

**BALDWIN
READS**

Summer 2019

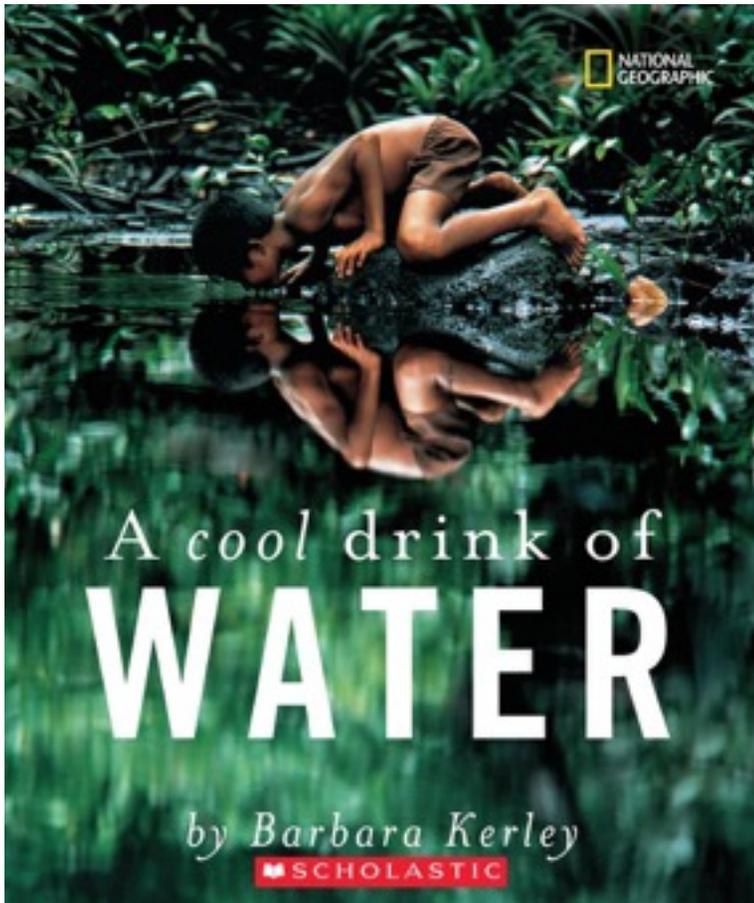


BALDWIN READS!

Stories of Water

This year, the entire school will read books about water. Please read this book to your child or have your child read the book on their own. As your child enjoys their summer, you can connect these stories to your/their own lives. We are asking students to come to school in the Fall with their own story of water. These can be written in any genre (nonfiction, poetry, persuasive/opinion, and narrative.) Students can also add an illustration to their story. Stories will be published into a Baldwin book about water which will be housed in the Baldwin Library. Thank you to *Friends of Baldwin* for making this all possible.

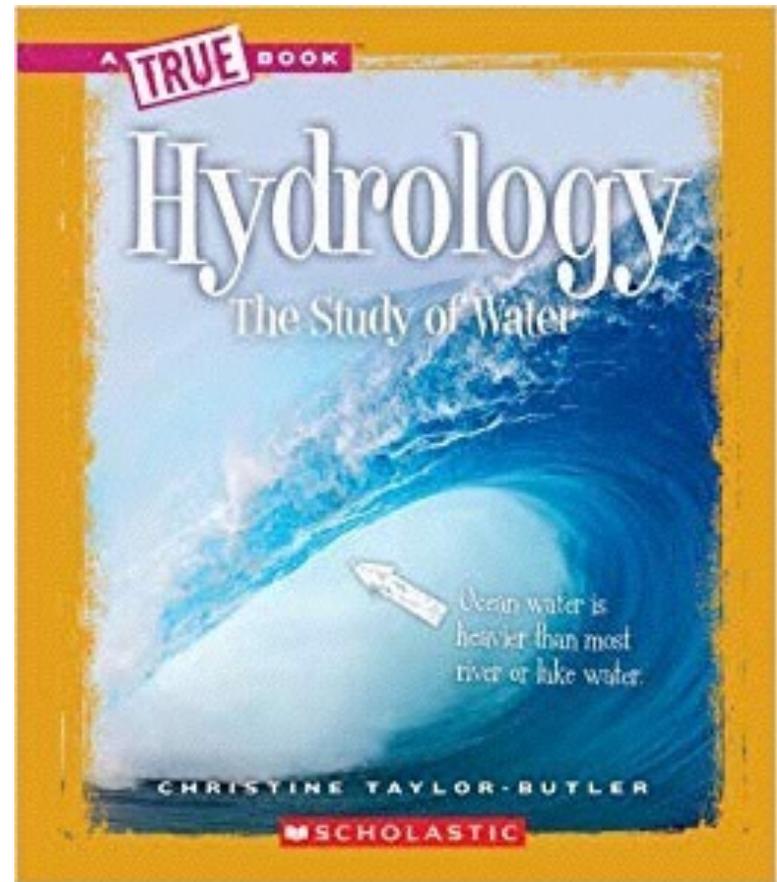
Entering Grades K - 2:



A Cool Drink of Water
by Barbara Kerley

Summary from Amazon: An Italian boy sips from a fountain in the town square. A hiker takes a refreshing drink from a mountain stream. Black-robed women in India stride gracefully through a field with brass water jugs balanced on their heads. Whether they squeeze it out of a burlap bag, haul it home from a communal tap, or get it out of their kitchen faucet, people all around the world are unified by their common need for water. Barbara Kerley brings home this point simply and eloquently in this beautiful and educational picture book that combines striking National Geographic photographs with a poetic text to show how people in various cultures use and conserve the world's most vital resource.

Entering Grades 3 - 5:



Hydrology, The Study of Water
by Christine Taylor-Butler

Water is one of the most important substances on Earth. Almost all living things need it to survive. Readers will learn how hydrologists study weather patterns and the shape of the land to predict how water will move around Earth. They will also discover how hydrologists put this knowledge to use by helping to build dams, levees, and irrigation systems.