



# Thunderstorms





**Blastoff! Readers** are carefully developed by literacy experts to build reading stamina and move students toward fluency by combining standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

# LEVELS



**Level 1** provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.



**Level 2** offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied sentences, increased text load, and text-supportive special features.



**Level 3** advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text load, less reliance on photos, advancing concepts, longer sentences, and more complex special features.

## ★ Blastoff! Universe

Reading Level



Grade  
**K**



Grades  
**1-3**



Grade  
**4**



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# All About Thunderstorms

**Lightning** flashes.  
**Thunder** crashes.  
Boom! It is a  
thunderstorm!



**lightning**



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