

## BOOK OF THE MONTH:

### All Right Already! A Snowy Story

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Ages 3-7

#### 1. Introducing the book:



#### Exploring the Cover

Ask children who are the two animals on the cover. What is the duck wearing? What is the bear covered in? Are there any other clues in this image about what time of the year it is?

#### Building Background

Talk to children about winter and snow. How do our habits change when it gets colder outside - do we do the same activities and play the same games as during other seasons; do we wear the same clothes? Do we spend more time outside or less?

#### 2. Reading the book:

While reading the book, discuss the things Duck and Bear do and say to each other.

-Is it nice to make your friend do something they don't want to do?

-Why does Duck have such a hard time listening to Bear? Could it be because he is too excited? How can he express that to Bear differently?

-How could Bear let Duck know he needed some alone time?

-When someone is sick, what are the things friends or family could do to make them feel better?

-Are you more like Duck who gets very excited to see the snow, or like Bear who doesn't really want to go outside?

#### 3. After reading the book:



#### Break the Ice

Materials:

- Plastic container
- Rubber ducks
- Salt
- Droppers, tweezers, shovels etc.

Add a few rubber ducks and other small toys to a plastic container and fill it with water. Add a couple drops of food coloring (if desired) and place in the freezer until fully frozen. Remove the ice from the container using a larger bowl or a tray of warm water. Once ready, invite the children to use salt and warm water with the dropper and various tools to "rescue" the toys from the ice.



#### Snowbasketball

Materials:

- Bucket/basket/container

Invite the children to play a snow version of basketball. Get a bucket or a container - this will be the basket to throw snowballs in. Older children can play in teams with added fun of competition and keeping score.

An indoor version can be played if snowballs are substituted with cotton balls, white pompoms or even crinkled up white scrap paper.

#### References and resources

- Break the Ice activity idea - <https://sunnyseedco.com/activities>

#### Legend



Cognitive



Socio-emotional



Language



Physical