

WINTER WONDERLAND



Choose from 10 activities

Hands-on winter fun

Event guide

Editable pages

Winter Wonderland Activities

Visit the stations to complete your punch card! Choose from these fun activities:

Hot Chocolate TastingPlace: _____
Taste hot chocolate and describe with five senses

Snowball TossPlace: _____
Toss a ball at a tower and build words with letters

MARSHMALLOWPlace: _____
Build words with the letters in the word MARSHMALLOW

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?Place: _____
Snowman craft & writing activity

Stuck in a Snow GlobePlace: _____
Design a snow globe and write a fun story

SNOWFLAKEPlace: _____
Paint a snowflake and write a poem

Ugly SweatersPlace: _____
Design an ugly sweater

Retelling GlovesPlace: _____
Tell a story with a glove organizer

Reading in a Winter WonderlandPlace: _____
Find a cozy spot

Penguin WordPlace: _____
Write a word

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

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2. Use the blank area to write a

Learning in Winter Wonderland Family Literacy Night!

Join us for reading and writing activities and games for the whole family plus winter fun!

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT ACTIVITIES & DIRECTIONS

PLANNING A WINTER FAMILY NIGHT?

THIS RESOURCE WILL HELP YOU...

- ✓ Plan an event your kids and families will love!
- ✓ Choose from 10 activities
- ✓ Add in literacy: Get parents and kids reading, writing, thinking, and talking together
- ✓ Organize your event with ease



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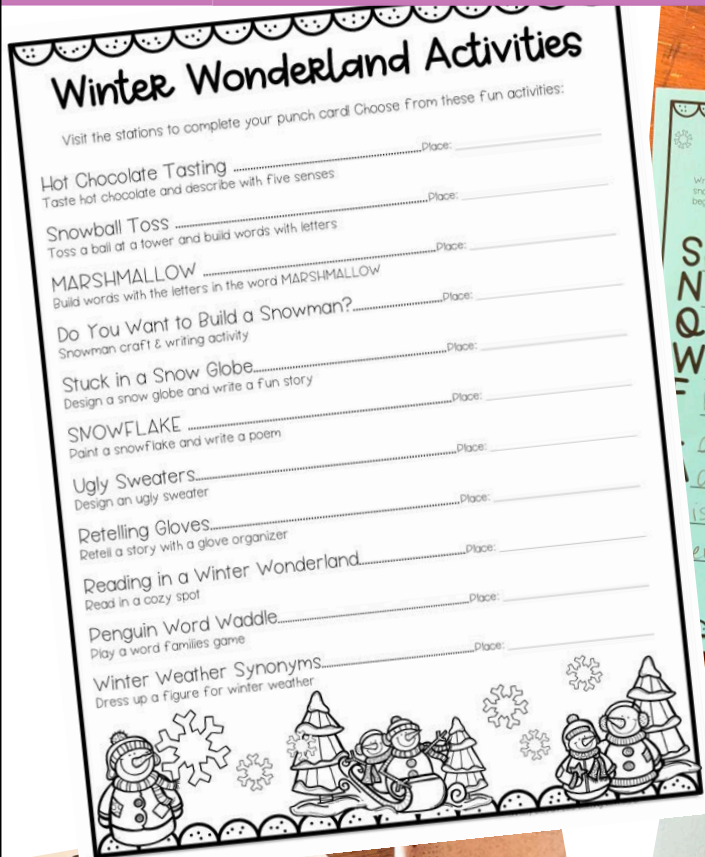
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10 WINTER FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES



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Penguin Word Waddle

Play a word families game

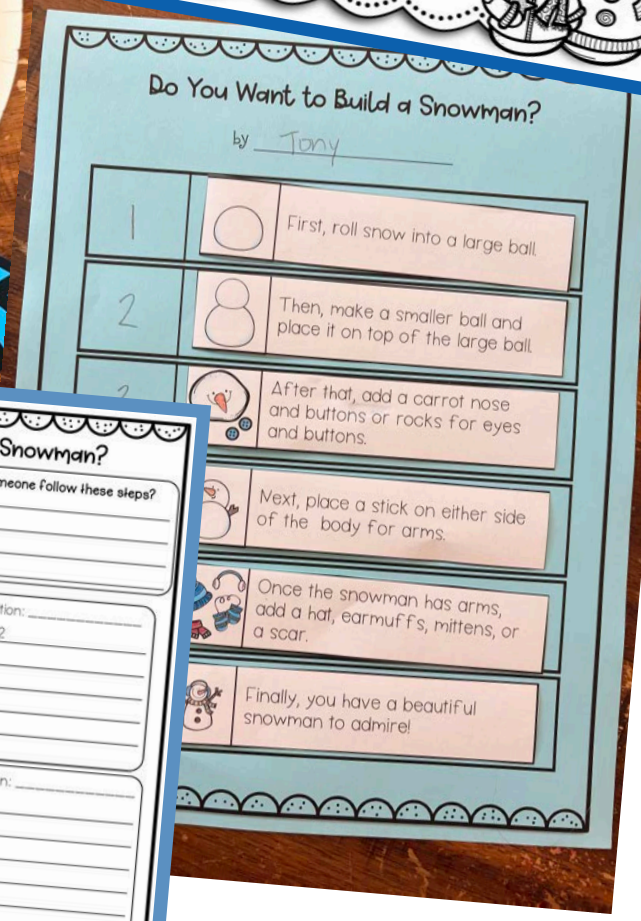
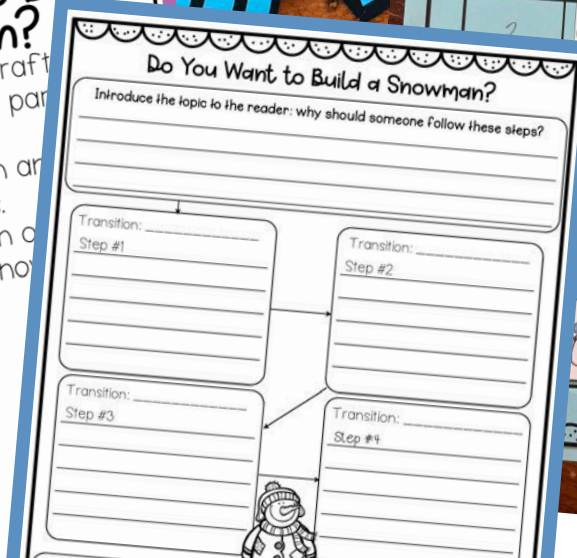
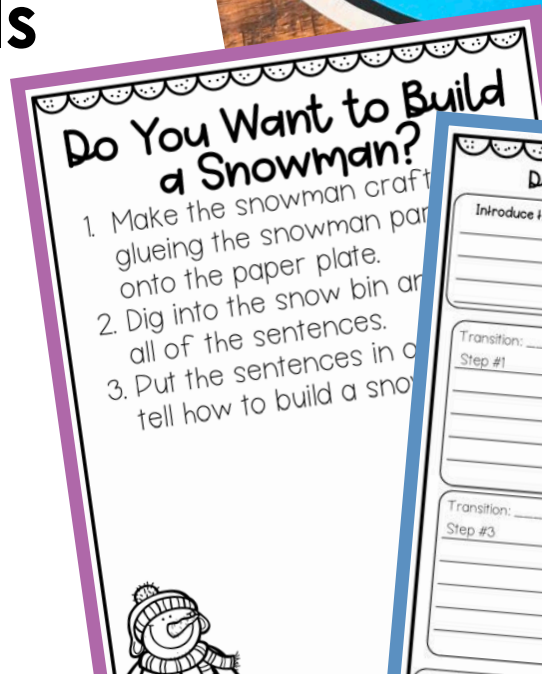
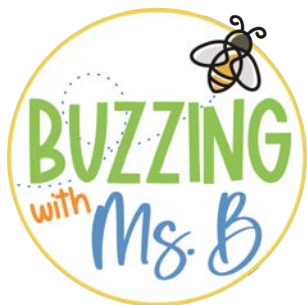
Winter Weather Synonyms

Dress up a figure for winter weather



EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES...

- A Poster/sign
- A picture
- Directions
- Tips
- Printable materials



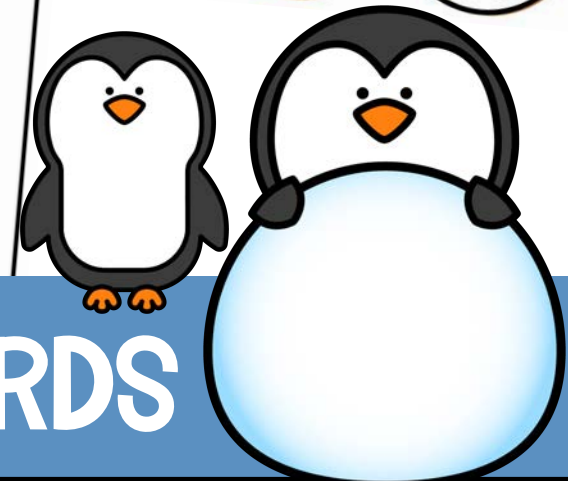


SNOWBALL TOSS

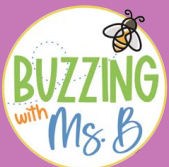


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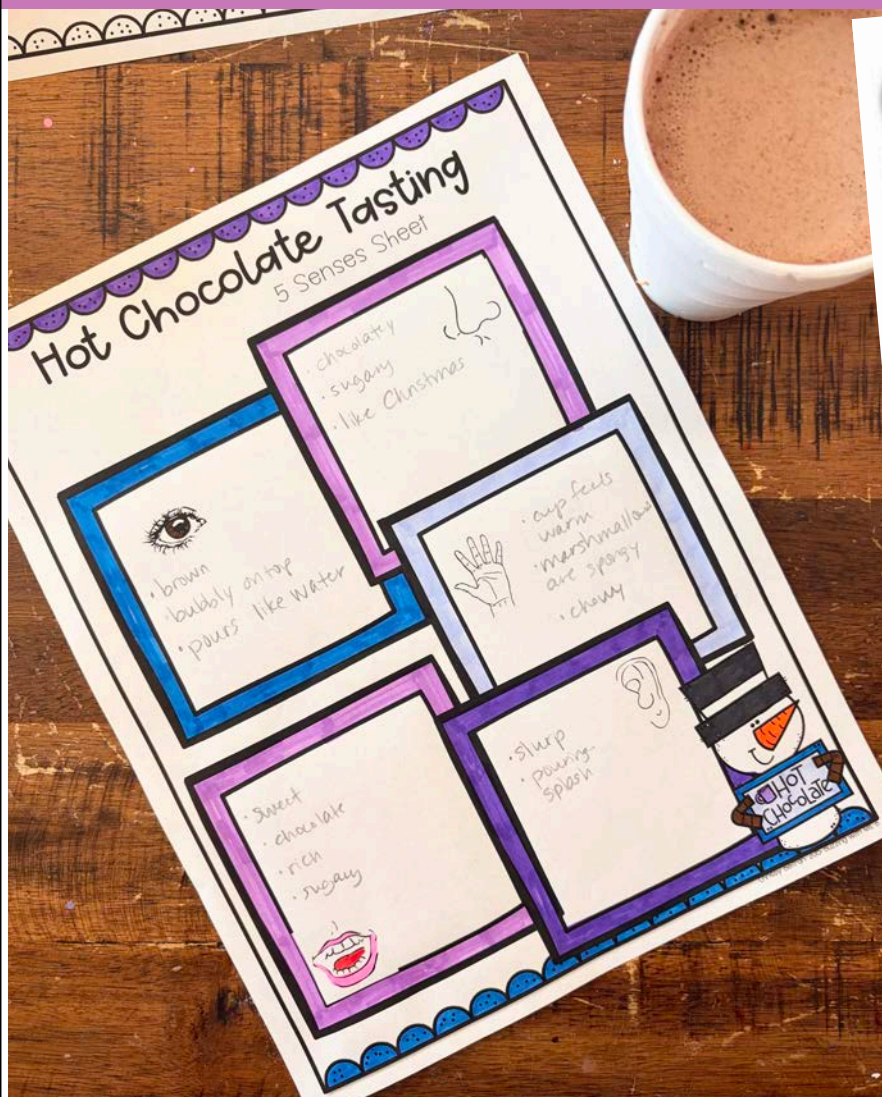
1. Toss your snowball towards the cups.
2. Gather any cups you knocked over.
3. Read the letters on the cups.
4. What word can you build with those letters?



TOSS THE BALL AND BUILD WORDS



HOT CHOCOLATE TASTING



Hot Chocolate Tasting

1. Get your graphic organizer and your pencil ready.
2. Observe the first apple slice and record descriptive words on your graphic organizer.
3. Smell the first apple slice and record descriptive words on your organizer.
4. Take a bite! Record descriptive words under taste, feel, and hearing.
5. Try the second slice and keep recording words!
6. Decide which apple slice you liked best.



TASTE HOT CHOCOLATE & BRAINSTORM DESCRIPTIVE WORDS



MARSHMALLOW

These are the words I made:

wall	ham
hall	law
mall	am
ram	mom
sham	rom
low	loam
sow	wash
mow	marsh
row	swarm
small	alarm
hallow	arm
swallow ham	harm
mallow	warm
was	shall
wham	
wham	

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MARSHMALLOW

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1. Get a sentence strip and write the word MARSHMALLOW on it, leaving space between the letters.
2. Cut between each letter to make a set of letter cards.
3. Use the cards to build words.
4. Record them on the recording sheet. See how many you can come up with!

MARSHMALLOW

BUILD WORDS WITH CARDS



DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

2 different organizers

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

by Tony

1



First, roll snow into a large ball.

2



Then, make a smaller ball and place it on top of the large ball.

3



After that, add a carrot nose and buttons or rocks for eyes.

Next, place a stick on either side for arms.

The snowman has arms, mittens, or

a beautiful

!

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?



Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

1. Make the snowman craft by glueing the snowman parts onto the paper plate.
2. Use the blank organizer to write a procedural text about how to build a snowman. Include all the details someone would need to make one!



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by

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Introduce the topic to the reader: why should someone follow these steps?

Transition:

Step #1

Transition:

Step #2

Transition:

Step #3

Transition:

Step #4

If the reader has followed all of these steps, what will happen?

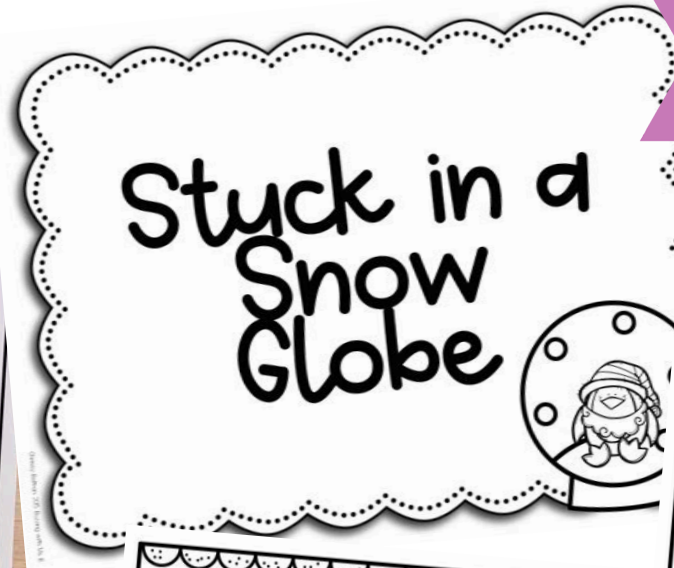


SNOWMAN CRAFT & PROCEDURAL WRITING



STUCK IN A SNOW GLOBE

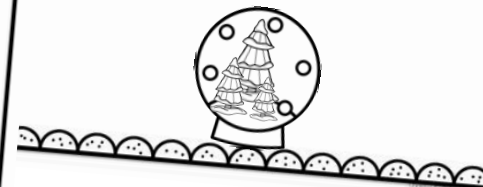
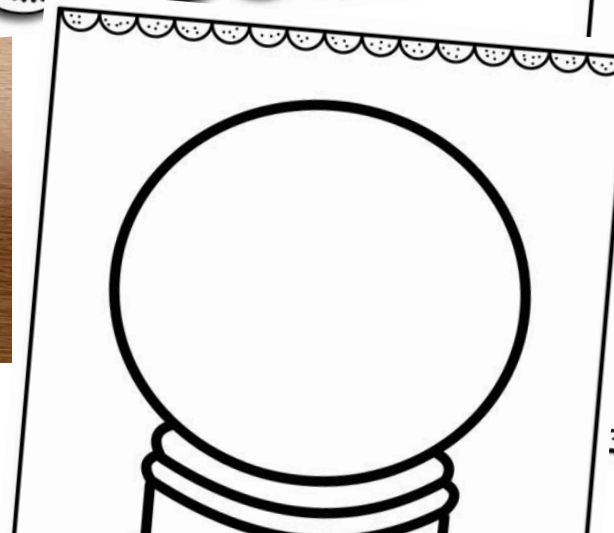
Draw & write



Stuck in a Snow Globe

1. Design your snow globe. Make sure you have things inside of it! Think about...
 - What you would do in a snow globe
 - What other items would be in there with you
 - What would happen when someone shakes it

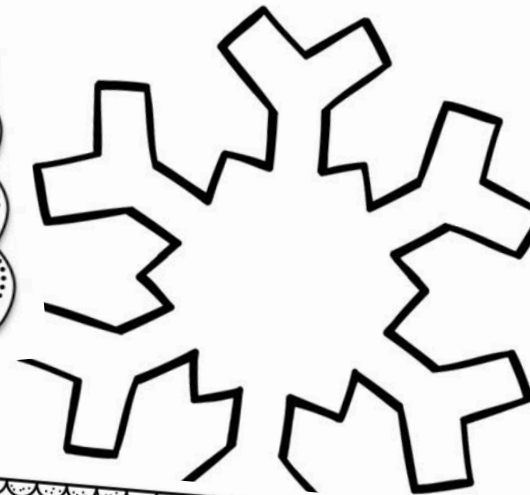
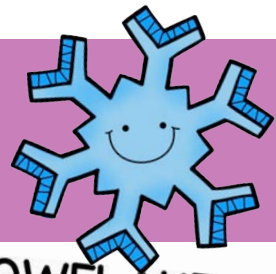
Write a story about what happens when you get stuck in a snow globe! Include a beginning, middle, and end.



DESIGN A SNOW GLOBE AND WRITE A STORY



SNOWFLAKE

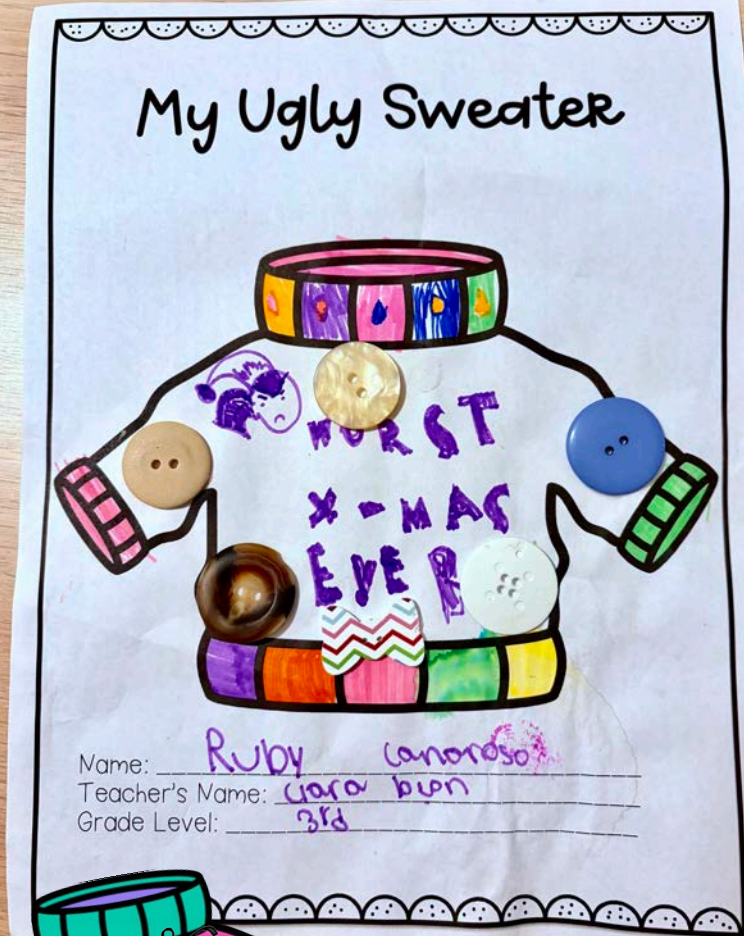


CRAFT A SNOWFLAKE AND WRITE A POEM



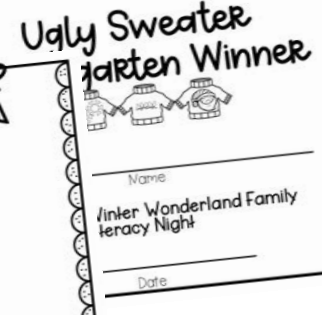
UGLY SWEATERS

Comes with certificates to make it into a contest if you choose!



Ugly Sweater Contest Preparations

- Materials:
- Cardstock copies of ugly sweater pattern
 - Craft materials
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Colored pencils
 - Craft glue (the super sticky glue sticks work well)
 - Pom-poms
 - Buttons
 - Ribbon or wash tape
 - Copies of awards for Ugly Sweater Contest "you can also just have kids complete an ugly sweater and not have a contest"
1. Provide a cardstock copy to each student
 2. Place materials on tables. Put small items in bowls and markers, colored pencils, and crayons in cups or buckets
 3. Print out Ugly Sweater Awards if desired (if you choose) include...
- Hot Chocolate & marshmallows
 - Sweets kit
 - Board game
 - Cozy socks (kid sized)



DESIGN AN UGLY SWEATER

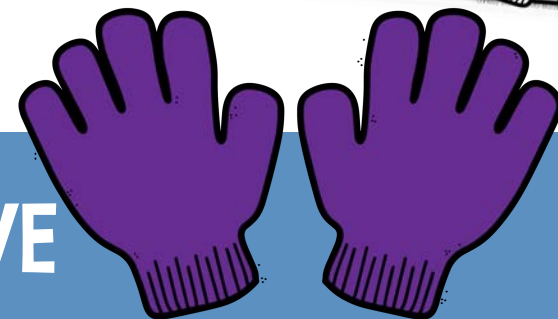




PUMPKIN BOWLING



3 versions



LISTEN TO A STORY AND RETELL ON A GLOVE



READING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Bookmarks & book list included

Reading in a Winter Wonderland Preparations

Materials:

- Baskets of books - winter books are great but any book will work!
- A cozy spot to read. Consider decorating with...
 - A fake fireplace made of butcher paper
 - Snowflakes hanging from the ceiling and on the walls
 - Paper trees with bare branches
 - Snowmen on the walls
 - Paper chains in white and blue
 - Battery operated candles
 - Twinkle lights
 - Cozy blankets
 - Any decorations you can bring in without much setup - snowmen, reindeer, etc.

1. Select books to place in baskets around the reading space
2. Designate places to read with blankets

Reading in a Winter Wonderland

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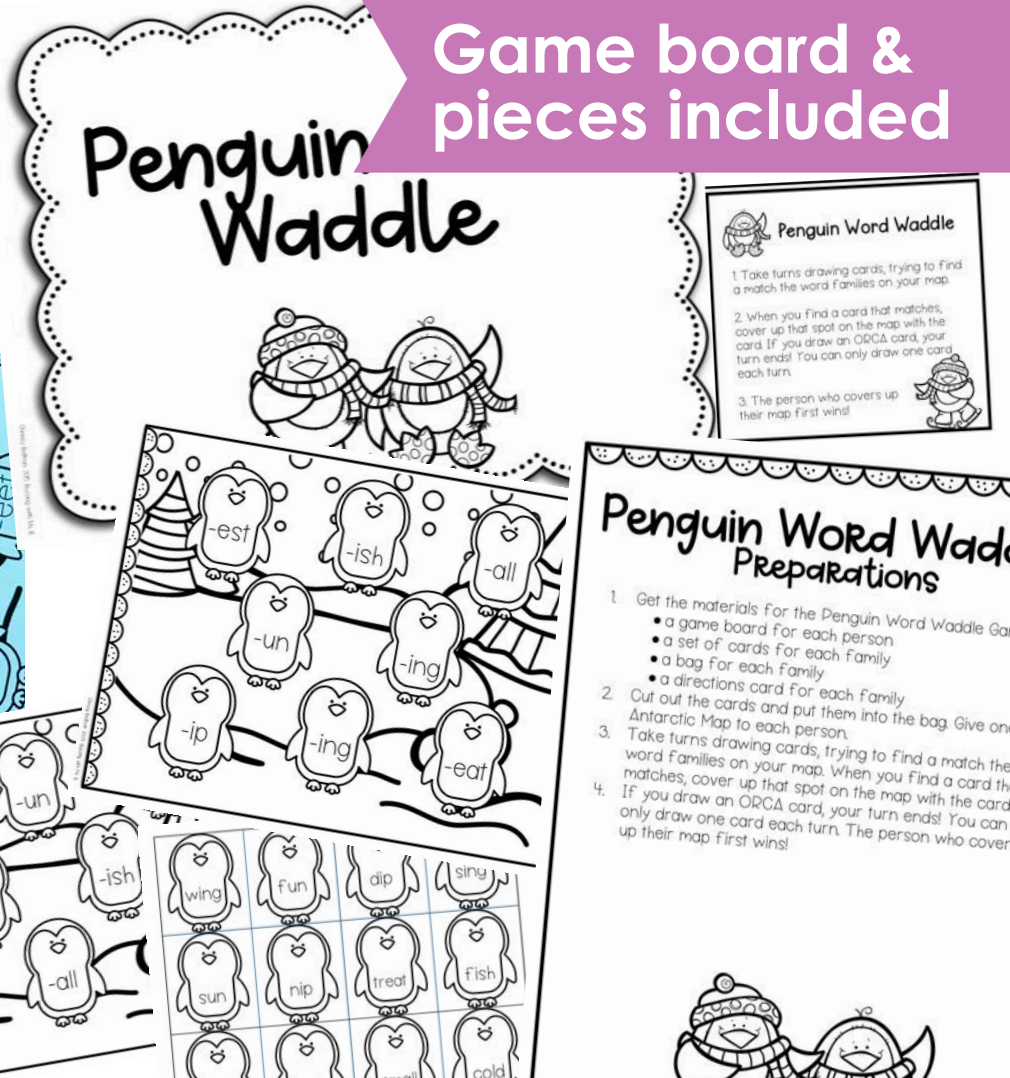
Choose a book from a basket.
Set up and read in the winter
Wonderland!

Reading in a Winter Wonderland

READ TOGETHER IN A COZY SPOT



Game board & pieces included





WINTER WEATHER SYNONYMS

4 different sets



Winter Weather Synonyms

1. Read the word on your kid.
2. Walk around the missing clothing items, looking for the words that are synonyms to the word on the kid.
3. Place the pieces on the kid to decorate.



MATCH SYNONYMS

EDITABLE PAGES INCLUDED...

- ✓ Invitation/flyer
- ✓ Directory page
(2 versions)
- ✓ Activity
directions
template
- ✓ Activity name
sign

