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About the Book:

When it's time to write in class, one child feels like she has absolutely nothing to say. But suddenly—*ker-plink!*—one drop, one tiny thought, hits her. Before long, she's caught in a shower of funny phrases, a whirlwind of adjectives and verbs, and a downpour of huge ideas!

Perfect for kids in grades K-5, it includes writing prompts ("Cloudy With A Chance Of Ideas!") and a glossary ("A Tornado Of Terminology").

Praise for *Brainstorm!*

"Written as poetry in motion…Levington's accessible, rhyming text captures the frustration and joys of writing without becoming didactic…VERDICT A great trip through a literal brainstorm that will leave readers inspired to put pen to paper (or fingers to keys). This belongs in most libraries."
–School Library Journal

"…Entertaining reassurance and lighthearted encouragement for those tough first moments of putting pencil to paper." – Kirkus Reviews

"This sweet book will help open up creative young minds…Levington has written a story that is sure to show kids ways to not let intimidation rule their writing lives…with clever rhyming and wordplay.…This is a winner. 5 stars!"
– Portland Book Review

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