



CUB CLUB

Winter 2019

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Winter Fun

Welcome to winter. Whether it's snowing, raining, or simply cold where you are, be sure to go out and experience a little winter fun with your family. And be sure to send me some pictures of the places you go. Ask your parents to send pictures to buddybear@inroadscu.org.

See you in the spring!

BUDDY BEAR

Buddy Bear
Cub Club President

Winter Word Search

Find these winter words:

- boots
- coat
- cold
- hat
- ice
- mittens
- scarf
- sled
- snow
- winter

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W	I	N	T	E	R	S	T
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Snow Time Close Up

A lot of animals love to play in the snow. Can you identify these snow animals?



Parents' Corner

Snowshoeing with the Kids

Ever thought about taking the kids on an adventure in the snow? Snowshoeing might be just the thing. There's no need to buy lift tickets or pack sleds. And with just a little bit of instruction and practice, everyone in the family can enjoy this rewarding pastime.

Getting the Right Gear

Sure, it's a good idea to bundle up the family before heading out into the snow, but once you all start hiking through the forest, you'll find that you warm up quickly. Pack the winter jackets, but dress in layers so that you can remove bulky clothing to cool down. You'll also want gloves, warm socks, hats, sunglasses (for the snow glare), waterproof pants, and long underwear.

Waterproof and warm boots are also a necessity. Because the snowshoes will wrap around the boots, it's important that they be somewhat rigid to avoid rubbing and blisters. When dealing with small children and young teens, it's often best to rent snowshoes and boots. Many snow parks and ski areas rent these along with poles.

Poles help make snowshoeing much easier for everyone. To properly use poles, adjust them so your elbows are at a 90-degree angle when the pole is in the snow.

Stay Safe

As the leader of your group, be sure to pack an emergency blanket, first aid kit, fire starter, compass, whistle, GPS device, and some food and water in a backpack. And be sure to tell someone who isn't going with you where you are going and when you plan to return.



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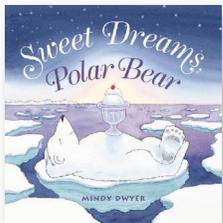
Buddy's World Records

World's Longest Winter Road

Every year in Canada, a 467-mile road is built to give access to people living in and around Hudson Bay. The road is only open a handful of weeks before it's lost to the winter.

Buddy's Books

Your local library has thousands of books you can read this winter.

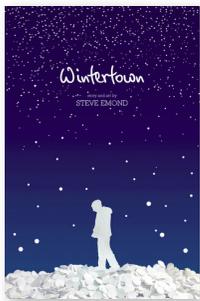


Ages 3-8

Sweet Dreams, Polar Bear

by Mindy Dwyer

Do animals dream like people? And if they do, what do they dream about? Find out in this fantastic book about several arctic animals.



Ages 13+

Winter Town

by Stephen Emond

Tag along with Evan, a straight-laced, Ivy League bound kid whose childhood friend returns after a year away with a new hairdo, a nose stud, and a permanent scowl.

Snow Funny

Q: What do you call it when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A: A meltdown

Q: What do you call a snowman that tells tall tales?

A: A snow fake

Q: What do you call an old snowman?

A: Water

Soapy Snow in the Microwave

Want to turn a bar of soap into soapy snow? All you need is some Ivory soap and a microwave. This one requires a parent, so be sure to get their permission and help before starting this fun activity.

Supplies:

- Parent
- Ivory Soap (bar)
- Microwave
- Paper Plate



Instructions:

1. Cut the Ivory soap into four pieces and place one on the paper plate.
2. Place in the microwave and run on high for 1 minute. Go another minute if needed.
3. As the water inside the soap evaporates, the soap will expand making soapy snow.

Snow Time Close Up

If you guessed an ermine (snow weasel), snowshoe hare (white rabbit), and polar bear, you got them right!

