

Storytime



SNOWMEN

January 23 - 27



Books

Snowmen All Year	E BUEHNER
The Smiley Snowman	E BUTLER
Snowballs	E EHLERT SERIES
Diamond in the Snow	E EMM
Stella Queen of the Snow	E GAY
Red Truck	E HAM
Red Sled	E JUDGE
The Snowy Day	E KEATS
Here Comes Jack Frost	E KOHARA
Frosty the Snowman	E NEL
Perfect Snow	E REID
Snowbots	E RYNOLDS

Dance Like Snowflakes

Tune of~ Frere Jacques

Dance like snowflakes.
 Dance like snowflakes.
 In the air.
 In the air.
 Whirling, twirling, snowflakes.
 Whirling, twirling, snowflakes.
 Here and there.
 Here and there.

Counting Rhyme

10 Little Icicles

Tune of~ Ten Little Indians

One little, two little three little icicles,
 Four little, five little, six little icicles,
 Seven little, eight little, nine little icicles,
 Ten little icicles hanging from the roof.

Opening Fingerplay

I have 10 fingers and they all belong to me.
 I can make them do things.
 Would you like to see?
 I can shut them tight and
 open them wide.
 I can put them together and
 I can make them hide.
 I can make them jump high and
 I can make them jump low
 Or I can hold them just so.



Action/Rhyme

Climb, climb, climb— up the hill of snow.
(fingers walk up your arm or leg)
 Jump on our sleds— and down we go. Wheeee!
(fingers slide down your arm or leg)

Open and Shut Them

Open and shut them, open and shut them,
 give a little clap, clap, clap!
 Open and shut them, open and shut them,
 lay them in your lap, lap, lap!
 Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them,
 right up to your chin, chin, chin!
 Open up your little mouth,
 but do not let them in!

Action Song with bells

Tune of~ London Bridge Is Falling Down

Wear a hat upon your head,
(roll bells on head)
 On your head, on your head,
 Wear a hat upon your head
 So you'll stay nice and warm.

Additional versus~
 Scarf around your neck,
 Mittens on your hands,
 Boots upon your feet.



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Early Literacy at home activity

Goal: To help your child hear the sounds in words. (Phonological Awareness)
Phonological Awareness prepares children to learn how letters and sounds go together into words. This makes it much easier for someone to learn to read and write.

What You Will Need: Nursery rhymes

Here is how to play:

1. Read or recite a favorite nursery rhyme to your child.
2. Reread the rhyme, but this time substitute rhyming words.
Example: Humpty Dumpty sat on a BALL.
3. Have your child tell you what is wrong with the rhyme.
4. Take turns making up new silly rhyming sentences.
5. Play this activity anywhere, at home or on the go!



Rhyme

Snowballs

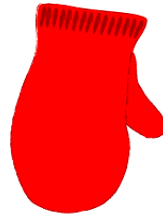
By Shel Silverstein

I made myself a snow ball, as perfect as could be.
I thought I'd keep it as a pet and let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas and a pillow for it's head.
Then, last night it ran away.
But first -- it wet the bed.



Felt board

The Mitten



Song

I Love Snow

Tune of~ Three Blind Mice

I love snow. I love snow.
Soft white snow. Soft white snow.
It falls on the ground so soft and white.
Sometimes it falls all through the night..
Did you ever see such a beautiful sight,
as soft white snow?

Action Rhyme

I'm a Little Snowman

Tune of~ I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little snowman short and fat.
Here are my buttons.
Here is my hat.
When the sun comes out,
I run away,
before I slowly melt away!

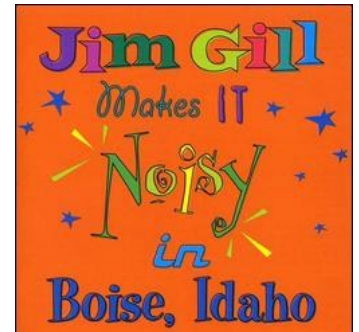
Action Rhyme

A Funny Little Snowman

A funny little snowman had a carrot for a nose. *(finger extended from your nose)*
Along came a rabbit, *(hop your two fingers like bunny ears)*
And what do you suppose? *(shrug your shoulders)*
That hungry little rabbit, *(rub your tummy)*
Looking for his lunch, *(hand over your eyes)*
Ate that snowman's nose,
With a crunch, crunch, CRUNCH!
(pretend you are eating a carrot)

Song

List Of Dances



By
Jim Gill

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