

STORYTIME AT HOME

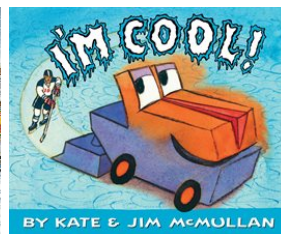
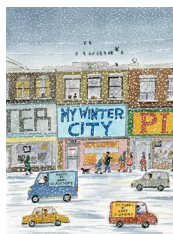
Winter

You and your little one can enjoy storytime at home!

Read and Talk

Head over to Hoopla digital to check out some of these titles about winter and chilly weather, all available with your library card:

- *Kitten's Winter* by Eugenie Fernandes <https://rb.gy/zkrt2l>
- *My Winter City* by James Gladstone <https://rb.gy/12jdiu>
- *I'm Cool* by Kate McMullan <https://rb.gy/17n1rv>
- *Over and under the Snow* by Kate Messner <https://rb.gy/u7szdh>
- *Snow Song* by Dawn Lo Riley <https://rb.gy/go2fxy>



You can read the books, point out pictures and words, or ask questions about what your little one sees. No matter how you experience these books, you'll be practicing early literacy skills. Enjoy this special time with your child in your lap!

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Let's Sing and Dance

Snowflake, Snowflake (Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star) (credit: Jbrary)

Get a scarf or piece of tissue to wave around while you sing and dance!

Snowflake, snowflake in the sky
Love to watch you floating by
Down you fall upon the ground
Down you fall without a sound
Snowflake, snowflake in the sky
Love to watch you floating by.



Snowkey Pokey (Tune: Hokey Pokey)

You put your right mitten in
You put your right mitten out
You put your right mitten in
And you shake it all about
You do the winter pokey
And you turn yourself about
That's what it's all about (BRRR! BRRR!)

Try a bouncy rhyme. (credit: Intellidancing)

Knee bounces are so much fun and help develop your child's balance and vestibular system. This one is done best sitting on the floor with some space behind you.

Let's go on a sleigh ride through the snow (bounce from side to side)
Up and down, up and down, away we go (bounce up and down)
We climb so high to the snowy hill top (lift your child up)
And woosh down the hill until we stop (roll backwards)

Play and Write

Cutting, tearing, and glueing are fun while also engaging those muscles children will later need to hold a pencil correctly for writing. It's also a wonderful way to improve your child's fine motor skills.

