

Beyond the Book...



Title: The Snowy Day

Author: Ezra Jack Keats

Summary: Peter has lots of adventures in the snow on a winter's day.



Before Reading...

- Look at the cover. Predict what this story is going to be about. Has your child ever seen snow? Talk about how the world looks, what snow feels like, and what kind of clothes you have to wear in the winter. Ask your child what he/she likes to do in the snow.

During Reading...

- Talk about each of the things that Peter does in the snow. Imagine that your child is Peter and add more details (e.g., How would the snow feel what it lands on your head? How does a mountain climber climb?).

After Reading...

- Talk about all the different games that you can play outside. Talk about how these games change according to the weather. Include pictures of different kinds of weather to help the discussion, for example a windy day, a rainy day, a hot and sunny day. Brainstorm with your child all the different kinds of things you can do outside on these days. Remember, in the book the boy used simple things like a stick.

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