



Winter

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
EASY		
PreK-2	Baker, Keith. <i>No Two Alike</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2011. Follows a pair of red birds on a snowflake-filled journey through a winter landscape, where everything everywhere, from branches and leaves to forests full of trees, is unique.	E B1747N
PreK-2	Blackaby, Susan, and Carmen Segovia. <i>Brownie Groundhog and the February Fox</i> . New York: Sterling, 2011. Brownie the groundhog encounters a fox while waiting for winter to be over, and through clever maneuvering--and tasty snacks--the two become friends.	E B561BR
PreK-3	Blackaby, Susan. <i>Winter Fun for Kat</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2005. Easy-to-read text lists all of the colorful clothes Kat puts on to get ready for winter snow.	E B561WI
PreK-K	Boiger, Alexandra. <i>Max and Marla</i> . New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015. Max and Marla are best friends. And aspiring Olympians! With their eyes on the prize, they know exactly what it'll take to reach sledding success:	E B6355M

preparation, practice and perseverance

- K-3 Brett, Jan. *Annie and the Wild Animals*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012. E
B7566A.A
- When her cat disappears during winter, Annie searches for a new pet among the woodland animals until her beloved Taffy reappears with a surprise in the spring.
- K-2 Chitra Soundar and Poonam, Mistry. *You're Snug with Me*. American edition. London: Lantana Publishing, 2018. E
C448Y
- A mother polar bear answers the questions of her two curious cubs about what lies beyond their cozy winter den as they wait for spring to arrive.
- PreK-3 Claire, Céline, Leng Qin, and Yvette Ghione. *Shelter*. English edition. Toronto, ON: Kids Can Press, 2017. E
C525S
- As a big storm approaches, two strangers arrive in the forest. All the animal families, safe in their homes, are worried, unsure of their motives. So they all turn them away when they ask for shelter, and the strangers are left to fend for themselves. But then the fox family is suddenly forced out into the storm, and they must ask these outsiders for help. Will they find it in their hearts to give it? A timeless - and timely - story about generosity, and the difference even small acts of kindness can make to those in need.
- K-4 Dawson, Willow. *The Wolf-Birds*. Toronto, ON: Owlkids Books, 2015. E
D328W
- In a story set deep in the wild winter wood, two hungry ravens fly in search of their next meal. A pack of wolves is on the hunt, too. Food is scarce, but, if they team up, the ravens and wolves just might be able to help each other. The ravens follow a pack of starving wolves on the hunt. The wolves come up empty handed and even lose one of their own in the chase but the ravens have better luck. The wolves hear the ravens cawing and investigate only to find an injured deer, the perfect meal! The wolves make the kill; the opportunistic ravens benefit, feasting alongside and after the wolves.
- PreK-3 Dillard, Sarah. *I Wish it Would Snow!*. First Aladdin hardcover edition. New York: Aladdin, 2018. E
D5815I
- When a small rabbit becomes impatient wishing for the winter season and some snow, he gets much more than expected.
- PreK-3 Ehlert, Lois. *Holey Moley*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015. E
EH56HO
- After digging holes and munching on crawly bugs, a chubby mole settles in her cozy burrow for winter. Includes glossary identifying all of the different worms, caterpillars, moths, and butterflies included in the illustrations.
- PreK-2 Gavin, Ciara. *Bear Is Not Tired*. First edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, E

	2016.	G245B
	Bear is supposed to sleep through the winter, but he doesn't want to miss out on any of the fun. Fortunately, Mama Duck comes up with a plan that will help everyone have the perfect winter	
PreK-3	Gorbachev, Valeri. <i>Doctor Nice</i> . First edition. New York: Holiday House, 2015.	E G65D
	Doctor Nice spends a busy morning helping his patients with various winter ailments, including Moose, who caught cold after falling through the ice, and the goat kids, who have headaches from head-butting while playing hockey.	
PreK-3	Henkes, Kevin, and Laura Dronzek. <i>Winter Is Here</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2018.	E H3893 WIN
	Snow falls, animals burrow, and children prepare for the wonders winter brings.	
K-4	Howe, James. <i>Houndsley and Catina and the Quiet Time</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2008.	E H8385 HOUQ
	Houndsley loves the quiet of the first snow of winter, but Catina does not enjoy being snowed in. What about all her plans for the day? With pretending, books, games, creativity, and some time to dream, Houndsley helps Catina let go of her worries and enjoy the snowy day.	
PreK-1	Hudson, Katy. <i>A Loud Winter's Nap</i> . North Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, a Capstone imprint, 2017.	E H8685L
	Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter?	
PreK-2	Jenkins, Emily. <i>Toys Meet Snow: Being the Wintertime Adventures of a Curious Stuffed Buffalo, a Sensitive Plush Stingray, and a Book-Loving Rubber Ball</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2015.	E J4159 TOYM
	While Little Girl is away on winter vacation, her toys, Lumphy, StingRay, and Plastic, decide to go outside and learn more about snow.	
PreK-K	Jocelyn, Marthe. <i>Ready for Winter</i> . Toronto: Tundra Books, 2008.	E J583RW
	Labeled illustrations suggest various garments suitable for wearing in the wintertime.	
PreK-3	Joyce, William, and Andrew Theophilopoulos. <i>Jack Frost</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.	E J856J

Although frozen in time, Jack Frost brings warmth to children everywhere.

- PreK-2 Kaneko, Yuki, and Masamitsu Saito. *Into the Snow*. First edition. New York: Enchanted Lion Books, 2016. E
K13173I
- A child plays in the snow and experiences the sensory joys of winter and independence.
- PreK-3 Lin, Grace. *A Big Bed for Little Snow*. First edition. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2019. E
L6303B
- When winter comes, Mommy makes a soft bed for Little Snow to sleep on, but each night he cannot resist jumping on the bed, causing tiny feathers to fly down.
- K-3 Meschenmoser, Sebastian. *Waiting for Winter*. Tulsa, OK: Kane Miller, 2009. E
M56W
- Deer has told Squirrel how wonderful snow is. But Squirrel gets bored with the wait. With his friend Hedgehog, they pass the time by singing and waking Bear. Soon things are falling from the sky, but they aren't snow. But eventually they find what snow is.
- PreK-2 Na, Il Sung. *Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit: A Book of Changing Seasons*. 1st American ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011. E
N11SN
- While other animals migrate, hibernate, or stay busy all winter, a little white rabbit watches.
- PreK-3 Pak, Kenard. *Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter*. First edition. New York: Godwin Books, Henry Holt and Company, 2017. E
P1701
GOA
- In a simple, cheerful conversation with nature, two young children witness how the season changes from autumn to winter.
- PreK Rueda, Claudia, and Elisa Amado. *No*. Toronto: Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2010. E
R836N
- It's winter and little bear doesn't want to go to sleep. He'd rather play, and he's sure he won't get cold outside, no matter how long the winter is, how deep the snow might get, or how hard the storm might blow. Until, that is, little bear finds himself all alone in a snowstorm.
- K-2 Rylant, Cynthia, and Suçie Stevenson. *Annie and Snowball and the Wintry Freeze: The Eighth Book of Their Adventures*. New York: Simon Spotlight, 2010. E
R893
ANN08
- Annie and her cousin Henry, along with Henry's dog Mudge and Annie's rabbit Snowball, enjoy a sparkling, wintry ice storm.

PreK-2	Rylant, Cynthia, and Christian Robinson. <i>Little Penguins</i> . First edition. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2016.	E R983LIT
	During the first snowy day of winter, five little penguins bundle up and venture outside to play.	
PreK-1	Rylant, Cynthia, and Lauren Stringer. <i>Snow</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017.	E R983SN
	A young girl, her friend, and her grandmother enjoy the many things a snowy day has to offer.	
PreK-3	Silvestro, Annie, and Teagan White. <i>Mice Skating</i> . New York, NY: Sterling Children's Books, 2017.	E SI399M
	Lucy the field mouse's friends avoid going outdoors in winter until Lucy introduces the delights of skating.	
PreK-3	Smith, Danna, and Lee White. <i>Arctic White</i> . First edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2016.	E SM542A
	A young girl looks around her home in the arctic and sees only white, white, white. But one day her grandfather takes her out on a journey across the tundra. And at the end of their cold walk, the dark opens up to show the Northern Lights dancing across the sky--blue, green, and purple.	
PreK-3	Stringer, Lauren. <i>Winter is the Warmest Season</i> . Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2006.	E ST864W
	A child describes pleasant ways to stay warm during the winter, from sipping hot chocolate and eating grilled cheese sandwiches to wearing woolly sweaters and sitting near a glowing fireplace.	
PreK-1	Thompson, Lauren. <i>Mouse's First Snow</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005.	E T3751MS
	A mouse tries many new things when he and his father go out and play in the snow.	
PreK-2	Usher, Sam. <i>Snow</i> . First U.S. edition. [Somerville, Massachusetts]: Templar Books, an imprint of Candlewick Press, 2015.	E US3S
	Join a boy and his grandfather as they enjoy a snow day in the park!	
PreK-K	Vogel, Vin. <i>The Thing About Yetis</i> . New York, New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), LLC, 2015.	E V8628T
	Yetis love snow and all things winter, but sometimes they need a dose of summer as well.	

PreK-3 Wright, Maureen. *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!* Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2009. E
W934S

As winter comes and Big Bear prepares to hibernate, he keeps thinking he hears Old Man Winter giving him exhausting orders that prevent him from sleeping.

FICTION

K-4 Atinuke, and Lauren Tobia. *Good Luck, Anna Hibiscus!*. 1st American ed. F
Tulsa, OK: Kane Miller, 2011. AT48A03

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa. Amazing Africa. She can't wait to fly across the world and visit her granny in Canada. But can she find enough warm clothes for the cold winter weather? And will her family miss her?

K-4 Atinuke, and Lauren Tobia. *Have Fun, Anna Hibiscus!*. 1st American ed. F
Tulsa, OK: Kane Miller, 2011. AT48A04

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa. Amazing Africa. But she is spending Christmas with her granny in Canada. She can't wait to see snow for the first time! And how will it feel to be so far from home?

3-7 Birney, Betty G. *Winter According to Humphrey*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012. F
B538WI

Humphrey the hamster and the students in Mrs. Brisbane's class get ready for the holidays and a special Winter Wonderland program.

7-12 Crockett, S. D. *After the Snow*. New York: Feiwel & Friends, 2012. F
C8728A

Fifteen-year-old Willo Blake, born after the 2059 snows that ushered in a new ice age, encounters outlaws, halfmen, and an abandoned girl as he journeys in search of his family, who mysteriously disappeared from the freezing mountain that was their home.

5-9 Gregory, Kristiana. *Cannons At Dawn: The Second Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart*. New York: Scholastic, 2011. F
G8625CA

From the winter of 1779 until 1781, Abigail Stewart and her family follow the path of her father's Continental Army unit after their Valley Forge home burns down, enduring harsh winters and scarce food, and narrowly escaping danger time and again.

5-9 Gregory, Kristiana. *The Winter of Red Snow: The Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 2010. F
G8625W

Eleven-year-old Abigail presents a diary account of life in Valley Forge from December 1777 to July 1778 as General Washington prepares his troops to

fight the British.

- 9-12 Griffin, N. *The Whole Stupid Way We Are*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013. F
G87529W
- During a cold winter in Maine, fifteen-year-old Dinah sets off a heart-wrenching chain of events when she tries to help best friend and fellow misfit Skint deal with problems at home, including a father who is suffering from early onset dementia.
- K-3 Haas, Jessie, and Alison Friend. *Bramble and Maggie: Snow Day*. First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2016. F
H1119
BRS
- Preparing for a major winter storm, Bramble and Maggie anticipate playing in the deep snow and wind up helping trapped neighbors before sharing an impromptu block party of marshmallows and cocoa.
- 3-7 Kirby, Matthew J. *Icefall*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2011. F
K6316I
- Princess Solveig and her siblings are trapped in a hidden fortress tucked between towering mountains and a frozen fjord, along with her best friend and an army of restless soldiers, all awaiting news of the king's victory in battle, but as they wait for winter's end and the all-encompassing ice to break, acts of treachery make it clear that a traitor lurks in their midst.
- 9-12 Mayo, Matthew P. *Stranded: A Story of Frontier Survival*. First edition. Waterville, Maine: Five Star Publishing, a part of Cengage Learning, Inc., 2017. F
M4547S
- Based on actual events, and told in diary format, *Stranded* is the harrowing account of young Janette Riker's struggle to survive the long winter alone. Facing certain death, and with blizzards, frostbite, and gnawing hunger her only companions, she endures repeated attacks by grizzly bears, wolves, and mountain lions. Janette rises to each challenge, relying on herself more than she knew possible. Her only comfort comes in writing in her diary, where she shares her fears, her travails, and her dwindling hopes.
- 1-4 Obed, Ellen Bryan, and Barbara McClintock. *Twelve Kinds of Ice*. Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2012. F
OB21T
- From the first ice, a thin skin on a bucket of water, through thickly-iced fields, streams, and gardens, a girl, her family, and friends anticipate and enjoy a winter of skating, ending with an ice show complete with costumes, refreshments, and clowns.
- 2-3 O'Ryan, Ray, and Jason Kraft. *Snow Place Like Home*. First Little Simon paperback edition. New York: Little Simon, 2018. F
OR95G17
- The Nelsons are heading for a winter vacation on a great new planet with Zack's best friend, Drake, and the boys can't wait to dive into the winter

games, but at the resort, Zack realizes there are a bunch of hurdles he wasn't prepared for.

- 5-8 Pyron, Bobbie. *The Dogs of Winter*. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012. F
P998D

Brought to Moscow in 1990s Russia by his mother's abusive boyfriend, five-year-old Mishka is forced by a gang of homeless children to lie and steal until he finds comfort and love with a pack of dogs. Includes historical note.

NONFICTION

- 1-3 Anderson, Sheila. *Are You Ready for Winter?* Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 2010. 508.2
AN244AW

Describes winter, discussing how nature changes, the weather, and typical activities.

- K-3 Appleby, Alex. *What Happens in Winter?* New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2014. 508.2
AP524WW

Through the use of accessible text, readers learn the basic science of winter and understand why the weather is cold and some animals hibernate.

- K-3 Bix, Jasper. *Building a Snowman*. First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016. 736.94
B55B

The best way to cure the winter blues is to go outside and build a snowman! In this book, beginning readers join a happy family on a trip through the snow to find some winter fun.

- K-3 Bix, Jasper. *Dressing for the Cold*. First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016. 391.4
B55D

Getting ready for a trip outside can take a little extra time in the winter months. This book helps budding readers understand how important dressing warmly is, but also how it can be fun! Hats, scarfs, and gloves all play a part in staying warm in the snow.

- K-3 Bix, Jasper. *Let's Go Ice-Skating!*. First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016. 796.91
B55L

Even on the coldest winter days it's easy to have fun outside! Early readers learn all they need is a pair of ice skates and a bit of patience, and they can enjoy the winter weather in style. From lacing up a pair of skates tightly to wearing a helmet for safety, readers learn all the basics needed to get on the ice and give skating a try for themselves!

- K-3 Bix, Jasper. *Let's Go Sledding!*. First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens 796.95

	Publishing, 2016.	B55L
	Even on the coldest winter days it's easy to have fun outside!	
K-3	Bix, Jasper. <i>Winter Weather</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016.	551.5784 B55W
	Winter months feature some of the most interesting and unpredictable weather. When the winds grow colder and the lakes and rivers freeze, early readers discover what starts falling from the dark clouds overhead. From snow and wind to icy sleet, budding readers take a bundled-up stroll through the meteorological wonders that come with nature's coldest season.	
PreK-2	Dawson, Emily C. <i>Summer and Winter</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Amicus, 2012.	508.2 D324S
	Compares and contrasts summer and winter in different climates around the world. Includes comprehension activity.	
K-4	Doudna, Kelly, and Diane Craig. <i>Winter Storm Or Blizzard?</i> . Minneapolis, Minnesota: Super Sandcastle, an imprint of Abdo Publishing, 2016.	551.555 D7443W
	Young readers will learn all about the differences between this weather like how they are created, when they occur, and how much snow.	
K-3	Herriges, Ann. <i>Winter</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, 2007.	508.2 H435W
	Simple text and supportive images introduce beginning readers to the characteristics of the season of winter.	
3-5	Hunter, Nick. <i>The Winter Olympics</i> . Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Library, 2014.	796.98 H918W
	Describes how the Winter Olympics started, how they are organized, star performers, and what can be expected at the 2014 games in Sochi, Russia.	
1-6	La Penta, Marilyn. <i>Winter Punches to Nut Crunches</i> . New York, New York: Bearport Publishing, 2013.	641.5 L312W
	This book provides a collection of easy to make winter treats.	
2-3	Lundgren, Julie K. <i>What Do Critters Do In the Winter?</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Publishing, 2012.	591.4 L9723W
	Introduces some of the ways that animals that live in climates with cold winters react to the changing seasons, including migration, hibernation or resting without complete hibernation, adopting camouflage, and eating stored food.	
1-3	Meister, Cari. <i>Winter Is Wonderful</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011.	508

	In graphic novel format, describes what makes winter so wonderful.	M4793W
K-2	Messner, Kate, and Christopher Silas Neal. <i>Over and Under the Snow</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2011.	591.4 M5641O
	Over the snow, the world is hushed and white, but under the snow is a secret world of squirrels and snowshoe hares, bears and bullfrogs, and many others who live outside in the woods during the winter.	
2-5	Miller, Debbie S, and Jon Van Zyle. <i>Survival At 40 Below</i> . New York: Walker & Company, 2010.	591.75 M6133S
	Describes the long Arctic winters of Alaska, and how the animals survive.	
PreK-3	Owen, Ruth. <i>How Do You Know It's Winter?!</i> . New York, N.Y.: Bearport Pub., 2012.	508.2 OW26HW
	Describes some of the signs of winter, including changes in light and temperature, plants at rest, bare branches on trees, animals and birds responding to the cold and lack of food, and other differences, and suggests related activities.	
PreK-K	Palermo, Sharon Gibson, and Christina Song. <i>Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow</i> . Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2016.	591.54 P174W
	Join Chickadee, Bear, Rabbit, and a host of other friendly forest animals on a quiet journey through a winter day. Gentle text presents the creatures' habits once the snow starts to fall, from preparing a warm home to sleeping soundly all winter. With colorful cut-paper illustrations, this book is perfect for a winter story time or cozy bedtime reading.	
1-4	Pfeffer, Wendy. <i>The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice</i> . New York: Dutton, 2003.	394.261 P475S
	Describes how and why daylight grows shorter as winter approaches, the effect of shorter days on animals and people, and how the winter solstice has been celebrated throughout history.	
K-4	Powell, Consie. <i>The First Day of Winter</i> . Morton Grove, IL: A. Whitman, 2005.	508.2 P8712F
	Go outside and see what winter means to the earth and its animals.	
1-3	Rao, Joe, and Dagny Downey. <i>The Cool Story Behind Snow</i> . Simon Spotlight edition. New York: Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2015.	551.57 R1802C
	Escape from the cold and embrace an avalanche of information about snow.	

K-1	Rustad, Martha E. H. <i>Copos De Nieve = Snowflakes</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2012.	551.57 R928C
	Simple text and photographs present snowflakes--in both English and Spanish.	
PreK-3	Sayre, April Pulley. <i>Best In Snow</i> . First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2016.	551.5784 SA997B
	A photographic non-fiction picture book about the wonder of snowfall and the winter water cycle.	
1-4	Sidman, Joyce. <i>Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.	811 SI139WI
	Discover how animals stay alive in the wintertime and learn about their secret lives happening under the snow.	
K-3	Steele, Philip. <i>Blizzards</i> . Third edition. Chicago, IL: World Book, Inc., 2018.	551.555 ST324B
	A discussion of blizzards, describing their characteristics, formation, and impacts. Features descriptions of significant blizzards and other snowstorms from history.	

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