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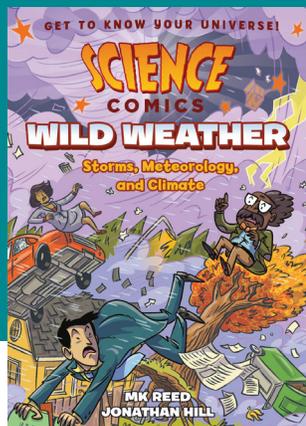
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## Book Review

# Science Comics: Wild Weather

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### Illustrator

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### Reviewer

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Intermediate

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### Pages

119

### Year

2019

### ISBN

9781626727892

### Publisher

First Second

Stormin' Norman Weatherby is just trying to give a weather report when Chase McCloud interrupts. As it turns out, Chase doesn't know anything about global warming or climate or weather in general, so it becomes Norman's personal duty to teach him. Norman takes Chase on a figurative journey through the world of weather. With sassy remarks and good humor, Norman entertains Chase and his partner, Connie, while teaching them about why storms happen, how temperature changes, what clouds mean, and much more.

Reed has created three very lovable and unique characters in this book, and with the detailed illustrations, those characters come to life. Both the text and illustrations are quite humorous. Chase McCloud is practically clueless, and Stormin' Norman Weatherby is full of snarky remarks. Besides being entertaining, however, the book is also very informative. There's even a glossary, fun facts, and myths debunked at the end. Complex sciences behind the weather are written simply and also described visually in the pictures. As a science book, the educational material is a bit dense, so it might be hard for younger readers to follow. Despite that, however, it has an appealing story line and is impressively written and illustrated to maintain the reader's interest while still relaying important educational information.