

DIY STORYTIME

THEME: WINTER

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



READ

[No Two Alike by Keith Baker](#)

[The Snow Dancer by Addie Boswell](#)

[Cozy by Jan Brett](#)

[Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell](#)

[A Day so Gray by Marie Lamba](#)

[Little Fox in the Snow by Jonathan London](#)

[Snowflakes Fall by Patricia MacLachlan](#)

[Wide-Awake Bear by Pat Zietlow Miller](#)

[A Kitten Tale by Eric Rohmann](#)

[Cold Turkey by Corey Rosen Schwartz & Kirsti Call](#)

TALK

Talk about winter. What are your favorite things to do in winter? How are summer and winter different?

PLAY

Create a snowman sensory bag with hairgel inside a plastic bag. Squish around the pieces inside to create and/or deconstruct a snowman.



SING

Winter Hokey Pokey

You put your mittens in;

You put your mittens out.

You put your mittens in;

And you shake them all about.

You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!

You put your boots in...

You put your hat in...

You put your coat in...

Five Little Snowmen Fingerplay

Five little snowmen standing in a row (hold up 5 fingers).

Each with a hat (pat head)

And a big red bow (pull at neck like a bow tie).

Along came the sun (arms form big circle over head)

And it shone all day (lean to the left)

And one of those snowmen melted away! (put down one finger)

Continue until there are no snowmen left.

WRITE

Make snowmen by gluing cotton balls, marshmallows, or ripped up pieces of white paper to construction paper.