

Winter & Penguin Book Recommendations



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Young children learn best through direct, hands-on experiences. But they can also learn indirectly by listening to books. Reading helps them both understand the world they know and opens up to them parts of the world they do not. In other words, books about snow are valuable to children in both Hawaii and Alaska.



Grab a cup of cocoa, cuddle up with your kids, and enjoy these books. After you read, be sure to write down the titles and turn them in for our Family Reading Challenge.

Winter/Snow:

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Pair above with either The Snowflake or The Little Book of Snowflakes by Kenneth Libbrecht

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Snowballs by Lois Ehlert

Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robt. Frost (illus. by Susan Jeffers)

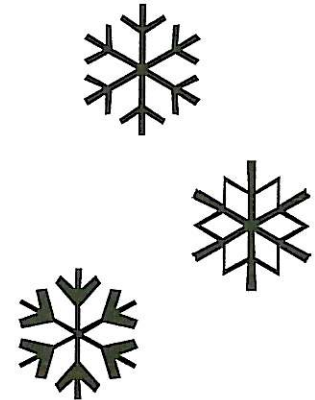
Oh by Kevin Henkes

Zooflakes ABC by Will C. Howell

Snow by Uri Shulevitz

Millions of Snowflakes by Mary McKenna Siddals

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs



Polar Animals:

Antarctic Antics (Penguin Poems) by Judy Sierra

Penguin Post by Debi Gliori

The Snow Bear by Miriam Moss

The Little Penguin by A. J. Wood

Sadie and the Snowman by Allan Morgan

Polar Bear Night by Lauren Thompson

Welcome to the Ice House by Jane Yolen

Without You by Sarah Weeks

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

How to Hide a Polar Bear by Ruth Heller

The Mitten adapted and illustrated by Jan Brett

Over in the Arctic by Connie and Peter Roop

White Bear, Ice Bear by Joanne Ryder

Polar Star by Sally Grindley

Stranger in the Woods by Carl R. Sams and Jean Stoick

Penguins; Polar Bears by Gail Gibbons

North Pole South Pole by Diane Dawson Hears

Penguins Swim But They Don't Get Wet by Melvin and Gilda Berger

Puffins Climb, Penguins Rhyme by Bruce McMillan

Penguins (Scholastic Reader) by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

Penguins 123 by Kevin Schafer

Counting Penguins by Betsey Chessen and Pamela Chanko



All of these books should be available through your local library.