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The Be **READY** Rover Review

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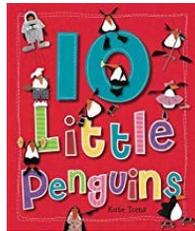
February's Storytime Theme: **LET IT SNOW!**

READ



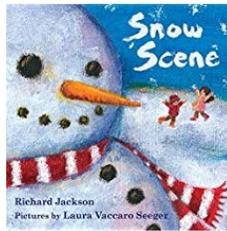
Snow

Marion Dane Bauer



Ten Little Penguins

Kate Toms



Snow Scene

Richard Jackson

TALK

Do you like snow? What do you like (or not like) about snow?

SING

With white scarves, to the tune of **Are you Sleeping?** - "Wave your scarves, wave your scarves, like the snow, like the snow, Falling from the sky, Falling from the sky, Let them fall, let them fall." (throw scarves up & let them drift to the ground).

Then I sang **Let It Snow**, and the children threw the scarves up whenever I said, "Snow". We made pretend snow angels on our "snowflakes".

WRITE

The children glued pre-cut pieces to make a penguin, then colored a drawing of a cupcake, and colored a costume for their penguin,

PLAY

Then we retold **Ten Little Penguins**, using the penguins, cupcakes, and costumes the children made, and a pocket folder that had a TV on one side, a dinner table with fish on the other, and a bed inside where all the penguins appear in the pockets at the end of the story.

Winter Activities

Let the children **build snowflakes**, using Q-tips! Draw snowflake shapes (6-sided, of course!), then cover with a sheet of clear contact paper, sticky side up, and let them lay Q-tips over the lines. Challenge them to make up their own designs.



Snowball Games; Use large pom poms, rolled-up socks, foam balls, or crumbled up paper balls. Use these "snowballs" in an indoor snowball fight, or see how many times the kids can hit a target with "snowballs", or toss them in a bucket.

For STEM; Build a pyramid of plastic cups, (learning engineering concepts) then let the children roll or toss the "snowballs" to knock them all down. Write down how many cups are knocked down each time (math), and give bonus points if all are knocked down with 1 snowball.

If there are certain kinds of books or materials you would like me to bring out to you, just call me at : **717-207-0500 ext. 1201**, or email : **mbenson@lanasterlibraries.org**

We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** (such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**



For Valentine's Day

Cut a paper plate into a "Yin-Yang" shape, let children paint and decorate with heart stickers, and glue on heart wings.



Clip different size pom poms with clothespins and dip into paint for an easy way to paint a snow scene.



Paint with a loofah to make this **Snowy Owl** picture. Make eyes from circles, beak from a triangle, and crumple then straighten the brown paper branch.

From Pinterest