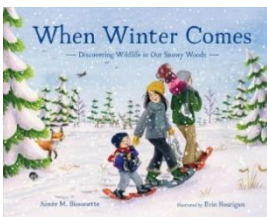


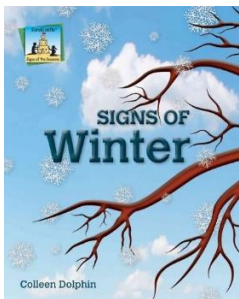
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## Books and eBooks:



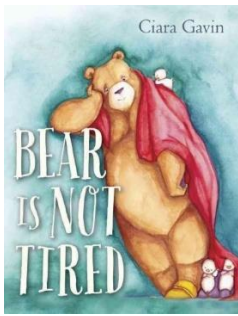
[When Winter Comes: Discovering Wildlife in Our Snowy Woods](#) by Aimee M. Bissonette (E BIS): This story focuses on wildlife in winter and the joy of being outdoors during the winter months.



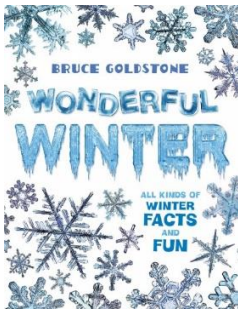
[Signs of Winter](#) by Colleen Dolphin (E 508.2 DOL): Introduces the seasons, explains when in the Earth's movement it is winter, and describes some of the characteristics of the season and some of the things people do that time of year.



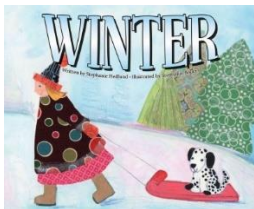
[Kitten's Winter](#) by Eugenie Fernandes (E FER): A young kitten explores the woods on a cold winter day as other animals shelter from the weather or engage in their usual seasonal activities.



[Bear is Not Tired](#) by Ciara Gavin (E GAV): 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.



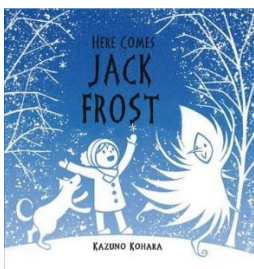
[Wonderful Winter: All Kinds of Winter Facts and Fun](#) by Bruce Goldstone (E 508.2 GOL): A photographic picture book providing a comprehensive overview of facts about winter.



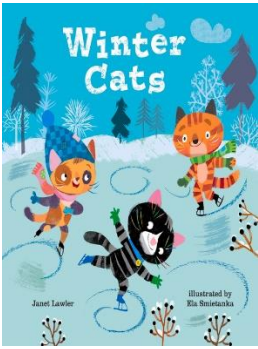
[Winter](#) by Stephanie Hedlund (E 508.2 HED): Discusses the season of winter, including what the temperature is like, what happens to plants, and what kinds of activities people do.



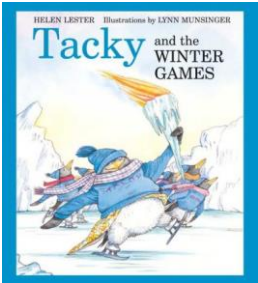
[Winter is Here](#) by Kevin Henkes (E HEN): Snow falls, animals burrow, and children prepare for the wonders winter brings.



[Here Comes Jack Frost](#) by Kazuno Kohara (E KAR): A lonely boy discovers Jack Frost on a cold winter morning.



[Winter Cats](#) by Janet Lawler (eBook): Willy's an indoor cat who dreams of becoming an outdoor cat, but his parents tell him that indoor cats and outdoor cats are different. When he sees the outdoor cats having tons of wintery fun, he decides to sneak out and join in!



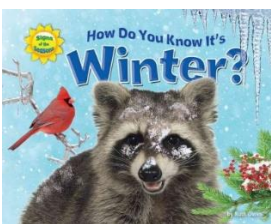
[Tacky and the Winter Games](#) by Helen Lester (E LES): Tacky and his fellow penguins on Team Nice Icy Land train hard for the Winter Games, but Tacky's antics make their chances of winning a medal seem slim.



[Winter is Fun!](#) by Walt K. Moon (E 508.2 MOO): Explains what winter is and shares the kinds of things that happen in the winter season.



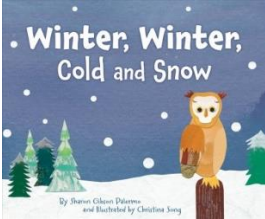
[Winter](#) by Julie Murray (E 508.2 MUR): Discusses the winter season, including the cold weather and snow, hibernating animals, warm clothing, and fun winter activities.



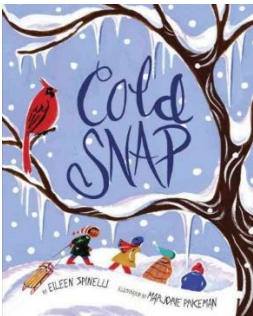
[How Do You Know It's Winter?](#) by Ruth Owen (E 508.2 OWE): Describes some of the signs of winter, including changes in light and temperature, bare branches on trees, animals and birds responding to the cold and lack of food.



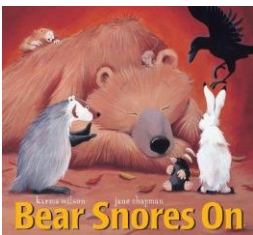
**[Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter](#)** by Kenard Pak (E PAK): In a simple, cheerful conversation with nature, two young children witness how the season changes from autumn to winter. Also available as [eBook](#).



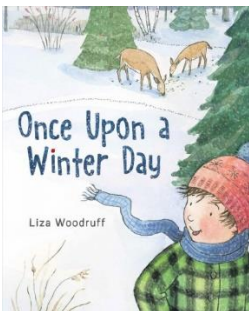
**[Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow](#)** by Sharon Palermo (E PAL): A gentle, repetitive story about forest creatures on a cold winter's day and night.



**[Cold Snap](#)** by Eileen Spinelli (E SPI): A cold snap has everyone in the town of Toby Mills feeling down, until the mayor's wife thinks of a way to warm things up again.



**[Bear Snores On](#)** by Karma Wilson (E WIL): On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



**[Once Upon a Winter Day](#)** by Liza Woodruff (E WOO): Milo's mother is too busy to read him a story so she sends him outside to play in the snow where he discovers a story of his own.

## Winter Rhymes & Songs:

### Mittens

Here is a mitten (hold up one hand)  
A snug, fuzzy one - (rub palms together)  
With a place for my fingers (wiggle four fingers)  
And a place for my thumb. (wiggle thumb).  
Here are two mittens, (hold up two hands)  
A colorful sight. (move hands back and forth)  
One for my left hand (hold up left hand)  
And one for my right! (hold up right hand)



### Winter, Winter

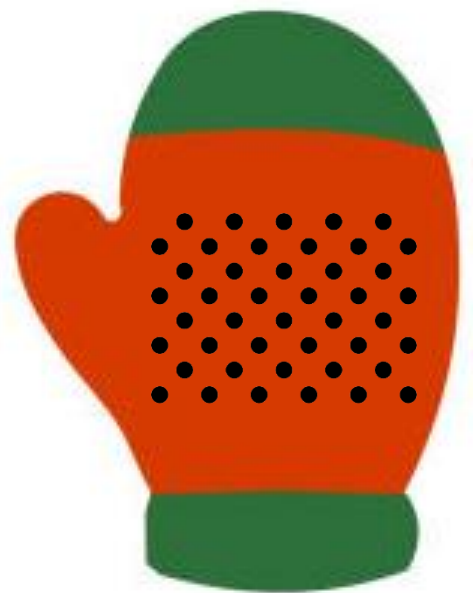
Winter, winter  
Cold and ice.  
A mug of hot chocolate  
Would be nice!



Winter, winter  
Long dark nights.  
Kids bundle up  
For snowball fights!

**Five Warm Mittens** - Print the mitten images on the page below and use them to count with the rhyme.

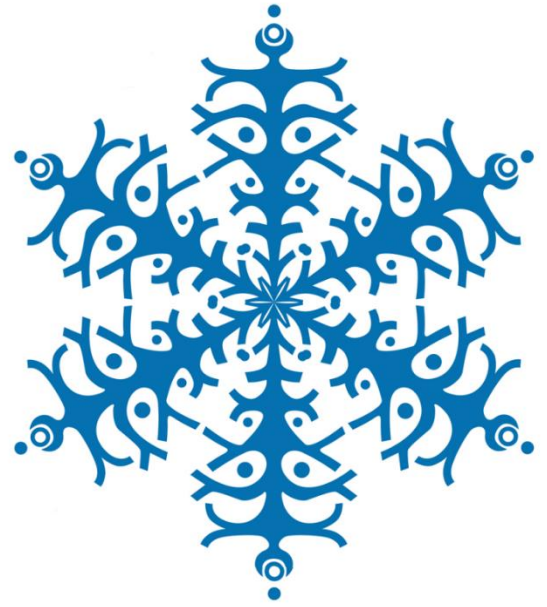
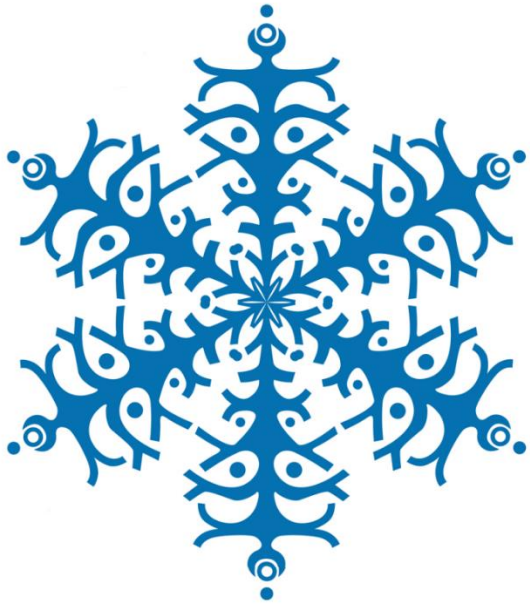
Five warm mittens hanging on the line,  
The first one said, "We sure look fine."  
The second one said, "It sure is cold."  
The third one said, "I am getting old."  
The fourth one said, "I hear someone near."  
The fifth one said, "Soon we will be warm - there's nothing to fear!"  
Then "pluck" went the mittens and in through the door  
and five little mittens were hanging no more!



## STEAM Activity - Snowflake Matching Game:

Print and cut out the snowflakes, mix them up and have your child find the matching pairs. You could also lay them out right-side down and play a memory game with them!



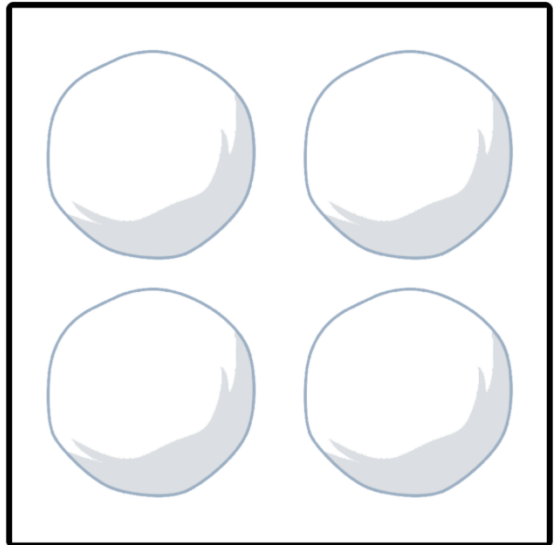
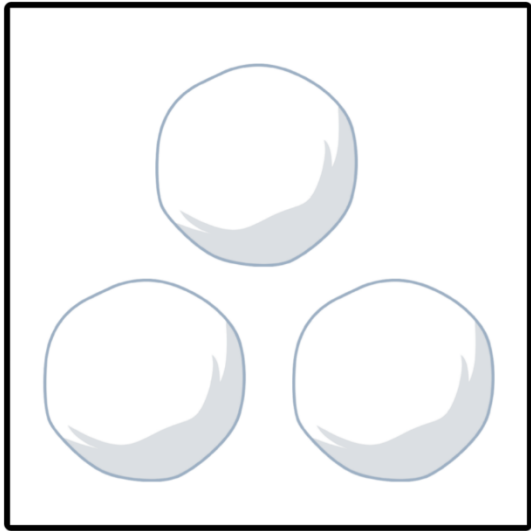
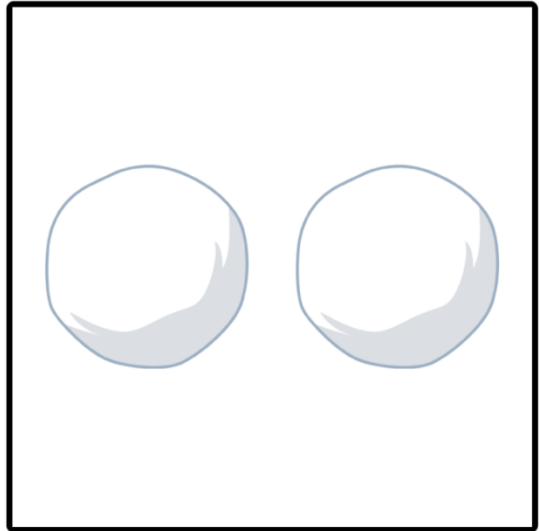
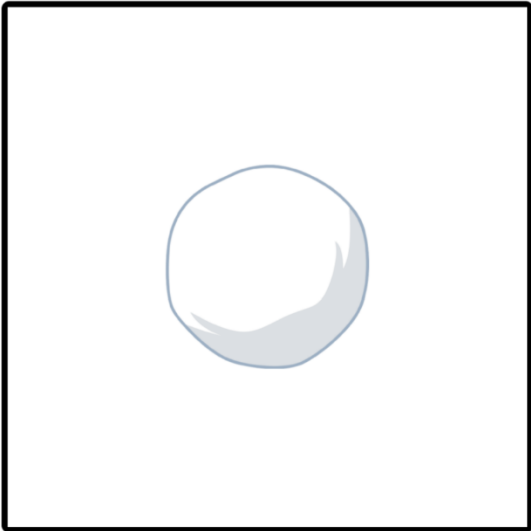




## Steam Activity - Snowman and Snowball Number Matching:

Help your child cut out the snowmen on this page and the snowballs on the next page. Then have your child count the snowballs and match them to the snowman with the correct number.





## Winter Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the winter snow globe and trace the word “Winter” for some extra writing practice!

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