

Perry Public Library Storytime



Winter is Here!

Stories we shared:

Snowballs: by Lois Ehler
Footprints in the Snow: by Michael Dahl

What Can You Do in the Snow? by Anna Hines
That's Not My Snowman: by Fiona Watt

Other books you may enjoy sharing:

Snowy Day: Ezra Jack Keats
Geraldine's Big Snow: by Holly Keller
Six Snowy Sheep: by Judith Enderle
Winter: by Ron Hirschi
Oh Lewis! by E. Rice
Wild horse winter: by T. Honda
Midnight Snowman: by C. Bauer
Winter: by Ron Hirschi
Snow Cat: by D. Khalsa
Snow Angel: by A. McCallister
Snowman: by R. Briggs
Winter bear: by R. Craft
Winter: by C. Demarest
Ice cream is falling: by S.Watanabe
Snow: by Uri Shulevitz
Red Fox Running: Eve Bunting
Sadie and the Snowman: Allen Morgan

Whose Footprints? by M. Coxe
Amy Loves the Snow: by Julia Hoban
Kipper's Snowy Day: by Mick Inkpen
Sledding: by E. Winthrop
Has winter come? by W. Watson
Winter's child: by M. Whittington
Snow Parade: by B. Brenner
First Snow: by E. McCully
Take time to relax: by N. Carlson
Froggy Gets Dressed: by J. London
Five Dog Night: by E. Christelow
Sky Dragon: by R. Wegen
Dogteam: by G. Paulsen
Barney's wonderful winter day: by White
Five little foxes by T. Johnston
In the Snow: by Sharon Denslow
Into the snow: Lindsay George

White Snow Blue Feather: by Julie Downing
A Hat for Minerva Louise: by Janet Stoeke
Katy and the Big Snow: by Virginia Lee Burton
A Winter Day: by Douglas Florian
Something is going to happen: by C. Zolotow
Edward's overwhelming overnight: by R. Wells
My mom hates me in January: by J. Delton
Marmalade's snowy day: by C. Wheeler
Snow on Snow on snow: by C. Chapman
First Snow: by K. Lewis
The Mitten: by Jan Brett
Our Snowman: by M. Goffstein
Snow Riders: by C. McGeorge
Up North in Winter: by D. Hartley
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow: by S Neitzel
Tom and Pippo in the snow: by Helen Oxenbury



Early Literacy Extras:

- ✓ Talk about the word "winter" sound out the different parts of the word "win" and "ter" – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with "season, snowman, icicle, snowball, snowflake,."
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with "snow" and like "go, blow, toe, no, show, grow" – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming "flake" and "cold" too!
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the "W" - "wuh" sound (window, water, washcloth, waste basket) all around the house.
- ✓ Gather all of the family's gloves and mittens with your child. Sort them by shape, by color, by size, and by number of fingers (gloves vs. mittens). Noticing these differences helps in learning the different shapes of letters and numbers.
- ✓ Put out some treats for the birds and other winter animals in your backyard. Count how many of each different kind of bird you see. Practice saying their names (Cardinal, Nuthatch, Bluejay, Chickadee). Learning these names is a great way to expand your child's vocabulary and to teach them about caring for nature at the same time! Visit this website for a fun interactive birding guide <http://www.flipseekllc.com/wildohio2008bird.html> .

Songs and rhymes to share:

The Snowman:

A chubby little snowman (make round tummy with arms)
With a carrot nose (point to nose)
Along came a rabbit (hold up two fingers like ears & make rabbit hop)
And what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny (rub tummy)
Looking for his lunch (pretend to look around)
Ate that little snowman's nose (point to nose)
Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (nibbling motion with hand & clap loudly on CRUNCH!)

Building a Snowman

First the body, then the head
(pretend to make snowman)
A big black hat and a scarf of red
(point to head and wrap scarf)
Coal pieces for eyes, a carrot nose
(point to eyes, then nose)
And a mouth of pebbles in a smiling row!
(smile and point to mouth)

Snow

It's Snowing! It's Snowing! (flutter fingers)
How the wind does blow (sway arms)
Snowflakes falling from the sky (flutter fingers)
One landed on my nose! (touch nose)

Five Little Snowmen Riding on a Sled

Five little snowmen riding on a sled (hold up five fingers – lay them on your palm “sled”)
One fell off and bumped his head (one finger falls off – rub head)
I called Frosty and Frosty said (talk on pretend telephone)
“No more snowmen riding on a sled!” (shake finger “no”)
Four little snowmen
End with...

Tell those snowmen it's time to freeze (or melt) instead! (pretend to freeze / melt)

Snow Is Falling

The snow is falling down (flutter fingers - sing down the scale)
Hushhhhh (touch floor gently)
The snow is falling down (flutter fingers - sing down the scale)
Hushhhhh (touch floor gently)
Whisper Whisper Whisper Whisper (flutter fingers)
The snow is falling down (flutter fingers - sing down the scale)
Hushhhhh (touch floor gently)

Snowflakes Dance Around

(sing to Twinkle Twinkle)
Snowflakes snowflakes dance around (twirl around)
Snowflakes snowflakes touch the ground (touch the ground)
Snowflakes snowflakes in the air (arms up)
Snowflakes snowflakes everywhere (wave arms around)
Snowflakes snowflakes dance around (twirl around)
Snowflakes snowflakes touch the ground (touch the ground)

Five Little Snowmen (count to zero)

Five little snowmen (hold up 5 fingers)
Standing in a row
Each with a hat (touch head)
And a big red bow! (tie bow under chin)
Out came the sun (arms circle)
And it stayed all day
And one little snowman
(hold up one finger)
Melted away (finger bends down)

Snowflakes

Snowflakes whirling all around,
All around, all around
(flutter fingers over head)
Snowflakes whirling all around
Until they land upon the ground
(flutter fingers to the floor)

I'm an Icicle

I am a frozen icicle hanging in the sun (stand straight)
First I start to melt, then I start to run (sag body)
Drip, drip, drip, drip, melting can be fun! (sink to floor)



The more it snows

By A.A. Milne
The more it snows
Tiddly Pom
The more it goes
Tiddly Pom
The more it goes
Tiddly Pom
On Snowing

And nobody knows
Tiddly Pom
How cold my toes
Tiddly Pom
How cold my toes
Tiddly Pom
Are growing