

SNOWBALLS

Whether it's snowing outside or not, you'll be in the mood for making a snowman when you're done reading this book!

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Each page on this book is full of colorful real-life items that bring the winter season to life. Since we live in a state that's famous for its snowfall, talk about how important it is to stay warm when you're outside in snowy weather. This may help you to convince your child to wear a hat and gloves when you're going out.

If there is snow outside and you're able to make a snowman outdoors, find some of the items in the book to make your snowman look like a member of the family. You may want to talk about some other items that you can use to be creative.....a carrot for the nose, an old pair of sunglasses for the eyes.

If the weather hasn't cooperated with snow, find an old white sock and fill it with some kind of stuffing....fiberfill or some old pieces of material or even crushed newspaper. Once you've stuffed the sock full, use a few rubber bands to "cinch" in places to form the head and chest/body. You can draw a face and buttons down the front and use a little strip of fabric for a scarf. Be creative.....and stay warm!!!