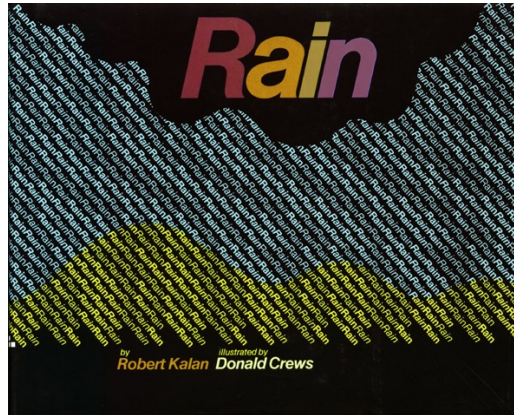


Book Review: Rain



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Rain is a great book for all ages. This book uses an assortment of warm and bold colors throughout its beautiful illustrations. I have used this book as a cross curricular activity to help reinforce weather for kindergarten and first grade students. This book is also an excellent resource for soundscapes with second and third grade. Students can explore and improvise different musical sounds with the varying landscape changes throughout the book. Finally, with upper elementary and middle school this book can inspire a variety of creative movement which can be paired with students composing and arranging music to match the different pages of this book.