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Books for Winter

Crayola Winter Colors by Jodie Shepherd (2018). Bright photos and lyrical text encourage readers to notice colors in the real world and create art inspired by winter. XP 535.6 SHE

The First Day of Winter by Denise Fleming (2005). A snowman comes alive as the child building it adds pieces during the first ten days of winter. XFCP FLEMING D

Hello Winter by Shelley Rotner (2018). The basic facts about the season of winter including how plants, animals, and the climate change and adapt are included in this photo essay introduction to winter. XP 508.2 ROT

Hush Up and Hibernate by Sandra Markle (2018). A black bear cub finds every excuse possible to avoid hibernation. XFCP MARKLE S

Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner (2011). Over the snow, the world is hushed and white, but under the snow is a secret world of squirrels and snowshoe hares, bears and bullfrogs, and many others who live outside in the woods during the winter. XP 591.43 MESSNER K

A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett (2020). Follow a magnificent polar bear through a fantastic world of snow and shockingly blue sea. XFCP BARNETT M

Red Sled by Lita Judge (2011). At night, a host of woodland creatures plays with a child’s red sled. XFCP JUDGE L

Seaside Stroll by Charles Trevino (2021). A child, a doll, and an adult go for a walk on a cold day. XFCP TREVINO C

Snow by Helen Cox Cannons (2015). In Snow, children learn what snow is made of, how it is formed, and why it is an important part of our weather. XP 551.5784 COX

Snowballs by Louise Ehlert (1995). Children create a whole family out of snow and found objects. XFCP EHLERT L

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (1962). The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. XFCP KEATS E

Snow Globe Wishes by Erin Dealey (2011). After the worst snowstorm of the year, a young girl wishes on a snow globe that everyone will come out to play and share a dream of peace. XFCP DEALEY E

When the Snow is Deeper Than My Boots Are Tall by Jean Reidy (2019). As the snow climbs over a boy’s toes, ankles, shins, and boots, there’s more and more fun to be had. XFCP REIDY J

Winter is Here by Kevin Henkes (2020). This picture book about winter celebrates the sights, sounds, and smells of the season. XFCP HENKES

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