



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

Bear Snores On

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Bear’s cave fills with animal friends as he sleeps.

Word Focus...

Focus on sounds we can make when we feel certain ways or do certain things.

Howl, Growl, Squeak, Slurps, Scuttles, Divvy, Flutter, Gnarls, Snarls, Grumbles, Rumbles, Whimpers, Moans, Wails, Groans, Blubbers, Gulps, Gobbles

Activity Ideas

Play the snoring game! Ask family members to make a snoring sound, and listen to what each person sounds like. Then ask each person to turn around and listen while one of them snores, and then guess whose snore it was!

Munch, sip, and slurp! Have a popcorn party with tea or water, and make the same sounds the animals made: chomp, crunch, sip, and slurp!

Wake up Bear! Take turns pretending to be the bear who wakes up with a big sneeze! Then pretend the bear cries and blubbers and everyone share their popcorn and water!

More On The Web

Take advantage of author websites, where they will often post activities for parents and teachers to extend the fun with your child. www.karmawilson.com/teachers.htm#bear

Check out this animated version of the book: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGP15aFkanM