

Ice Boy

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Synopsis: Cool! That is the life of Ice Boy! Hanging out in the freezer, making plans, dreaming big! However, the dreams in the freezer, kinda cramp Ice Boy's style...isn't there more to life than hoping to be an ice compress? What if you go outside the box?

Suggested Reading Date: February 5th – Weatherman's Day

Activity Descriptions:

- Create a water cycle chart of Ice Boy's adventures
- Play the Incredible Journey game (see the website below!)
- Invite a meteorologist to talk to kids about the water cycle

Related Websites:

- Mr. Stein's website - <http://www.davidezrastein.com/>
- The making of Ice Boy - <http://www.davidezrastein.com/THE-MAKING-OF-ICE-BOY>
- Storm in a jar - <http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2016/04/storm-in-jar-experiment.html>
- WET water cycle - <http://www.discoverwater.org/water-cycle/>
- The Incredible Journey – from the WET (Water Education for Teachers) - https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/education_safety/education/project_wet/sample_activity.pdf
- A 'walk-through' to see the Incredible Journey in action! <https://vimeo.com/5852533>
instead of a cord, I learned with a pipe cleaner!

Text to Text Connections: If you like this book, you might also want to use:

Can't Catch Me -- John and Ann Hassett

Water is Water: a Book about the Water Cycle -- Miranda Paul

A Drop Around the World -- Barbara McKinney

The Drop in My Drink : The Story of Water on Our Planet -- Meredith Hooper

Water Dance -- Thomas Locker

Magic School Bus : Wet All Over -- Patricia Relf

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs -- Judi Barnett

Magic School Bus Kicks Up a Storm -- Nancy White

Heather Fell in the Water -- Doug MacLeod

Water Boy -- David McPhail

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