Additional Texts

McKinney, B. S. (1998). A drop around the world. Dawn Publications: Nevada City, CA.

This particular story tells a fictional account of a single drop of water's trip around the world and through the water cycle.

Paul, M. (2015). Water is water. Roaring Press Books: New York, NY.

Strauss, R. (2007). One well: The story of water on Earth. Kids Can Press: Tonawanda, NY.

This book highlights the locations that water is found throughout the world, how different groups of people utilize water, as well as, the importance of water.

Waldman, N. (2003). The snowflake. The Millbrook Press: Brookfield, CT

The water cycle explained from a different and unique perspective – not that of a raindrop but rather that of a snowflake.

Additional Web Resources

Interactive Water Cycle – students can select individual parts for the different stages http://www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/flash/flash_watercycle.html

Posters for parts of the water cycle http://www.kidzone.ws/water/cactivity2.htm
For Teacher Background and Development:

How Much Water? The USGS Water Science School has an online calculator for water consumption that can be used as well http://water.usgs.gov/edu/activity-percapita.html