEARD ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB

Survivors of the Hiroshima
atomic bombing in 1945.
Ginkgos are strong,
resilient, and enduring.



A SYMBOL OF HOPE

Peace, friendship, and
long life in many
cultures around the world.

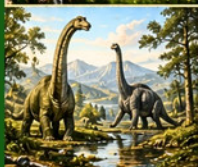


*Ancient.
Resilient.
Timeless.*

Ginkgos connect
us to Earth's past
and inspire
a better future.



Ginkgo trees are
living fossils—one
of the oldest tree
species on Earth
that still survives
today!



LONG BEFORE DINOSAURS
Ginkgos existed more than
250 million years ago.



SURVIVED THE ATOM BOMB
Ginkgos near Hiroshima survived
and grew again from their roots.



THRIVING TODAY
From ancient forests to busy cities,
Ginkgos continue to grow.

*From ancient
forests to
modern cities,
Ginkgo trees
continue to
thrive.*



A living fossil. A symbol of strength. A gift for the future.



Let's protect
trees and our planet
for generations
to come.



ARROYO TOADS

Engaged Alongside Our Frog & Toad Friends

Small Creatures Making a BIG Difference!



The Arroyo Toad (*Anaxyrus californicus*) lives near streams, rivers, and sandy soils in Southern California.

- Great jumpers & night explorers
- Help control insects naturally
- Sensitive to clean water & healthy habitats
- An important part of the food web

DID YOU KNOW?

Arroyo Toads can jump up to 2 feet and may live 10-15 years in the wild!

We all depend on clean water and healthy habitats!

TOGETHER, FROGS & TOADS:

Keep ecosystems healthy and thriving!

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP:



PROTECT WATER

Keep streams, rivers & ponds clean.



RESTORE HABITATS

Plant native trees, shrubs & flowers.



BE KIND TO WILDLIFE

Give amphibians space to live.



LEARN & SHARE

Education helps everyone!



EVERY JUMP.
EVERY CROAK.
EVERY DROP.
COUNTS!



PACIFIC TREE FROG
Climbers of the night



CALIFORNIA TOAD
Garden helpers



RED-LEGGED FROG
Loyal to local streams



ARROYO TOAD
Native & amazing!



BULLFROG
Big voice of the pond



SPADEFOOT TOAD
Burrowers of sandy soils



We may be small, but together we make **NATURE STRONG!**

Healthy habitats. Clean water. A brighter future for all.





EVERY DROP COUNTS



Small Actions. Big Impact. A Better Future.

Water is life. It helps all living things survive.
Let's work together to protect every drop!

WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP SAVE WATER



TURN OFF THE TAP

Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth, washing your hands, or soaping dishes.



TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS

Short showers use less water. Try to keep showers under 5 minutes.



USE FULL LOADS

Run dishwashers and washing machines only when they are full.



WATER PLANTS WISELY

Water plants early in the morning or late in the evening to reduce evaporation.



DON'T HOSE IT—SWEEP IT

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios.



FIX LEAKS

A small drip can waste gallons of water. Tell an adult if you see a leak.



DRINK FROM A REUSABLE BOTTLE

Using a reusable bottle saves water and reduces plastic waste too!



BE A WATER HELPER

Share what you learn and inspire others to save water every day!

WHY IT MATTERS



WATER IS LIFE

All living things—people, animals, and plants—need clean water to survive.



CLEAN WATER IS LIMITED

Only a small amount of Earth's water is fresh and safe to drink. We must protect it.



SAVING WATER SAVES NATURE

Healthy rivers, lakes, and oceans support wildlife and keep our planet beautiful.



SAVING WATER HELPS PEOPLE

Many communities around the world struggle to find enough clean water.



OUR ACTIONS TODAY SHAPE TOMORROW

By saving water now, we help create a better, more sustainable world for future generations.

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN KEEP OUR PLANET
CLEAN, GREEN, AND
FULL OF LIFE.**



**BE THE CHANGE.
SAVE WATER. SAVE LIFE.**

*Every drop you save today makes
a difference tomorrow.*



**Small steps
today. A better
world forever.**

Protecting Water and Wildlife

The **Arroyo Toad** depends on clean water and healthy streams to survive.

Just like the Arroyo Toad, many animals depend on safe habitats where they can find food, water, and shelter.

When streams become polluted, wildlife can struggle to survive. Clean water helps plants grow, animals stay healthy, and ecosystems remain balanced.

You can help protect nature every day!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!



SAVE WATER

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.



REDUCE TRASH

Put trash in the proper container.



RECYCLE

Recycle paper, plastic, glass, and metal.



PLANT FLOWERS

Plant native flowers that help pollinators and wildlife.



STAY ON TRAILS

Stay on marked trails when visiting parks and nature areas.



PROTECT WILDLIFE

Observe wildlife from a distance and respect their homes.



Even small actions can make a big difference.

By protecting water, we help protect forests, rivers, wildlife, and our communities.



NATURE FACT

The **Arroyo Toad** is a rare amphibian that lives near sandy streams in parts of California. **Clean water** is essential for its survival.



EVERY LIVING THING NEEDS WATER

Water connects all life on Earth.

The ancient
Ginkgo tree
needs water to
grow strong roots
and beautiful
leaves.



Without water, forests could not grow, rivers could not flow, and wildlife could not thrive.



That is why protecting water is one of the most important things we can do for our planet.



Every time you save water, recycle, pick up litter, or help nature, you are making a difference.



Small actions can create big changes.

Birds, butterflies,
fish, frogs, trees,
flowers, and people
all need water
every day.

The Arroyo Toad
depends on clean
streams to survive.



REMEMBER:



EVERY DROP COUNTS



EVERY PLANT MATTERS



EVERY ANIMAL MATTERS



EVERY PERSON CAN HELP



When we care for water, we care for life. 



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Water Cycle Vocabulary

Scientists use special words to describe how water moves around Earth.

Match each word to its meaning!



Evaporation

Water changes from a liquid into a gas called water vapor.



Condensation

Water vapor cools and forms tiny droplets that create clouds.



Precipitation

Water falls from clouds as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.



Collection

Water gathers in rivers, lakes, streams, oceans, and underground.



Water Vapor

An invisible gas made from water.



Water Cycle

The continuous movement of water around Earth.



Did You Know?

Earth has the same water today that it had millions of years ago. Water is constantly recycled through the water cycle!



Challenge

Circle the word that describes water falling from clouds:

Evaporation

Condensation

Precipitation

Collection



WATER FUN!

Games & Activities for Kids

Play. Laugh. Splash. Stay Cool!

Water play is a great way to have fun, stay active, and beat the heat!

These games use water in fun and creative ways. Always play safely and respect our water!



WATER BALLOON TOSS



Toss a water balloon back and forth. Take a step back after each catch!

SPONGE RELAY



Squeeze water from a sponge into a bucket. Race your team to fill it first!

WATER GUN TARGETS



Use water guns to knock down cups or hit targets. How many can you get?

DUCK, DUCK, SPLASH!



Play like Duck, Duck, Goose—but when you tag someone, splash them with water!

WATER LIMBO



Use a hose or rope with water flowing. Can you limbo under it without getting wet?

ICE TREASURE HUNT



Freeze small toys in ice. Use water, droppers, or warm water to rescue the treasures!

Make your own splash pad! Use sprinklers, water mats, or a hose to create a fun play area in your yard.



WATER PLAY SAFETY

- ☀️ Drink water and stay hydrated.
- 👟 Wear water shoes and stay safe.
- 👥 Always have an adult watching.
- 🌿 Respect nature—don't waste water or harm plants or animals.

Have fun, be kind, and remember—every drop counts! 💛



Let's enjoy water and take care of it too!



Fun today. A better world tomorrow.

DEDICATION

Lindi Books proudly dedicates this book to **Kathryn Franklin**, a dedicated teacher whose kindness, patience, and love of learning have inspired countless children.



We also dedicate this book to **teachers everywhere** who nurture curiosity, encourage dreams, and help young minds discover the wonders of our world.



Most importantly, this book is dedicated to the **children** who will become the **caretakers of our Earth**.

May you continue to learn, explore, protect nature, and make a positive difference in the world around you.

With gratitude and hope,

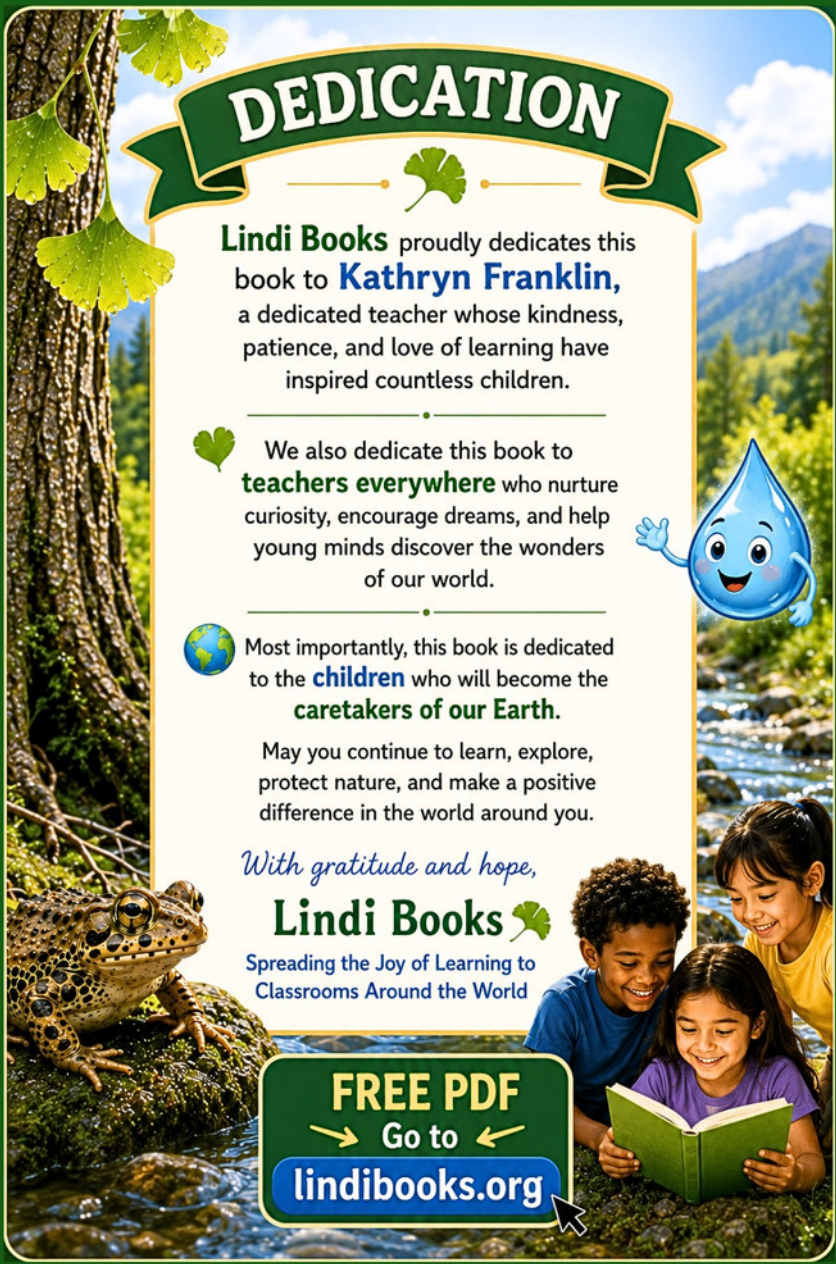
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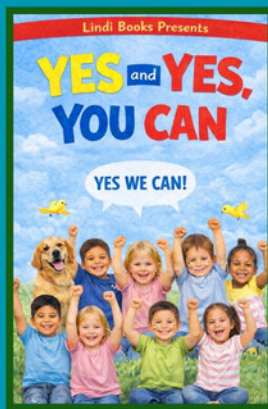
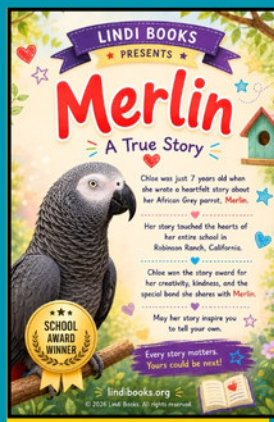
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Have you ever wondered where rain comes from, where it goes, or how long it has been helping life on Earth?

Join the Ginkgo Tree and Rain on an unforgettable journey through time. In this unique book, young readers will discover **two adventures in one**. First, enjoy a heartwarming story about the friendship between an ancient Ginkgo tree and its oldest friend, Rain. Then, explore fascinating educational pages that explain the water cycle, nature, conservation, and the amazing world around us.

Perfect for curious young readers, this book combines **storytelling, science, and wonder** to inspire a lifelong love of nature.

INSIDE YOU'LL DISCOVER:



A fun and engaging nature story



Educational facts about rain and the water cycle



Amazing information about the ancient Ginkgo tree



Ideas for helping protect our environment



Activities that encourage learning and curiosity

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May this story inspire young minds to explore, learn, and care for our beautiful planet.

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