

JANUARY 2024 | WINTER WONDERLAND

This month's newsletter explores some wonderfully illustrated books centering around the Winter season that Sarah & Megan found to be worth the read. Check out their picks below!

It's always possible to join the Rowley Public Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, available through Beanstack. Getting a head start on your child's reading can give them the boost they need before entering school. Now they can earn prizes as well!

Help them get a jump on things by picking up one of these books today!

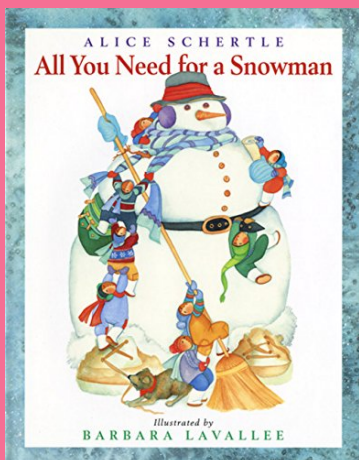
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SARAH'S PICTURE BOOK CHOICES



All You Need for a Snowman by Alice Schertle

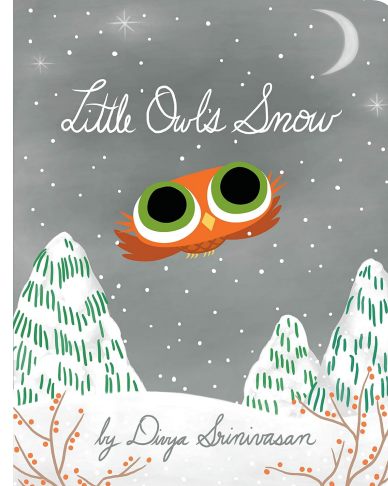
In these pages, an exuberant crew is summoned to create a snowman of heroic proportions. Starting with the very first flake, Alice Schertle's clever and energetic rhyming text details the steps these little sculptors take to create a chilly chum. Barbara Lavallee's bold and lively illustrations overflow with brisk winter energy. Snow, colorful clothes, and a dash of the miraculous combine to shape a winter experience that is both familiar and fantastic.

[Find All You Need for a Snowman in the MVLC Catalog](#)

Little Owl's Snow by Divya Srinivasan

"Winter's almost here!" says Little Owl, as he observes leaves falling, animal friends hibernating, and a chill from his feathers to his feet. And just as he and his friend racoon are watching their breath make fog in the cold air, it happens: Snow! Here is the perfect follow-up to Little Owl's Night and Little Owl's Day, and a wonderful introduction to the changing of the seasons!

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One Snowy Morning by Kevin Tseng



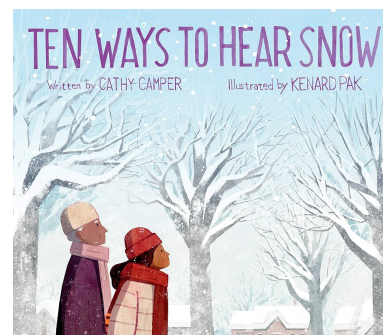
One morning, a squirrel and a chipmunk find the oddest things stuck in a giant pile of snow. They wonder what all of these items are for -- and when they take them home, they figure out just what to do with them. They throw a dragon-tooth-soup party for all their friends, and the next morning they put (almost) everything back, nearly where they found it. Readers will still see a snowman, but they'll also see how the snowman can be so much more.

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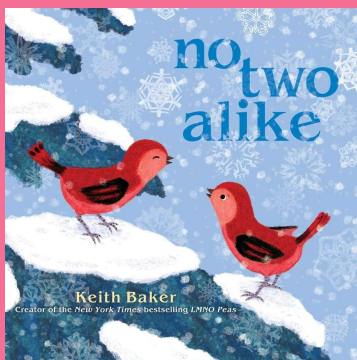
MEGAN'S PICTURE BOOK CHOICES

Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper

Lina wakes to find that the world is covered in snow-- and she has a mission, to visit her grandmother and help her make a special dish. On her way, she discovers different ways a person can hear snow. It's not until she talks to her grandmother who has trouble seeing that she discovers the tenth way. Ten Ways to Hear Snow is a story about appreciating the everyday in news ways, and the importance of connecting with other generations.



[Find Ten Ways to Hear Snow in the MVLC Catalog](#)



No Two Alike by Keith Baker

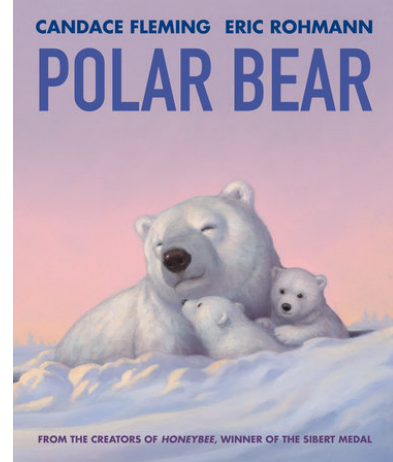
Two little birds explore the wintry forest and discover that--just like snowflakes--no two things are alike. From nests to tracks in the snow, they find that everything is beautiful and worth appreciating for their uniqueness, including themselves.

[Find No Two Alike in the MVLC Catalog](#)

Polar Bear by Candace Fleming

A mother polar bear and her cubs emerge from their hibernation as it is time to return to the ice. This beautifully illustrated story follows their journey as they hunt, swim, and work hard to survive. From the northern lights on Hudson Bay to their search for food, each page illuminates the polar bear's strength and balance with the elements in the Arctic.

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JANUARY SPOTLIGHT ON MUSEUM PASSES

As the weather gets cold outside, take advantage of the [museum passes](#) available at the library and go on some indoor adventures!



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Museums:

- [Children's Museum of New Hampshire](#)
- [North Shore Children's Museum](#)
- [Peabody Essex Museum](#)
- [Strawberry Banke Museum](#)
- [Wenham Museum](#)
- [Museum of Fine Arts](#)

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