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Splat can't wait to try out his brand-new roller skates! But when it starts to rain, Splat's sure that his day will be ruined. Is there anything fun to do inside?

Beginning readers will love this easy-to-read addition to the Splat library!

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Allison says

I liked it but the limited vocabulary makes it not quite as fun.

Holly Letson says

This was nice.

Nancy Jo Lambert says

This addition to this series is just as good as the others! I know that kids who are fans of this series, are really going to enjoy this book. Another Splat the Cat hit!

Ginger Smith says

A good easy reader book with limited vocabulary in the popular Splat the Cat series the kids are sure to enjoy.

Alyn says

Splat just wants to try out his new skates but the weather goes from clear skies to a rainy day. Splat hates the rain so he decides to use his skates inside the house, much to the dislike of everyone else in his family. Splat is constantly running into trouble. This book does have a happy ending though and I liked the rhyming words.

Nichole says

Jude read

Edward Creter says

Splattiness rules!!!! Splat the Cat wants to try some roller blading, and has the moves--and the padding---to prove his point. But it's raining cats and...well, more cats! What's a cat to do on a rainy day? The answers

will have you meowling with pure delight and (dare we say it) laughing in the rain, walking hand in hand with the ones you love!

Jerriev says

Splat wants to try out his new skates. Once he gets outside it starts raining. Will it ruin Splat's day?

Good beginner reader book. Uses rhyming and repetition.

Becky B says

Splat the Cat is having a rough day because of the rain.

This story makes as much use of the -ai- in words as possible to teach that vowel combination to new readers. The story is a little silly, but very relatable to anyone who has ever had their plans or desires thwarted by rain.

Jennifer Gomez says

A little long for my struggling to read first grader, but it tied in well to this week's words, which include the -ain words like rain and pain. I like that there are a handful of more difficult words sprinkled in.

Ethelen V. says

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Splat the cat can't wait to try out his new roller skates. However, while outside, it starts to rain and he is forced to go inside. Once he goes inside, Splat has all kinds of adventures including frosting fish sticks!

This book is designed for beginning readers who have mastered the short vowel sounds and are now moving to the long vowel sounds (approximately 5-6 years old). This story introduces words with the "-ain" sound such as rain, train, etc. Due to the limited vocabulary, it is a great confidence builder for emerging readers. The illustrations are fun, bold, and accentuate the text. Splat is a very enjoyable character and reminds me of busy, always mobile 5-6 year olds. Young children will find this book funny.

Ryan says

What fun is it to have new purple skates if the rain moves in and leaves you stuck inside. Super fun, except I

will not be eating frosted fish sticks any time soon. Yuck!

Ellen says

Cute book for beginning readers!

Peacegal says

The illustrations are a delight in this easy reader.

Veg*n parents note: There is an extended scene involving "frosted fish sticks" being prepared by Splat's family; on the other hand they are, of course, cats.

Tam says

This is a "Beginning 1 Reader" (simple sentences for eager new readers) for ages 4 - 8.

Excerpt from the book:

"Splat couldn't wait to spend a whole day in his brand-new skates. It was a sunny day. There was one plain little cloud in the sky, but it looked far away. Splat jumped, spun and flipped, and the cloud got bigger. It got closer. It got darker."
