



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

The Snowy Day

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Wake up with Peter to a snow-covered day where adventure awaits. In simple words and beautiful pictures, this Caldecott-winning book conveys the silent wonder of a city snowfall and a small boy’s solitary delight in it.

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Word Focus...

Morning, Breakfast, Snowsuit, Snow, Path, Crunch, Sank, Dragged, Slowly, Tracks, Stick, Smacking, Snowball, Snowman, Angels, Pretended, Slid, Packed, Round, Firm, Adventures, Melted, Dreamed

Activity Ideas

Find my footprints! Use paper and crayons to trace footprints, cut them out, and place them around the house. Then try to find them: “Where are mommy’s footprints?” When you find them, try placing and playing with the footprints in different ways (just like in the book): feet pointing in, feet pointing out, or dragging feet.

Snowball toss! Roll up white socks and have a snowball throwing contest.

Discover new sounds! Sound out “crunch, crunch, crunch” as the character walks in the snow, and then find other things around the house that make a crunching sound.

More On The Web

Find printable activities to download here:

homeschoolcreations.com/SnowyDayPrintables.html

Find a snowball toss game here:

thinkcrafts.com/blog/2012/12/09/snowball-toss-game/