



## WEATHER SAYINGS

Some weather lore about March:

*March is roaring in like a lion, so it will leave like a lamb.*

*A dry March and a wet May? Fill barns and bays with corn and hay.*

*As it rains in March so it rains in June.*

*March winds and April showers? Bring forth May flowers*

The weather in March is VERY unpredictable! It might snow, rain, sleet, be sunny, warm, or cold; we just never know what to expect. Be prepared by listening to weather forecasts and make sure you have the right clothes and accessories for that day's weather.

Try your hand at predicting weather by checking out these books, all located in the junior non-fiction at J551.5:

*Weather* by Lorrie Mack

*Weather* by Brian Cosgrove

*Weather Words and What they Mean*  
by Gail Gibbons

*Wild about weather : 50 Wet, Windy & Wonderful Activities*  
by Ed Brotak

And also check out *Being Safe with Weather* by Susan Kesselring at J613.69.

For some DVD fun, try these from the children's area:

Eyewitness Weather

Sid the Science Kid: Weather Kid Sid

And for some whimsical weather, try the "Cloudy and Pickles Collection" DVD, as well as the adult movies "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" and "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2."

Don't forget to check out the books by Judi Barrett in Early Books!



## RECENT BOOK AWARDS

The American Library Association awards great books every year. The Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz awards go to the best books for illustrations, for the story, and for young adults. The winners this year are the following:

Caldecott (illustrations)

***Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear***, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, written by Lindsay Mattick

Newbery (best literature)

***Last Stop on Market Street***, written by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson. This book also was a honor book for the Caldecott.

Printz (best literature for teens)

***Bone Gap***, written by Laura Ruby

Some other award books:

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for the most distinguished beginning reader book:

***Don't Throw It to Mo!***, written by David A. Adler and illustrated by Sam Ricks

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults:

***Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War***, written by Steve Sheinkin  
Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award, recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults:

***Gone Crazy in Alabama***, written by Rita Williams-Garcia

### PUT THE LIBRARY ON YOUR SPRING BREAK "TO DO" LIST!

Be sure to check weather forecasts for Spring Break week in the Jay Schools from March 21st through the 25th! If you're not going anywhere on this break, be sure to stop in the library for activities every day. Check the calendar on the back for what you can expect each day. Then stop in and give it a try!

While you're here, check out all we have to offer. There are computers to use, books and movies and music to check out, puzzles to work on here or take home to try, magazines, books on CD and books with CDs! Graphic novels and popular series are also very trendy and are separated from the junior fiction collection so they're easier to find.