



Winter Reading for Early Literacy

Reading aloud everyday helps children with hearing loss build literacy skills. Here are five “winter” books with specific concepts, skills, and activities for incorporating LSL strategies into your reading time.

Reading List

The Mitten

Bear Snores On

The Three Snow Bears

The Snowy Day

Baby Loves Winter

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BY KAREN KATZ • FOR AGES 1–4

Baby explores winter and discovers new things like a red sled, a big snowplow, a nice groundhog, and more. Little ones will love lifting the flaps in this book to reveal the things that Baby discovers.

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Word Focus...

Winter, Snowflakes, Snowballs, Sled, Groundhog, Snowplow, Snowman, Deer, Pine Tree, Cocoa

Activity Ideas

What will baby see outside the window? Go to each window and look outside, then talk about everything you see. Talk about the things you saw throughout the day and see if baby looks toward the correct window.

Guess what’s behind this! Hide toys behind things and ask “What’s behind the _____?” Then show what it is and talk about it or play with it!

Play snowplow! Use a wooden spoon and cotton balls to play like a snowplow and make big piles of snow.

More On The Web

Find indoor winter activities here: innerchildfun.com/2012/12/10-indoor-winter-fun-activities-for-kids.html

Find snow songs and rhymes here: www.preschooexpress.com/music_station03/music_station_jan03.shtml