

LIT LAB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



SNOW!

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Lit Lab Productions are themed programs that build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing, and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child's development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning. We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:

- * www.everychildreadytoread.org
- * www.readingrockets.org
- * www.cantonpl.org/kids
- * www.mel.org/kids
- * www.pbskids.org/lab

LITERACY TO GO: SNOW!

TALK

- * Make plans for a snow day. Ask your child about their ideal snow day.
- * Play a guessing game with winter words.
- * Read a wordless book together. Take turns narrating pages of the story.
- * Find a variety of high-quality wordless picture books by searching our catalog for "books without words."

SING

- * Sing a snow-related song. Some ideas: Frosty the Snowman, Let it Snow, Winter Wonderland, In Summer (Olaf's song from Frozen), or the Winter Pokey (put your right mitten in, left boot in, cozy hat in, long scarf in, etc.)
- * Make up your own song about snow and teach it to a friend.

PLAY

- * Build a snowman, snow fort, snow castle, or maze.
- * Have a friendly snowball fight.
- * Read a book about winter, then act out the story.
- * Make paper snowflakes to hang in your room.

WRITE

- * Write a poem about snow (or sledding, ice skating, snowmen, snowballs, etc.).
- * Read a wordless book together. Ask your child to write a story to go along with the pictures. If they can't write yet, write down exactly what they say (no corrections). Then, re-read the story with your child's words.

READ

- * Read your child one of your favorite books about snow or winter.
- * Choose a book to read together and take turns reading the pages.
- * Work together to read a recipe and make a tasty winter treat. You can find a bunch of different recipes for Snowball Cookies at <https://bit.ly/2JFGmG2>