

# Recommended Reads

## Favorite Winter Stories



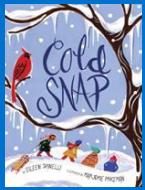
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Wonderful Winter  
Bruce Goldstone

Winter is a season of wondering and waiting. We can't wait to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. With vivid photographs, lively explanations, and creative craft ideas, Bruce Goldstone presents all the fascinating facts that make winter so wonderful!

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SPIN,E



Cold Snap  
Eileen Spinelli

It's snowy and cold in the town of Toby Mills. The thermometer is sinking toward zero. The newspaper headline reads "COLD SNAP!" The people of the town are losing hope--and the feeling in their toes--until the mayor's wife saves the day with a toasty treat.

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HOUT,M



Winterfrost  
Michelle Houts

An ordinary Danish Christmas turns extraordinary when a family overlooks an important folkloric tradition. A delightful winter adventure for lovers of the legendary and miraculous.

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MCKI,R



Snow  
Roy McKie

An easy reader about the joys of playing in the snow! This classic Beginner Book edited by Dr. Seuss is a delightful ode to winter. Perfect for enjoying with a cup of hot cocoa, it makes an ideal read for the holidays, and happy occasions of all kinds!

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BUEH,C



Snowmen at Night  
Caralyn Buehner

Have you ever built a snowman and discovered the next day that his grin has gotten a little crooked, or his tree-branch arms have moved? And you've wondered...what do snowmen do at night? This delightful wintertime tale reveals all!

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OSBO,M



Warriors in Winter  
Mary Pope Osborne

We are warriors! Jack and Annie have met knights, pirates, ninjas, and Vikings, but they have never met the most fearsome warriors of all--Roman soldiers. When the magic tree house whisks them back to the early 100s AD, Jack and Annie find themselves in a Roman camp. Their mission--Be like a warrior. That is easier said than done!

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DEAN,J



Snow Daze  
James Dean

School is canceled, and Pete cannot wait to play in the snow with all his friends. Imagine a day filled with snowball fights, hot chocolate, and more. But when the next day and the day after that are all snow days, Pete comes to a sudden realization--it is possible to have too many snow days!

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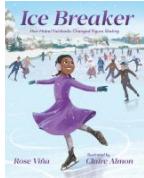
A Loud Winter's Nap  
Katy Hudson

Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter?

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FAIR,M**

[Ice Breaker: How Mabel Fairbanks Changed Figure Skating](#)

Rose Viña

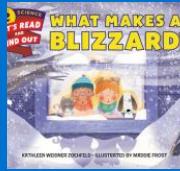


In the 1930s, only white figure skaters were allowed in public ice rinks and to compete for gold medals, but Mabel Fairbanks wouldn't let that stop her. Mabel became the first African-American woman to be inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

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ZOEH,K**

[What Makes a Blizzard?](#)

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld



All blizzards are snowstorms, but not all snowstorms are blizzards! What is the difference? How much snow falls during a blizzard? How fast are the winds? How cold does it get during a blizzard? Read and find out!

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ARNO,M**

[Waiting for Snow](#)

Marsha Diane Arnold

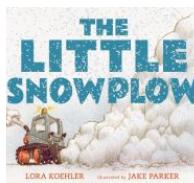


Four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

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KOEHL,L**

[The Little Snowplow](#)

Lora Koehler



When a little snowplow joins a crew of big plows on Mighty Mountain Road, he is sure he can handle the big snows, but his training may not be enough when a big storm arrives. Big trucks may brag and roar, but small and steadfast wins the day in this cheerful story.

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BROW,I**

[The Forgotten Girl](#)

India Hill Brown



On a cold winter night, Iris and her best friend, Daniel, sneak into a clearing in the woods to play in the freshly fallen snow. There, Iris carefully makes a perfect snow angel -- only to find the crumbling gravestone of a young girl, Avery Moore, right beneath her.

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MACH,P**

[The Poet's Dog](#)

Patricia MacLachlan



From Newbery Medal winner Patricia MacLachlan comes a poignant story about two children, a poet, and a dog and how they help one another survive loss and recapture love.

## MORE BOOKS:

[The Snowy Day](#) | Ezra Jack Keats

[Bunny Slopes](#) | Claudia Rueda

[Hush Little Polar Bear](#) | Jeff Mack

[Sugar and Ice](#) | Kate Messner

[Geronimo on Ice](#) | Geronimo Stilton

[Red Sled](#) | Patricia