

Today's theme:



Rain!

If You Want to Hear a Story

If you want to hear a story, clap your hands

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If you want to hear a story, if you want to hear a story

If you want to hear a story, clap your hands!

... stomp your feet

... say hooray

... sit so still

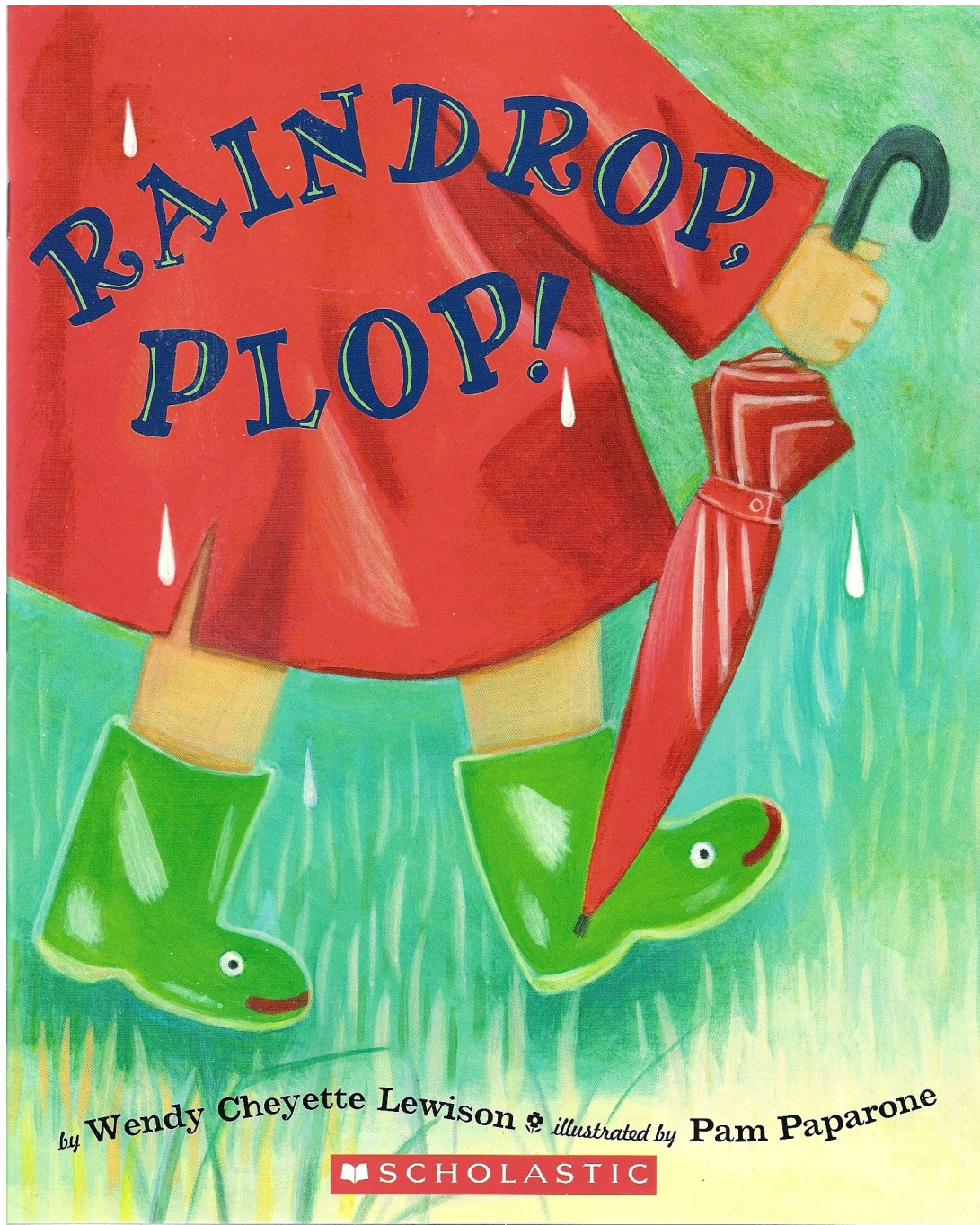




WHAT HAPPENS IN SPRING?

WEATHER IN SPRING

Bullfrog
Books



RAINDROP, PLOP!

by Wendy Cheyette Lewison & illustrated by Pam Papparone

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Five Umbrellas



Five umbrellas stood by the back door

The **red** one went outside and then there were four

Four umbrellas pretty as can be

The **blue** one went outside and then there were three

Three umbrellas with nothing to do

The **green** one went outside and then there were two

Two umbrellas just waiting to have fun

The **yellow** one went outside and then there was one

Just one umbrella alone in the hall

The **purple** one went outside and that was all!

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The Puddle



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Rain is Falling

(tune: "Frere Jacques")

Rain is falling, rain is falling

All around, all around

Pitter, patter, raindrops

Pitter, patter, raindrops

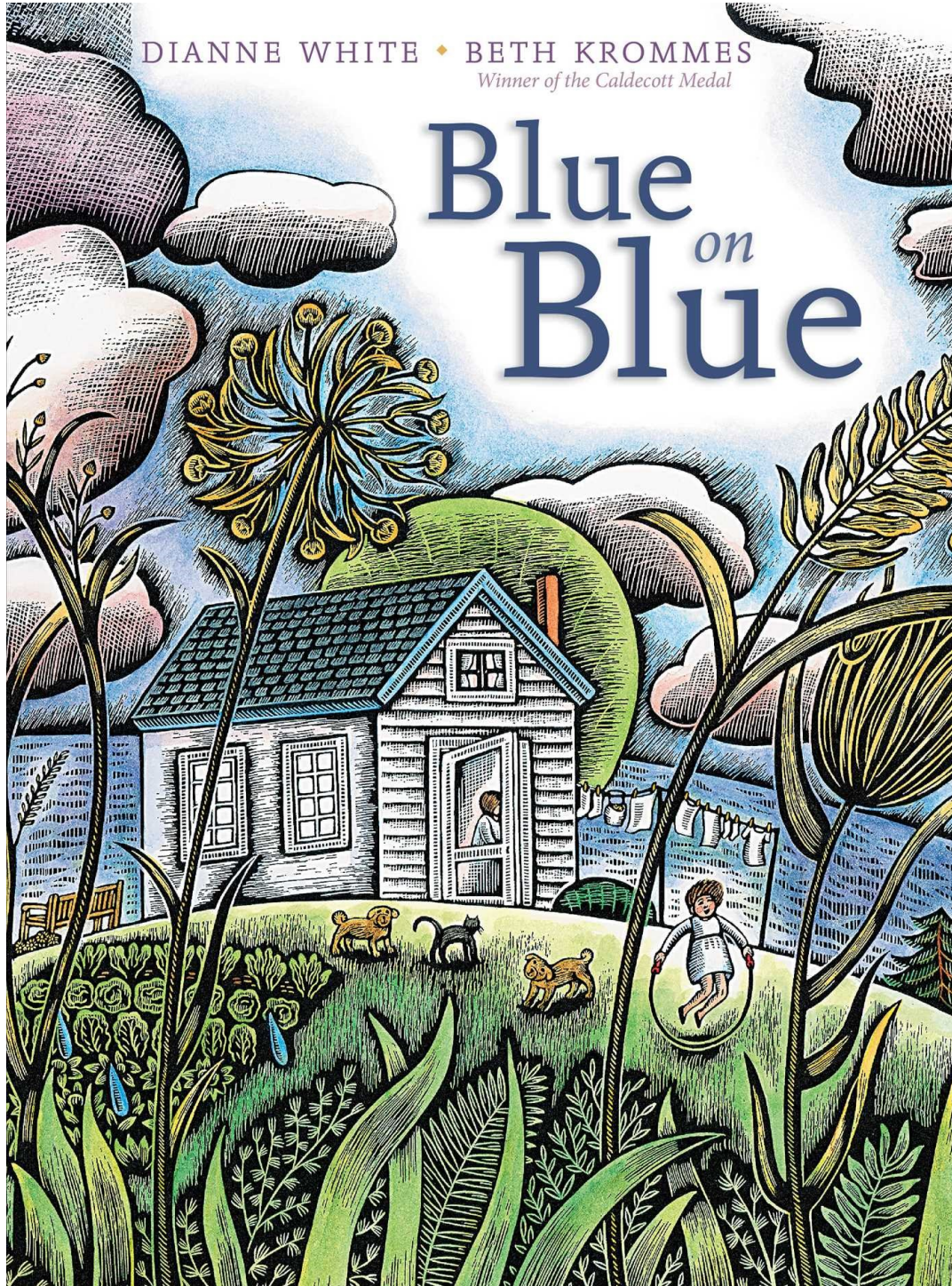
To the ground

To the ground



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Blue *on* Blue



Rain Rhyme

When the rain comes down - Drip, drop, drip, drop

(flutter fingers down in front of you)

Windshield wipers - Flip, flop, flip, flop

(bend arms in front and move them side to side)

Boots in puddles - Plip, plop, plip, plop

(move feet up and down)

I wish the rain would never stop!

Drip, drop, drip, drop

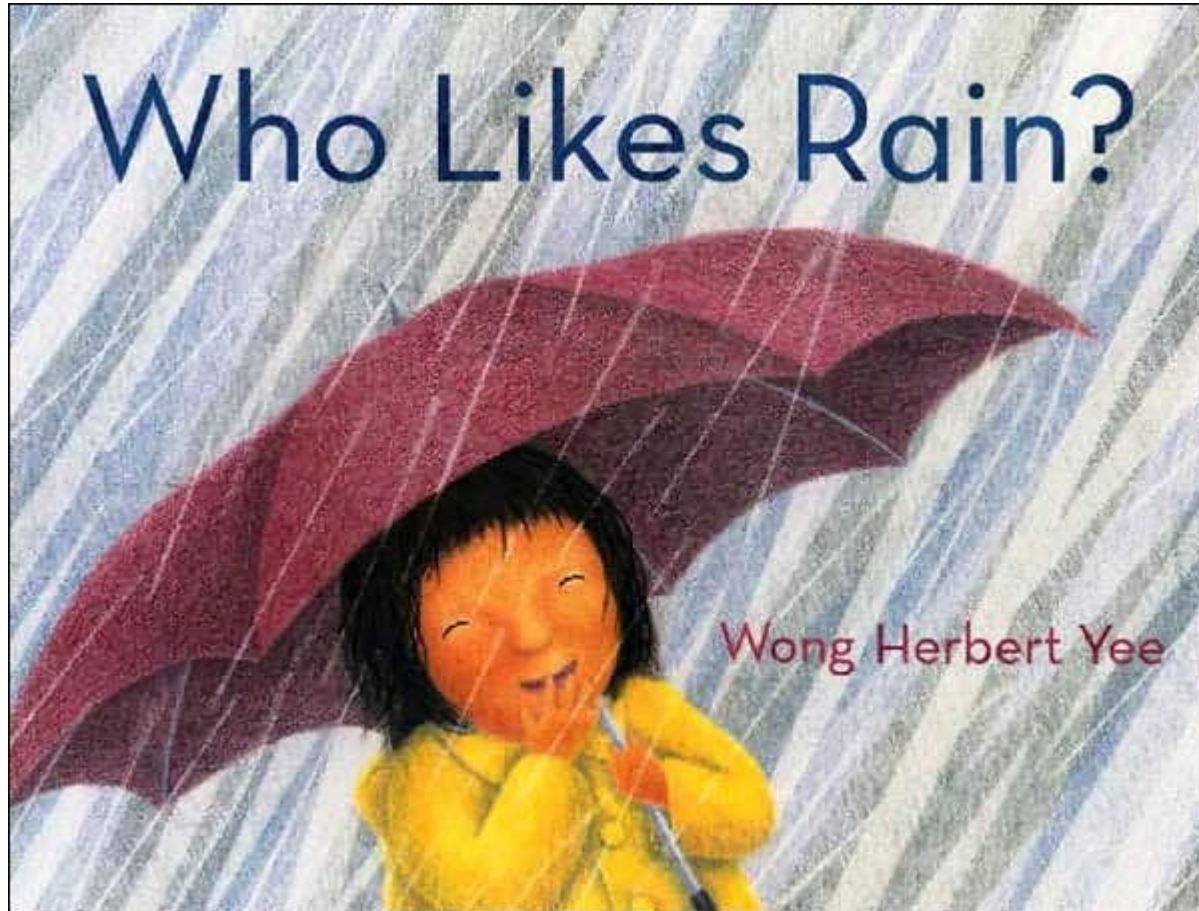
Flip, flop, flip, flop

Plip, plop, plip, plop, PLOP!



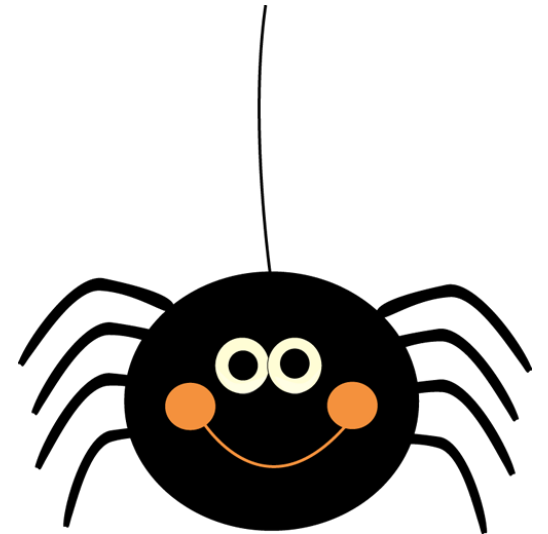
Who Likes Rain?

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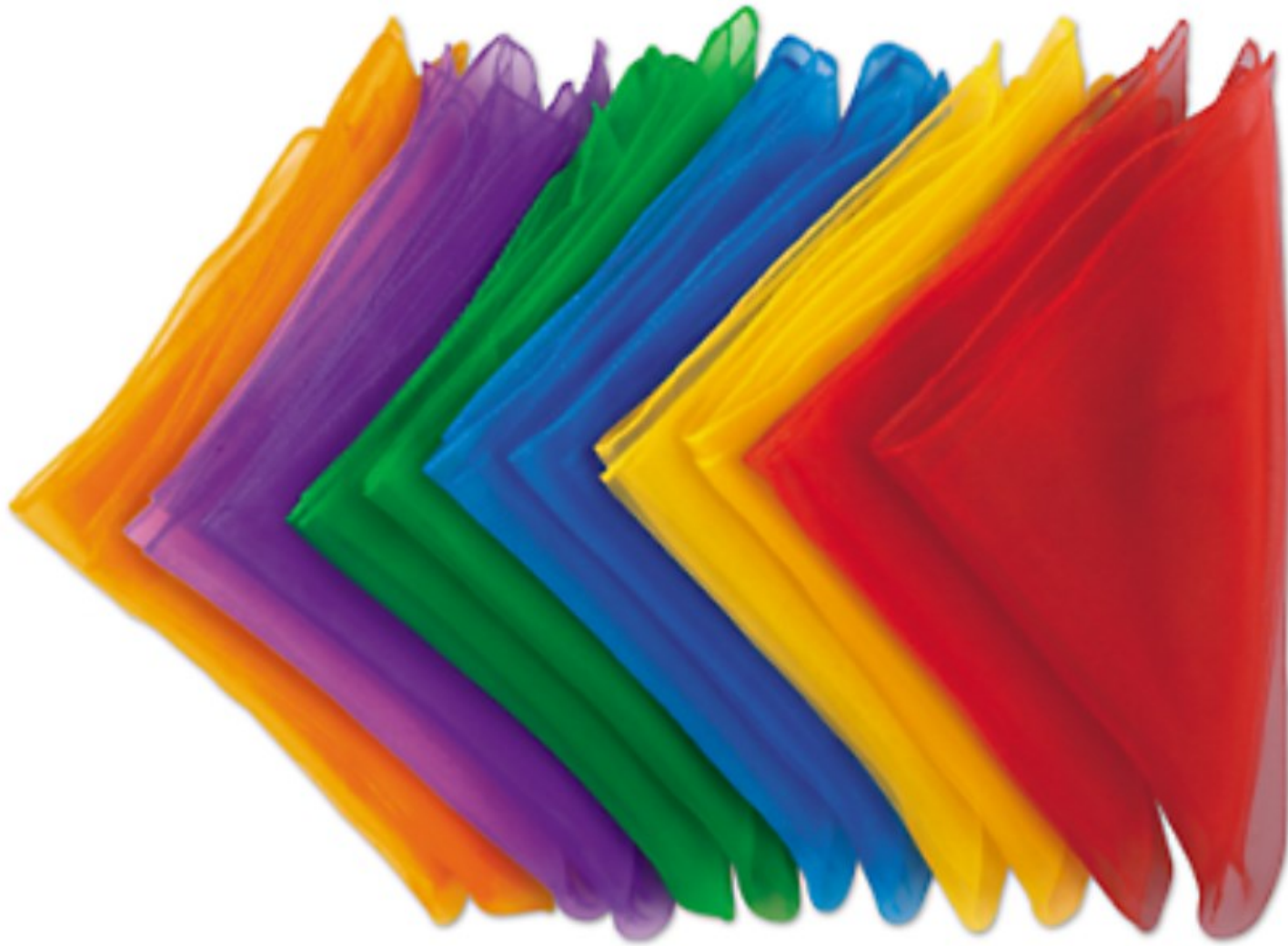


Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again!



Time for Scarves!



Rain on the Grass

Rain on the grass *(wave scarf in front)*

Rain on the trees *(wave scarf up high)*

Rain on the roof *(hold scarf above head)*

But not on me! *(let scarf fall on you!)*

Rain on the grass *(wave scarf in front)*

Rain on the trees *(wave scarf up high)*

Rain on the windows

(hold scarf in front of your face)

But not on me! *(let scarf fall on you!)*



The Umbrella

Down come the raindrops
SPLASH, SPLASH, SPLASH!

(stamp feet)

Let's run for cover

DASH, DASH, DASH!

(run on the spot)

Pitter patter, pitter patter

DRIP, DRIP, DROP!

(clap hands in rhythm)

I'm under my umbrella till the raindrops STOP!

(put up pretend umbrella - scarf!)



Wave and Stop

(tune: "Skip to My Lou, My Darlin'")

We wave and wave and wave and stop
We wave and wave and wave and stop
We wave and wave and wave and stop
We wave our scarves right to the top
Wheeeee!



If You're Happy and You Know It, Give a Wave

If you're happy and you know it, give a wave
(wave scarf twice)

If you're happy and you know it, give a wave
(wave scarf twice)

If you're happy and you know it
And you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it, give a wave
(wave scarf twice)

Give a clap *(wave twice with scarf in hand)*

Give a tap *(gently tap scarf twice against arm or leg)*



Now It's Time to Say Goodbye...

Now it's time to say goodbye

Say goodbye

Say goodbye

Now it's time to say goodbye

And end our storytime!

