**LET'S TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT WINTER**

**BOOKS**

**The Mitten**
By: Jan Brett

When Nikki loses his white mitten in the snow while climbing a tree, he doesn’t even notice as he goes off to have fun in the snow. A forest full of creatures find his mitten and have some fun of their own! What will happen when Nikki finds his mitten?

**Animals in Winter**
By: Martha Elizabeth Hillman Rustad

Snow falls, days get shorter, and weather is colder. Animals migrate, hibernate and search for food. Children will have fun learning how animals adapt to winter in this book filled with colorful photos.

**The Snowy Day**
By: Ezra Jack Keats

Peter wakes up to the first snowfall of the season and can’t wait to go out and play in his red snowsuit. He plays in the snow, making snowmen and snow angels and sliding down a hill. But what will happen when Peter takes a snowball home for the night?

**I Love Winter**
By: Shelly Admont

Jimmy the bunny wants to play in the snow but he’s too cold! How can he stay warm so he can play outside with his family? Join Jimmy as he discovers ways to warm up in the wintertime.

**VIDEO**

**Sesame Street: Learn About the Four Seasons**

Learn about the four seasons with Elmo and Smartie in this fun video by our partners at Sesame Street! What do we wear in the winter? What is the weather like in the spring? What can we do for fun in the summer? What colors do we see during the fall? Explore what makes each season unique and talk about your favorite season with Elmo and Smartie! Watch the video here.

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