

# NATURE'S DISASTERS

*A Booklist for Communities  
& Families*



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## Younger Readers

*Twister* by Darleen Bailey Beard  
*Flood* by Jackie French  
*The Fire* by Annette Griessman  
*Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery  
*Earthquake* by Milly Lee  
*One Lucky Girl* by George Ella Lyon  
*Elmer and the Flood* by David McKee  
<sup>NF</sup> *Tsunami: Helping Each Other* by Ann Morris  
<sup>NF</sup> *Forecasting a Flood* by Tamra Orr  
*The Big Flood* by Wendy Pfeffer  
<sup>NF</sup> *Hurricane Watch* by Melissa Stewart  
*Sergio and the Hurricane* by Alexandra Wallner  
*The Boat* by Helen Ward  
*A Place Where Hurricanes Happen* by Renee Watson  
*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams  
*A Storm Called Katrina* by Myron Uhlberg  
*Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa

## Middle Readers

*Almost Home* by Joan Bauer  
*Buddy* by M.H. Herlong  
*Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere* by Julie T. Lamana  
*The Johnstown Flood: an Up2U historical fiction adventure* by John Mullarkey  
<sup>NF</sup> *Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America* by Jim Murphy  
<sup>NF</sup> *The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy  
*Finding Someplace* by Denise Lewis Patrick  
<sup>NF</sup> *Superstorm Sandy* by Doug Sanders  
<sup>NF</sup> Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived Hurricane Katrina*. New York: Scholastic, 2011.  
<sup>NF</sup> *I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters* by Lauren Tarshis

<sup>NF</sup> denotes nonfiction

<sup>GN</sup> denotes graphic novel

## Young Adult

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
<sup>GN</sup> *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans* by Don Brown  
*Hurricane & Tornado* by Jack Challoner  
*The Book of Storms* by Ruth Hatfield  
*Escaping the Giant Wave* by Peg Kehret  
*Hurricane Katrina* by Barb Palser  
*Zane and the Hurricane* by W.R. Philbrick  
*Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*The Johnstown Flood: Core Events of a Deadly Disaster* by Marlee Richards  
*Hurricane Force: In the Path of America's Deadliest Storms* by Joseph B. Treaster

## Adult

<sup>NF</sup> *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America* by John Barry  
<sup>NF</sup> *The Disaster Preparedness Handbook* by Arthur T. Bradley  
<sup>NF</sup> *Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson  
<sup>NF</sup> *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough  
<sup>NF</sup> *Triangle: The Fire That Changed America* by David Von Drehle

## Online Resources

Here is a short list of disaster-related online resources.

1. Detailed searchable information for preparing and coping with different disasters. <http://www.ready.gov/>
2. Make a plan, build a kit, know the facts, and get involved. Includes checklists, games, tips and tools. <http://www.ready.gov/kids>
3. This section contains information on FEMA Region 4. <http://www.fema.gov/region-iv-al-fl-ga-ky-ms-nc-sc-tn>
4. Here you will find fact sheets, preparedness checklists, recovery guides and other helpful. <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster-safety-library>
5. South Carolina specific links for disaster help and resources. <http://www.scemd.org/disasterinformation>